

A 106 155 May 02, 03 1706

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner and Martha his wife, one of the daughters and coheir of John Child, the younger, late of Liversedge, deceased and heir of John Child, the elder, Liversedge deceased – Josiah Farrer, Liversedge. In consideration of £140

Concerning

. Messuage in Liversedge in the tenure of Jonathon Nettleton and six closes called the Croft, the Lower Little Close, the Bean Close, the Over Little Close and the Bridge Close (13 Acres).

A 597 969 May 25, 26 1709

Joseph Swallow, the younger, Heckmondwike Gentleman - Nathaniel Swallow, York Gentleman

Concerning

Two closes in Heckmondwike in the tenure of Joseph Swallow called Two Great Pighalls plus two crofts in Liversedge in the occupation of Joseph Swallow called Two Hall Bottoms and Wood Close.

C 057 041 April 18, 19 1709

John Beaumont, Lodge County of York Gentleman -William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield Gentleman. In consideration of £56/6/6

Concerning

Messuage in Roberttown **(No.572)** occupied by Joshua Green plus three closes called the Croft **(No. 571)**, the Tenter Croft **(No. 570)** and the Reyne **(No.551)**

C 057 042 June 07, 08 1709

Thomas Metcalf, Sand Hutton, County of York Esq. - William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield Gentleman. In consideration of £95.

Concerning

Duxberry House, Roberttown in possession of Joshua Green plus two closes called the Croft and the Reyne, (round).

C 164 239 May 25, 26 1709

Joseph Swallow, the elder, Heckmondwike Gentleman, Nathaniel Swallow, York Gentleman, Mary Williamson, York Spinster - Joseph Swallow, the younger, Heckmondwike Gentleman. In consideration of £400

Concerning

Popeley Walkley (2 days work) and Duke Walkley or Great Walkley (6 days work) plus Messuage all in Heckmondwike.

Cottage called the Smithies in Liversedge in the occupation of John Senior and Jane Hayton. One barn being upmade belonging to the cottage late in the occupation of Timothy Wood.

C 261 414 Sept 28, 29 1710

Joshua Hewitt, Liversedge Yeoman and Margaret his wife - Josias Farrer, Roberttown Gentleman
Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Over John Croft and Lower John Croft now made into one close of (3 Acres) abutting at the south the Highway from Halifax to Wakefield and in the tenure of Joshua Hewitt.

D 056 103 May 08, 09 1711

Charles Radcliffe, Barkisland Gentleman - Francis Helliwell, New Hall, Mirfield Yeoman and Sarah his wife

Release C. Radcliffe - William Brook, Flocton Yeoman – F. Helliwell and Sarah his wife
Concerning

New House situate and being near Eddercliffe, Liversedge plus the Croft (3 Acres), Ing Under the House (4 Acres), Stanley (6 Acres), Narr Broadroyd (5 Acres), Far Broadroyd, (4 Acres) and three other parcels of land, formerly Common Land lately improved called the Eddercliffe (4 Acres), High Moor Close lately enclosed and called North Mayeley? (6 Acres) now or late in the tenure of Michael Hemingway and Jeremy Hayley.

D 072 127 May 19 1711

William Brook, Flockton Yeoman - Francis Helliwell, New Hall, Mirfield Yeoman and Sarah his wife

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called High Moor Close lately enclosed and improved now called North Mayely (6 Acres) in the occupation of Joseph Hayley.

D 072 128 April 23, 24 1711

Francis Swallow, Painthorpe, Crigglestone Gentleman and John Green, Hipperholme Gentleman and Mary his wife - Joshua Dunn, Furnivalls Inn, Middlesex Gentleman

Release F. Swallow, John Green and Mary his wife – J. Dunn – Josias Farrer, Roberttown Gentleman.

Concerning

Land in Painthorpe

Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of John Thompson plus closes called the Croft, the Tenter Croft, the Two Old Fields and the Long Close (8 Acres). Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of John Stapleton plus closes called the Croft, the Clover Hill, the Pond Close, the Two Height Close and the Two Quarrell Close (9 Acres).

Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of Joshua Hewitt plus closes called the Croft, the Two Calshaws and the Height Close (7 Acres).

AY 318 429(ref) May 16 1711

William Green, Hightown Gentleman – Daniel Gleadhill, Liversedge Yeoman

Concerning

Close of land called Hare Park adjoining the lane from Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre)

D 172 295 June 28 1711

Moses Green, Liversedge Yeoman - Josias Farrer, Roberttown Gentleman and Jeremiah Farrer,
Numburnholme, County of York Clerk
Concerning
Message in Liversedge and one building now or formerly a
Smithy plus barns, orchards etc. plus two closes called New Closes in the tenure of Jeremy Healey.

E 307 462 October 16, 17 1712

Thomas Beaumont, Hunsworth Lodge, Parish of Birstall Yeoman - Squire Firth, Hunsworth
Yeoman

Concerning
Large Message divided into three occupied by Benjamin
Sheard, James Sykes and Mary Gleadhill together with one large barn, two cowhouses, an old
dyehouse, orchards and gardens plus four closes two called the Ings (6 days work), Common Close
(2½ days work) and Tenter Croft all in Littleton in the tenure of Benjamin Sheard.

E 340 508 November 10, 11 1712

Henry Robinson, Leeds Clerk, Thomas Ray, Leeds Clothworker, eldest son and heir of John Ray,
late of Leeds Clothworker, George Ogle, Leeds Clothworker, Christopher Todd, Hunslet Moor
Clothier - Jeremy Farrer, Numburnholme Clerk

Concerning
Message called the Park at Liversedge Park late in the
tenure or occupation of Timothy Gill but now John Sunderland plus barns orchards etc. with closes
called the Lathe Croft, Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, the Bee Bank, the Broom
Hill, Seven Days Work Close, Tenter Close, Fourteen Days Work Close divided into two closes,
Finch Ing, the Long Ing and the Bridge Ing.

E 352 524 November 1712 LWT John Ray

John Ray, late Leeds Clothworker.

Concerning
Message called the Park at Liversedge Park late in the
tenure or occupation of Timothy Gill but now John Sunderland plus barns orchards etc. with closes
called the Lathe Croft, Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, the Bee Bank, the Broom
Hill, Seven Days Work Close, Tenter Close, Fourteen Days Work Close divided into two closes,
Finch Ing, the Long Ing and the Bridge Ing.

F 215 290 April 04 1713 LWT of Joseph Dixon

Joseph Dixon, late of Morley Yeoman

Concerning
To Robert Dixon, Morley Yeoman
Closes in Little Liversedge late in the tenure of Widow
Armitage called Woolpick Royd, the High Royd, the Narr Royd and the Stony Royd.
To Benjamin Dixon, Morley Yeoman
Close in Little Liversedge called Cowfall Close in the
occupation of Joshua Charlesworth.
To Joseph Dixon, Morley Yeoman
Close in Little Liversedge called Cowfall Close.

F 244 330 **July 17, 18 1713**

Benjamin Dixon, Morley Yeoman - Joseph Dixon, Morley Yeoman
Concerning
Close in Littletown called Cowfall at Calf Holes in the
tenure of John and Joshua Charlesworth.

F 422 568 **November 10, 11 1713**

Joseph Green, Hightown Yeoman - Richard Leathley, Birkinshaw Clothier (All for £400 plus
interest)
Concerning
In consideration of £400 plus interest), Messuage in
Liversedge wherein Joseph Green and Henry Dean therein dwelt plus barns, orchards etc. plus folds
called the Croft, the Spittle Acres, the Wheatroyds, the Quarlepitt Close, the Little Croft, the
Crosfield and the three Nelshoes (20 Acres) in the occupation or tenure of Joseph Green, Henry
Dean and James Barrans.
Messuage with one close called Northfields (1 Acre) in the occupation of John Crawshaw.
Three houses or cottages in Liversedge late in the tenure of Thomas Rhodes, Elizabeth Dodgson
Widow and Daniel Holdsworth

F 484 658 **August 28 1713**

Joshua Hewitt, Hightown Yeoman - Joshua Hanson, Roberttown Yeoman
Concerning
In consideration of £50 plus interest, two closes in
Liversedge called Clover Hill and Cow Pitt Close (8 days work) in the occupation of Joshua Hewitt

G 188 206 **September 11, 12 1713**

Thomas Green, New House Livesedge Merchant and Elizabeth Green Spinster his daughter -
Nathaniel Newton, junior, Hartshill Warwick Gentleman and Joshua Laycock, Skircoates Halifax
Merchant
Concerning
Capital Messuage in Liversedge called New House.
Tenement near New House late erected plus barns, outbuildings, orchards etc. plus closes called
Narr Ing, Farr Ing, Three Nookt Close, Narrside Acres, Farr Five Acres, Narr Well Close, Farr Well
Close, Lathe Croft, Pighill, Cow Pitt Close now made into four closes, Long Close now made into
two closes, Narr Leys, Farr Leys, Sepulchre Close and one parcel of land now laid to enjoin with the
above mentioned Long Close.
Marriage Settlement to Trustees.

G 202 222 **March 28 1714**

William Richardson, High Fearnley County of York Gent. - Bridget Thornton, Leeds Widow
Concerning
Lands in Wike and Gomersal.

Message called Roundwell with two barns etc. plus closes called Gibson Croft, the Corkhill Pit Close, the Better Common Close, the Worse Common Close in the tenure of John Gledhill (Rent £14/10/-per annum). Message in Liversedge in the tenure of Jeremiah Wilby (Rent £5 per annum)

G 247 288 July 02, 03 1714

John Fearnley, Liversedge Yeoman - Thomas Green, New House Liversedge Merchant
Release J. Fearnley and Agnes his wife-T. Green

Concerning

Message in Liversedge in the tenure of Joseph Gill.

G 257 305 February 02, 03 1712

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gentleman - Thomas Green, New House Liversedge Merchant

Concerning

Close of land in Liversedge called Sepulchre Close (4 days work) late in the tenure of John Fearnley and then Thomas Green. Plus land lately enclosed from the Common and Wastes of Liversedge which enjoins lands of Johnathon Nettleton on the East, the Highway from Liversedge to Hartshead Church on the North and West and lands of Thomas Green on the South.

G 439 539 November 02, 03, 04 1714

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner and Martha his wife - Jonathon Beaumont, Liversedge Gent.

Concerning

Message formerly occupied by Jonathon Nettleton plus six closes called the Croft, the Bean Close, the Quarrell Close, the Lower Little Close, the Over Little Close and the Bridge Close (13 Acres).

Two closes called the Narr Common Close and the Worse Common Close at Narr Common Close (both 8 Acres) in occupation of Jonathon Nettleton.

H 005 009 January 28 1714

Ann Brook, Lower Blakeupp Widow, Joshua Brook, Lower Blakeup Yeoman, son and heir apparent of the said Ann Brook, John Brook, Lower Blakeupp Yeoman, son and heir apparent of Joshua Brook - Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Batley Gentleman.

Concerning

Message called Lower Blakeup plus six closes of land called the House Ing, Laith Ing, Cork Close, Crabtree Close, Cunny Burrow Close and the House Close (20 Acres).

H 244 301 September 21, 22 1714

Richard Brook, Cleckheaton Yeoman, (one of the younger sons of Thomas Brook, the elder, late of Cleckheaton Yeoman deceased) - Francis Lindley, Bowling Bradford Esq. and William Richardson, Wike Gentleman.

Release R. Brook – F.Lindley and W. Richardson - Samuel Brook, Cleckheaton, (son and heir of Thomas Brook, the younger, deceased, who was the eldest son of Thomas Brook, the elder.)

Concerning

Three Closes of land in Liversedge called the Over Gill Ridings, the Lower Gill Ridings now or late in the occupation of Susanna Brook.
Plus land in Cleckheaton.

H 432 535 **August 15, 16 1715**

Joshua Wright, Hipperholme Gentleman and Hannah his wife - John Rotheram, Dronfield Derby Gentleman and Jonathon Wright, Hove Edge Hipperholme Gentleman.
Release J. Wright and Hannah – J. Rotheram and J. Wright – Samuel Rotheram, Dronfield Gentleman (son and heir of Jonathon Rotheram) and Hannah Wright Spinster (one of the daughters of Joshua Wright.)

Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge near Liversedge Hall with barns orchards etc.
Land in Hipperholme.

K 145 205 **January 26, 27 1715**

George Brook, Long Liversedge Clothier - William Watson, Kirk Bramwith County of York Esq.

Concerning
Messuage in Long Liversedge occupied by George Brook plus Crofts called Laith Croft, Farr Croft, Frear Dyke, the Two Cow Closes, the Wheatroyd, three Coalpit Closes, the two Rydings, a third part of a wood called Filleroyd and a part called the Shrogg.

K382 535 **July 02, 03 1716**

George Brook, Long Liversedge Clothier - Jeremy Farrer, Rector of Numburnholme Clerk

Concerning
Messuage in Long Liversedge occupied by George Brook plus Crofts called Laith Croft, Farr Croft, Frear Dyke, the Two Cow Closes, the Wheatroyd, three Coalpit Closes, the two Rydings, a third part of a wood called Filleroyd and a part called the Shrogg.

K 383 536 **June 29, 30 1716** **Mortgage Indenture.**

William Watson, Kirk Bramwith Gentleman – George Brook, Clothier – Josias Farrer, Headlands Liversedge Gentleman – Jeremy Farrer, Rector of Numburnholme Clerk

Concerning
Messuage in Long Liversedge occupied by Geporge Brook plus Crofts called Laith Croft, Farr Croft, Frear Dyke, the Two Cow Closes, the Wheatroyd, three Coalpit Closes, the two Rydings, a third part of a wood called Filleroyd with a part called the Shrogg.

L 100 130 **February 13 1716**

Daniel Gledhill, Liversedge Clothier and Mary his wife, Joseph Rouse, Liversedge and Martha his wife (Mary and Martha are daughters and executrixes of William Blaymires late of Liversedge Yeoman), Charles Brook, Liversedge Yeoman (son of William Brook late of Liversedge Yeoman) - Jeremy Farrer, Rector of Numburnholme Clerk.

Concerning

Three Closes of land in Liversedge called Over Symm Bank, the Lower Symm Bank and the Pale Croft (8 days work) in the tenure of William Brook.

L 101 131 February 14, 15 1716

Charles Brook, Liversedge Yeoman - Jeremy Farrer, Rector of Numburnholme Clerk

Concerning

Messuage with four closes called the Croft, Townsend Ing, the Spring Wood and Wood Close late in the possession of William Ingham.

Three closes called the Pale Croft, the Over Sim Bank and the Lower Sim Bank now or late in the possession of Joseph Rouse.

L 133 171 December 7 1716

Mary Hollings, Merton Bradford (widow of Joseph Hollings Yeoman deceased) – John Hollings, Cottingley Bingley Tanner – Samuel and Obadiah Hollings, (sons of Joseph Hollings.)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge occupied by Joshua Armitage and Samuel Carr.

L223 297 April 10 1717

Nathaniel Swallow, York Gentleman - Samuel Whiteley, Millbridge Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage in Heckmondwike with outhouses, dyehouse etc. now in the occupation of **John Lister** Clerk and all those closes called Mean Walkley and Little Pighell plus closes called Spring Wood, the Great Plain, Little Plain and Wood Close.

L 231 303 May 15 1717 LWT Joseph Swallow

Joseph Swallow, the younger, Heckmondwike Dyer written April 08 1717

Messuage in Heckmondwike occupied by Timothy Wood plus Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley and Popplewell Walkley with Oldhouse and Dyehouse plus Lower Barn, Stable, Shops etc. on South side of barn. Plus Great pigholes.

Three closes called Wood Close, Hall Bott oms and messuage wherein Joseph Swallow deceased the father dwelt.

One cottage in occupation of James Huyton and John Senior dwelt.

New House in Mean Walkley wherein Joseph Swallow the father dwelt plus Little Pighole.

Signed and sealed by Agnes now wife of **John Lister** Clerk deviser of the said Will.

L 232 304 May 14, 15 1717

William Green, Hightown Gentleman - Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Batley Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Hartshead occupied by Thomas Dyson plus the Cross Hill, the Knowl, the Birk Ing and the Great Ing.

Two closes in Liversedge called Upper Moor Closes (23 days work) in the occupation of Thomas Dyson (Rent £10/10/- per annum) Sold for £100 plus interest.

L 265 351 May 25 1717

William Green, Middlewood Hall Darfield Gentleman - Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage and lands granted by Right to Thompson in the Indenture dated May 14 1714. Plus two closes called Lawfields and Swine Park (15 acres) in the occupation of William Green.

L 316 418 June 18, 19 1717

Joseph Swallow, Baiston Gentleman - Robert Morley, York Gentleman

Concerning

Liversedge Lodge plus barns, buildings etc. plus 14 closes called Rye Royd (divided into two), Wheat Nook, Well Close, Over Lawns, Lower Lawns, Paddock Close, Croft, Farwood Close, Spring Wood, Narr Wood Close, Over Birkitt Ing, Lower Birkitt Ing, Birks and Broom Pitts (72 Acres) in the tenure of William Hardcastle .

Cost £11/5/- on December 19th plus £461/5/- on June 19 1718.

L317 419 June 20, 21 1717

Joseph Swallow, Baiston Gentleman - Junior Swallow, Painthorp Gentleman, William Walker, Pontefract Gentleman, Gamalool Milner, Monk Bretton Abbey Gentleman, William Empson, Thornhill Gentleman and John Fell, Attercliffe Gentleman (TRUSTEES).

Concerning

Four closes in Nether Shitlington called Pitt Royds with buildings and Ellen Croft plus Liversedge Lodge and land in Beiston.

L 424 560 September 01, 02 1717

John Brooke, Littletown Chirurgeon and Elizabeth his wife - John Allenson, Priestley Green Halifax Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown with barn and stable and one dwelling house adjoining, garden and garden house, one bay of a building called an hohne plus the orchard. Plus one close called Maggcroft (½ Acre) and one close called Calfalls or Quarrel Close in the tenure of John Brooke.

L 472 621 October 01 1717

William Green, Moorside Liversedge Merchant - Robert Road, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown in the tenure of Joseph Rouse plus closes called the Croft and the Symm Banks and the Smith Close (12 days work).

L 588 788 December 20 1717

Joshua Brook, Otley Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife - Thomas Brook, Eddercliffe Gentleman

Concerning

Two closes Over Wheatroyd and Lower Wheatroyd (6 Acres) in Heckmondwike, owned by Thomas Beever father of Elizabeth Brook in the tenure of John Kirby.

All that Messuage, barn, stable etc. which Thomas Beever purchased off Joseph Beaumont and his wife in Long Liversedge in the possession of Edmund Healey (A third part of this came on death of William Brook Elizabeth's brother).

M 026 039 July 25 1714

Richard Langley, late Jesus College Cambridge University now Chesterton, Cambridge (one of the sons and heir mentioned in the Last Will and Testament of Edward Langley, late Hipperholme) also one of the nephews mentioned in the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Langley, late of Priestley Hipperholme Gentleman deceased – Susannah his wife lately called Susannah Burton, daughter of Susannah Fox of Chesterton now deceased - Worshipful Richard Berry, Senior Fellow of College of St. John the Evangelist, University of Cambridge and Susannah Fox.

Concerning

Messuage in Hartshead where John Drake, late or now inhabits plus closes called the Tenter Croft, the House croft and the Broome Close (rent £8 per annum). Six closes of land in Birkby Lane Head farm, Hartshead late in tenure of John Law now John Firth (rent £11/10/- per annum). Messuage plus barn etc. plus three closes two Heathy closes and Ladland in Hartshead in tenure of Thomas Dyson (rent £8 per annum)

Messuage in Liversedge called Blakupp plus barn etc. plus closes called the two West Closes, the White Close, the Lower Ing, the Tarn House Ing and the Browes in the tenure of John Walker deceased, now James Blyth. (rent £22 per anum).

Messuage in Hartshead called Tanners Close (6 Acres) late or now in tenure of Thomas Stead. (rent £2/2/-)

M 041 056 March 1717 LWT Joshua Wright

Joshua Wright, Hipperholme Gentleman

Concerning

Lands in Shibden, Adwalton, Hipperholme and Liversedge in the tenure of Joseph Armitage.

M 283 397 August 01 1718

John Lister, Yorkmondwike Clerk - John Kay, Kirkheaton Salter

Concerning

Two closes in Heckmondwike, late in the tenure of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called the Two Great Pigholes.

Two closes in Liversedge late in the possession of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called the Two Fall Bottoms also one other close late in tenure of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called Wood Close.

(Discharged as appeared by cert. dated May 1 1721).

M 349 472 September 3 1718

John Lister, Yorkmondwike Clerk - John Kay, Kirkheaton Salter

Concerning

Two closes in Heckmondwike, late in the tenure of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called the Two Great Pigholes.

Two closes in Liversedge late in the possession of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called the Two Fall Bottoms also one other close late in tenure of Joseph Swallow now John Lister called Wood Close.

M 345 466 August 29 1718

William Green, Moorside Liversedge Gentleman - Robert Road, Wakefield Gentleman
Concerning

Three arable or meadow closes in Liversedge called the Great Common Close, the Upper Rawroyd and the Lower Rawroyd (20 Acres) now or late in the tenure of John Roberts.

M 423 561 October 7 1718

Richard Rayner, Milnebridge Liversedge Gentleman - Elizabeth Oates, Wakefield Spinster
Concerning

Close of land in Liversedge called the Forker Close and the Holling Balk (4 Acres) now in the tenure of Josias Rayner.

M 463 612 July 30 1718

Moses Green, Littletown Yeoman - Joseph Wilkinson, Birkenshaw Yeoman
Concerning

Messuage plus little cottage formerly a smithy with outhouses, orchards etc. plus two closes (11 days work) lying and being near Heights in the tenure of Jeremiah Haley.

Two closes called the New Close lying and being near unto Littletown Lane Side (7 days work) in the tenure of Moses Green.

M 496 653 October 30, 31 1718 Marriage Settlement

Tabitha Green, Bradford Spinster and John Hall, Monk Hesselton Durham Gentleman - Benjamin Bartlott, Bradford Apothecary.

Tripartite release T. Green, J. Hall - B. Bartlott – Robert Milner, Aubron Yorks. Grazier.

Concerning

Third part of a Messuage, barns, orchards etc. in Liversedge in the tenure of Mary Burnley, Widow.

One other Messuage, plus barns, orchards etc. in Liversedge in the tenure of Joseph Firth.

Messuage in Liversedg in the tenure of John Stapleton plus Messuages where John Hey (Key), Henry Dean and Major Armitage dwell.

Several cottages where Bryan Riddlesden, William Haley and William Liversedge dwell.

Closes of land in the tenure of John Fearnley, Margaret Haley Widow, Richard Naylor, John Gledhill and Joseph Rouse Senior.

(MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT)

N 023 028

November 28, 29 1718

Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Liversedge Gentleman, son and heir of Thomas Rayner late Milnbridge Gentleman deceased, Richard Rayner, Laith Cleckheaton Clothier - Samuel Holdsworth, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage with barns, orchards etc. plus one close called Hay Croft plus one Dyehouse and outbuildings in Littleton late tenure of Benjamin Sheard now in the tenure of John Cockill and Benjamin Broadley.

N 026 032

December 02 1718

LWT Mary Beaumont

Mary Beaumont of Byerley, Birstall widow, written August 7 1711

Concerning

Three Messuages in Litletown in occupation of Benjamin Sheard bequeathed to Thomas Beaumont, her second son.

Witnesses **Judith Lister**, wife of Richard Lister Liversedge Yeoman, Nathaniel Morfitt, Mirfield Tailor.

N 089 132

January 19, 20 1718

Francis Jeffrey, Wilby Bank Foot, Bradford Yeoman - Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Gentleman.

Concerning

Several closes called Heald, Holling Balk, Lee Wise Croft (10 Acres) in the tenure of John Hemingway.

N 111 172

January 14 1718

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Clothmaker and Mary his wife - Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Liversedge Gentleman and William Green, Moorside Liversedge Gentleman (TRUSTEES).

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge in the tenure of Samuel Holdsworth plus closes called the Croft, Tenter Croft, the Northfield, the Long Close, the Two Clover Hills, the Acre, the Land Head Close and the Rushy Close, also the Common Close (30 Acres) now in the tenure of Samuel Holdsworth.

N 143 222

March 02 1718

Thomas Brook, Eddercliffe Gentleman, Joshua Brook, Otley and Elizabeth his wife - Lawrence Swainson, Otley Merchant

Concerning

Two closes called Over Wheatroyd and Lower Wheatroyd (6 Acres) in Heckmondwike previous land of Thomas Beever, father of Elizabeth, still in the occupation of John Kirkby

Third share of all that Messuage, barn, stable etc. wherein Thomas Beever lived, purchased off Joseph Beaumont and his wife, in Long Liversedge, now in the possession of Edmund Healey (A third part of this came on death of William Brook Elizabeth's brother).

N 194 303

March 30, 31 1719

John Armitage, Liversedge Yeoman - John Stead, Deighton County of York Yeoman

Concerning

House plus chamber over it, one shop and one cellar thereto adjoining and the undivided one third part of one barn and all other outhouses, folds, gardens, backfield etc. plus closes called Narr Leyes, Farr Leyes and the Upper Paddock in Liversedge in the tenure of John Armitage.

N 336 498

June 05 1719

John Brooke, Lower Blakeup Yeoman - Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall, Batley Gentleman

Concerning

Several closes called Quarrell Close, two closes called the Banks and the Holling Close also Cole Pitt Close (18 days work).

Tenement called Lower Blakeup with six closes called House Ing, Laith Ing, the Back Close, Crabtree Close, Common Burrows Close and Horse Close (12 Acres).

N 350 515

May 22, 23 1719

Francis Helliwell, New Hall, Mirfield Yeoman and Sarah his wife - James Brooke, Baildon Butcher

Concerning

Messuage called New House, Eddercliffe plus the Croft (3 Acres), the Ing under the House (4 Acres), Stanley (6 Acres), Narr Broadroyd (5 Acres), Farr Broadroyd (4 Acres) plus lately improved common land called Eddercliffe (4 Acres) in the tenure of Michael Hemingway.

N 377 545

May 01 1719

Elizabeth Brooke, wife of Joshua Brooke late of Otley Gentleman and Edmund Layton, Otley Gentleman. - John Beever, Heckmondwike Clothier

Concerning

Messuage and stable which Thomas Beever, father of Elizabeth Brooke, purchased off Joseph Beaumont plus Upper and Lower Wheatroyd purchased by Thomas Beever off Joshua Popplewell in Heckmondwike.

N 456 661

August 04, 5 1719

William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Several closes in Liversedge called South East Fields, the Ten Days Work Close, the Walk Mill Yard and Little Ing in the tenure of William Green.

N 479 694

August 19, 20 1719

Joshua Brooke, Mirfield Clothier, eldest son and heir of John Brooke late of Mirfield Yeoman - James Ryley, Kirklees Hall Clerk.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge in the tenure of John Armitage with outhouses etc. plus closes and tenements belonging.

N 504 728 August 28, 29 1719

John Stead, Deighton Yeoman - John Armitage, Liversedge Yeoman, - Samuel Ramsbottom, Wibsey North Bierley in Parish of Bradford

Concerning

House with a chamber over it, one shop and cellar plus undivided third part of a barn plus Narr Royd, Farr Royd and Upper Paddock now in the tenure of Samuel Ramsbottom.

N 551 684 November 2, 3 1716

Robert Gray, Kippax Gentleman, Robert Dynsley, Coxley? Gentleman - William Fleeming, Kippax Gentleman

Concerning

Message with five crofts belonging to it and two closes called Pirkill (Birkill) Wellbank and Winter Leys in the tenure of William Hewitt.

Cottage in the tenure of William Blezard. Two closes called Whitefields or Thirston Knowlfield and Whitefield Head in the tenure of John Firth and Joshua Robinson.

Two closes called Wheatroyds in the tenure of John Cordingley.

One close called Northfield and one called Three Nooks Close both in the tenure of Joseph Green. One close called Two Bath Closes in the tenure of Richard Braysiff. Damshead in the tenure of John Storkhill and Calshaw in the tenure of William Rouse all in Long Liversedge. Plus land in Adlingfleet.

N 552 686 December 20, 21 1717

William Green, Hightown Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Message in Roberttown plus barns etc. in the tenure of Richard Scholefield. Messages in Roberttown in the tenure of Richard Scholefield, Jonas Roberts, Jonas Roberts, Junior, Joseph Booth and William Booth plus one other message called Myers in Liversedge in the tenure of Benjamin Robinson.

Messages in Hartshead in the tenure of Widow Dyson and William Lord.

Closes in Liversedge called West Close, Wood Close, Haley Croft or Scholefield Croft all in the tenure of John Fearnley.

All others left in the will of Richard Green, his late father, to pay to his sisters.

O 003 007 June 27 1719 L.W.T. of Joseph Green, Hightown Yeoman.

Concerning

Message wherein Joseph Green and Samuel Rhodes did or doth dwell, one barn, two shops, orchard, garden, one fold and several closes – the Three Nellshoes, the Wheatroyds, the Spittle Acre, the North Field, the Cross Field, the Ligger Croft and the Tenter Croft all in Hightown.

One Message and barn, backfield, two closes called the Quarrell Pitt and the Little Croft in Hightown in the tenure of James Barrans.

One dwelling house in Hightown in the occupation of Thomas Rhodes a second dwelling house in the occupation of Mary Crawshaw and a third dwelling house with an adjoining garden in occupation of Daniel Holdsworth.

One dwelling house in occupation of William Fox, with a chamber lying over the dwelling house of William Fox in the occupation of Joshua Green.

All to Martha Green, wife of Joseph, then to Joseph Green of London.

O 054 078 September 21, 22 1719

James Brooke, Baildon Butcher - Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary
Concerning

Message or tenement near Eddercliffe plus its one close called the Croft (3 Acres), two closes The Ing under the House (4 Acres) and Stanley (6 Acres) all in the tenure of Michael Hemingway.

O 126 193 October 21, 22 1719

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman
Concerning

Message in Liversedge with outhouses, barns, garden etc. in the occupation of Joshua Stapleton. Two closes in Liversedge called Kirkman Close in the occupation of John Fearnley plus all lands in Liversedge occupied by John Fearnley.

Close called Sepulchre Close in the tenure of William Green Two closes called Oldfields in Liversedge in the tenure of James Wilson

O 265 421 August 07, 08 1719

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman
Concerning

Message in Hartshead lately occupied by Thomas Dyson plus two closes called Crosshill, Knowle, Birk Ing and Great Ing.

Two closes in Liversedge called Upper Moor Close (23 days work) in the occupation of Thomas Dyson. (£ 11/10/- per annum)

O 321 500 October 01, 02 1719

William Lodge, Littletown Yeoman - Joseph Wilkinson, Birkenshaw Yeoman
Concerning

For £121/1/- a Message and two cottages, one barn, two gardens, one fold walk, one croft and one close of one acre late in the possession of William Lodge and Michael Burley, Robert Wood and Samuel Couzon were the inheritance of Isaac Armitage, Hightown purchased from him by William Lodge.

O 337 529 January 28, 29 1719

William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield Gentleman - John Farrer, Headlands Liversedge Gentleman.

Concerning

Close of land in Liversedge called Farrer Lawfields or Farr Lawfields abutting on the South a close called Lathe Lawfields and on the North the highway from Roberttown to Millbridge (7½ Acres) in the tenure of John Gill.

House or Lodge with underwood and trees and close called Hanging Lawfield

O 355 552 February 16, 17 1719

William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield Gentleman -Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman.

Release William Green and Dorothy wife – Thomas Thompson (For £2063/15/-)

Concerning

One undivided majority or half part of the Manor of Liversedge including the Manor House or the Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall.

Closes called Laith Lawfield, Hanging Lawfield, Balk Lawfield, two little closes called Calf Crofts plus one called Swine Park and the Twenty Days Work Close all in occupation of John Hemingway.

Little Ing in tenure of William Robinson. South East Field, Ten Days Work Close and Walk Mill Yard all in the occupation of Mr. John Kirkby. Laith Ing (7 Acres) adjoining the said Little Ing on the South in the occupation of Josiah Rayner.

Messuage and one croft plus two closes called Lumb in the occupation of Josiah Wilson.

One cottage occupied by William Jowitt. All these except a farm devised to John Gill (rent £ 21)

Six cottages in the tenure of William Robinson, Matthew Jackson, Joshua Howarth, Jonas Robertson and William Blakeley.

O 356 553 February 15 1719

William Green, Middlewood Hall, Darfield - Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall (Mortgage Release of the closes of land and tenements therein dated as above).

Tripartite Release. Thomas Thompson – Abraham Firth, Hudds. Tanner –William Green.

Concerning

For consideration mentioned Thomas Thompson does assign to Abraham Firth his Executor

All that close called Hanging Lawfield, the Laith Ing and two called Laith Lawfield and Swine Park in Liversedge in the tenure of William Green.

To hold these first two closes above named unto the said Abraham Firth his executor, administrator from the date before the date of the first mortgage the lease to last for a tenure of one thousand years and to hold the last two closes from date before the mortgage for five hundred years. In trust to and for the use of Thomas Thompson and of intent to wait upon and attend the inheritance of the said assigned premises (the said Thomas Thompson being contracted and agreed to purchase the inheritance thereof). To presume the same and Thomas Thompson to receive the rents etc..

O 365 567 March 27 1710 L.W.T. of Robert Holdsworth, Mirfield Yeoman

Concerning

To Richard Holdsworth (brother)

House and land that Isaac Barker possessed, house that he lived in plus a malt kiln and one acre of land in the possession of William Balckburn.

To Robert Holdsworth (nephew)

House and land in Liversedge occupied by John Cockill and Richard Charlesworth.

To Richard Holdsworth (nephew)

Land at Battyford.
To Susanna Brook (sister & wife of William Brook, Hudds)
Land in Dewsbury and Batley
To John Holdsworth (nephew)
Land in Dewsbury and Batley.

O 366 569 February 01, 02 1719

William Green, Middlewood Hall Darfield Gentleman - Josias Rayner, Millbridge Yeoman
Concerning
Close or parcel of arable land in Liversedge called
Lainking(?) abutting to the West, a close called the Hanging Lawfield, to the South, a close called
Laithing, the lands of William Green, to the East, a small river called Millbridge Beck and to the
North the land of John Farrer Gentleman. The close (7 days work) in the occupation of Josias
Rayner.

O 374 582 March 05 1719

Joseph Wilkinson, Birkenshaw Yeoman - William Lodge, Littletown Yeoman
Concerning
One Messuage, two cottages, a barn, two gardens, a
holdstead, one croft near the house, which were the inheritance of Isaac Armitage, Hightown
deceased and are situate in Hightown and were lately conveyed by William Lodge to Joseph
Wilkinson by an Indenture dated October 01, 02 1719 (*O 321 500*)

O 495 759 May 3 1720

Samuel Whiteley, Millbridge Yeoman - Mary Swallow, York widow
Concerning
Dwelling house in Yorkmandwike with outhouses,
dyehouse, garden, orchards etc late in the possession of **John Lister** Clerk plus closes called Mean
Walkley and Little Pighall
Closes in Liversedge called Springwood, Great Plains and Little Plains. Plus all other lands of
Nathaniel Swallow late of York Gentleman.

O 518 793 April 06 1720

Charles Brook, Liversedge Yeoman - John Brooke, Liversedge Yeoman
Concerning
Two closes of land, meadow or pasture in Liversedge called
Sym Banks and Payle Croft (8 days work) now in the occupation of John Brooke.

O 525 806 May 13 1720

Jane Ford, Little Liversedge Widow - Thomas Beaumont, Chappelthorpe Sandal Magna
Gentleman
Concerning
Close of land called Holling Balk (3 Acres) and three closes
called Wheatroyd (7½ Acres) in Littletown in the occupation of Jane Ford.

Message wherein William Walker, Woolstapler formerly dwelt plus barn, outbuildings orchards etc. plus adjoining croft of one acre.

Close in Little Liversedge called Langley **(No. 184)** (3 Acres) previously in the tenure of William Walker now George Cowan and Thomas Hepworth.

P 027 025 June 01, 02 1720

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman - Richard Brooke, Lepton Yeoman
Release Tripartite- Thomas Thompson- John Brook, Lower Blakeup Yeoman – Richard Brooke
Concerning

Several closes called Quarrell Close, Two closes called the Banks and Holling Close also Cole Pitt Close (18 days work) all in Liversedge late in the tenure of Ann Brook and Jonathon Brook or one of them now in the tenure of John Brook and Benjamin Robinson.

Message called Lower Blakeup with edifices, barns and buildings and six closes of land called House Ing, Laith Ing, the Beck Close, Crabtree Close, Coney Burrow Close and the Horse Close (20 Acres) late in the tenure of Ann Brook, Joshua Brook and John Brook or some of them now in the occupation of John Brook and Benjamin Robinson.

Witnessed by William Green, Darfield, John Brook, Liversedge Tanner

P 043 049 June 01, 02 1720

Elias Ribchester, Norwich Innholder and Margaret his wife, widow and relict of Joshua Hewitt late of Liversedge Yeoman, James Wade, Norwich Carrier and Mary his wife and Sarah Hewiitt, Norwich Spinster (Sarah and Mary are daughters and co-inheriters of Joshua Hewitt) - James Blyth, Upperhouse, Woolcomber

Concerning

Message called Stead House with two stables, barn and garden in Liversedge now in tenure of Richard Hanson plus five closes called Cockill Pit Close, Long Croft, Intark, the Clover Hills and Pond Croft (16 days work) now in the occupation of Richard Hans. Also that new building containing a parlour and a chamber over the same and one garden in the occupation of Benjamin North.

Plus two cottages in the occupation of Thomas Burne and William Popplewell, Junior

P 147 184 July 09, 10 1717

Josias Farrer, Headlands Gentleman , John Farrer, son and heir – John Balderstone, Mirfield Gentleman James Bentley, Owlton Gentleman, Priscilla Bentley, Spinster daughter of James Bentley (TRUSTEES).

Concerning

Capital Message called Headlands with barns, stables, outhouses, orchards, gardens etc. plus closes of land called Croft, Corkpit Close, the Stringer Ing, the Laith Croft, the Long Close, the Bank, the Making Bottom, the Elder Tree Flatt, the Upper Standing Flatt, the Lower Standing Flatt, the Two Mile Fields, the Pease Close, the Fryer Ditch and those homes in the tenure of Josias Farrer, Richard Armitage and John Thompson. Plus rents of yearly value of £61/10/-.

Message with barns and outhouses in Liversedge with closes or pasture called the Two John Crofts and Arkill Ing in the occupation of James Blyth (value £8/10/- per annum)

P 203 249

August 24 1720

Joshua Hanson, Liversedge Yeoman - James Blyth, Upperhouse Yeoman

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Clover Hill and Corkill Pitt Close (8 days work) in the occupation of Jonathon Hewitt.

P 430 568

November 16, 17 1720

Thomas Brook, Eddercliffe, Gentleman and Mary his wife - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman.

Concerning

Messuage and horsemill in Adwalton in occupation of Thomas Brook with two closes called Burnley Close (4 Acres).

Plus land in Adwalton, Drighlington and Liversedge occupied by Thomas Brook (specific Liversedge land not given).

P 634 818

March 13 1720

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Clothmaker - Ann Brooke, Dodworth Spinster

Concerning

Messuage in Gomersal called Beare Hall in the occupation of John Senior

Closes to a messuage which are called Croft or Paddock, the Ing under the House, the Great Whinney Close, the Little Whinney Close and the two Pogmires in Gomersal (8 Acres) all in the occupation of John Senior.

Dyehouse with Croft therein (1 Rood) in the occupation of John Cockill and Benjamin Broadley plus messuage in the occupation of William Brooke both in Littletown.

Q 022 019

April 28, 29 1721

John Lister, Heckmondwike Clerk and Agnes his wife - Mary Swallow, York Widow

Concerning

Messuage and one new barn and other barns called the Old Barn, one brewhouse and warehouse with corn chambers over them, all the stables and a backroom with two chambers above, a Dove Cote and all other houses, outhouses, orchards, gardens etc. now or late in the possession of **John Lister**.

One other messuage, barn with outhouses, late in the possession of Timothy Wood.

Messuage, barn and dyehouse with houses, outhouses, orchards, gardens etc. plus a close wherein messuage stands in Heckmondwike lately purchased by Wilfrey Peele and in the occupation of **John Lister**.

Five cottages in Heckmondwike and Liversedge in the occupation of Jonathon Kirke, Charles Heaton, Sarah Newsome widow, Richard Rockett and Judith Goodall Widow.

Closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, Popplewell Walkley, the two Great Pighalls, Wood Close, the Two Hall Bottoms, the Mean Walkley and Little Pighall all in Heckmondwike in the occupation of **John Lister**.

Q 206 263

June 15, 16 1720

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman - Abraham Firth, Huddersfield Tanner and John Wormald Batley Gentleman

Tripartite Release Thomas Thompson – Sarah his wife – Abraham Firth and John Wormald
Concerning

Grants to Abraham Firth and John Wormald (TRUSTEES)
and their assigns etc. closes called Near Broadroyd (5 Acres), Farr Broadroyd (5 Acres) both in
Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Brooke, Gentleman .Closes which T. Thompson has lately
purchased.

Q 233 300

July 04, 05 1721

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman and William Radcliffe, Milnesbridge Gentleman - Sir John
Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet.

Concerning

Messuage in Hartshead plus closes called Plumbtree Close,
Middle Close and Upper Close late in the occupation of William Lord.

Messuage in Hartshead plus closes called Crosshill, the Knowle, the Great Ing and the Little Ing
late in the occupation of Widow Dyson but now Thomas Dyson.

Two Common Closes with edifices and outbuildings in Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas
Dyson.

Q 234 301

July 05 1721

William Green, Moorside Liversedge Gentleman - George Brooke, Lepton Clothier

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with a close called Piggott Well
Close in the occupation of James Barrans

Messuage in Liversedge with one croft and one close called Leadhouse Close in the occupation of
John Bairstow.

Q 319 413

Jun 01, 02 1721

John Green, Brighouse Gentleman, William Green, son and heir of said John Green, Thomas
Green, Leeds Gentleman., Robert Milner, Auberon Grazier, Mary Green, Bradford Spinster,
Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary, Josias Farrer late Roberttown Gentleman - Joshua Dun,
Furnivalls Inn, Middlesex Gentleman.

Quinquupartite Release- John Green and Mary- William Green and Mary, Thomas Green , Robert
Milner and Tabitha (Thomas Green, Tabitha Milner and Mary Green are children of Thomas Green
late of Liversedge) and Benjamin Bartlot- Josias Farrer – Joshua Dun – John Hall, Monkleston,
Durham Gentleman and William Hird, the younger, Rawdon Yeoman.(for a fine to Trustees for
Settlement)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with close called Croft (3days
work) in the occupation of John Hay.

Barn, garden in Liversedge with close called Croft (2 days work) in the occupation of Henry
Deane.

Two closes in Liversedge called Upper Calshshaw and Lower Calshshaw (2 days work) in the
occupation of Major Armitage.

Five closes four of which are called Stripes and the other called Town End Close plus the Ing (20 days work) in the occupation of John Fearnley.

Messuage with barn, shop and outbuildings in Liversedge plus five closes called the Croft, the Intark, the Clover Hill, the Pond Close, the Quarrel Close and the High Royd at Quarrell Close (15 days work) in the occupation of John Stapleton.

Close in Liversedge called Clover Hill at Clover hill (2 days work) in the occupation of Joseph Burnley.

Close in Liversedge called Heights Close (4 days work) in the occupation of Margaret Haley

Close in Liversedge called Finbury Close at Height Close (2 days work) in the occupation of John Gleadhill.

Messuage and barn with closes in Liversedge called Croft, Tenter Croft, the Old field and Long Close in the occupation of John Thompson.

Q 324 420 August 24, 25 1721

Samuel Ramsbottom, Wibsy North Bierley Yeoman and John Armitage Liversedge Yeoman - Joseph Oldroyd, Dewsbury Clothier

Concerning

House Body and chamber over it, shop with cellar adjoining, the undivided third part of a barn and all other edifices, buildings, folds, orchards, gardens and bankfields.

Three closes of land called Narr Leyes, Farr Leyes and Upper Paddock.

Q 324 421 August 25, 26 1721

John Armitage, Liversedge Yeoman - Joseph Oldroyd, Dewsbury Clothier
Release John Armitage and Hannah wife – Joseph Oldroyd.

Concerning

Majority of Messuage in Liversedge with shop etc. was devised and allotted to John Armitage by an Indenture dated December 10 1706 and made between John Armitage and Joseph Armitage, Liversedge Clothier with four closes called Farr Leyes, Narr Leyes, the Ing and the Upper Paddock.

Q 414 557 October 16 1721 Deed Poll

Hannah Armitage, Liv. Widow (relict of John Armitage) - Joseph Oldroyd, Dewsbury Clothier

Concerning

Messuage with closes Farr Leyes, Narr Leyes, Ing and Upper Paddock

Q 486 637 October 30, 31 1721

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Two messuages in Liversedge with outhouses, gardens etc. in the occupation of Thomas Shepley Gentleman and Joshua Hargreaves.

Q 511 671 December 07 1721

Obadiah Hollings, Allerton Bradford Tanner - Gilbert Brooksbank, the younger, Great Horton Yeoman

Concerning

Message with barns, outbuildings, gardens etc called Liversedge Hall in the occupation of Michael Heingway plus closes the Croft, Swan Garth, Harrison Ing, the Upper Pitt Hills Lumb, the Lower Pitt Hills Lumb, the Upper High Close, the Lower High Close, the Little Burnt Field Leys, the Farr Close and the Balm Ing.

Q 539 718 December 13, 14 1721

William Green, Bully Trees or Moorside Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Millbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Message called Bully Trees or Moorside with houses, outhouses, edifices, barns, buildings, stables, orchards, gardens etc in the occupation of William Green.

Q 620 825 February 02, 03 1721

John Brooke, Hightown Yeoman - Thomas Beaumont, Chappell Thorpe Gentleman

Concerning

Dwelling House and two cottages, barn, mistral, two gardens, croft (1 Acre) in Hightown then or late in tenure of John Brooke, James Hargreaves, Jonathon Gledhill, Abraham Jackson, John Fox and John Brooke.

Two closes in Liversedge with croft adjoining called Sym Bank and Payle Croft (8 days work) in the occupation of John Brooke.

R 022 031 October 27, 28 1721

Richard Wilbye, Liversedge Yeoman and Mary his wife - John Ryley, Kirklees Clerk

Concerning

Cottage with barn, outbuildings, garden and holdstead etc. occupied by Richard Wilbye and erected upon part of Common Land belonging to Liversedge plus five acres of arable land part of the common which abutts the land of Thomas Sharp on the West.

R 124 193 May 25 1722 L.W.T. of Josias Farrer, Brookhouse, Gomersal Gent.

Concerning

Ancient Message in Roberttown called Headlands with close called Lawfields. Also land at Staincliffe, Gomersal and Brookhouses.

Attested by Thomas Fearnley, Birstall Gentleman and Joshua Crowther, Gomersal Clothier.

R 175 265 June 07 1722

Robert Burton, Beverley Tanner, John Hargreaves, Beverley Tanner (son and heir of William Hargreaves late Millbridge Yeoman) Bridgette Hargreaves, widow and relict of William now at Beverley, Bouthier Walker, Gentleman, son and heir of Thomas Walker late of St. Pauls Covent Garden - Francis Maud, Wakefield Gentleman.

Concerning

Cottage with edifices, barns, buildings, stables several closes the Croft, Dobroyd, Preston Ing plus Yokmondwike field in the occupation of Thomas Armitage
Close called Lane Aker, the Paddock, the two Almonroyds, two Fearnley Flatts and Royd (6 Acres) late in the occupation of Richard Winnall.

R 312 443 **July 30 1722**

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - Richard Rayner, Liversedge Gentleman, John Beaumont, Liversedge Gentleman

Concerning

One small ing at the South corner adjoining Highway to Millbridge on the South side and Highway from Hightown to Littleton on the East (12 yards by 12 yards) in the possession of Thomas Shepley Gentleman.

Witnessed by Abraham Radcliffe, Junior, Hightown Gentleman, William Radcliffe, Junior Milnbridge Gentleman

R 362 505 **August 20 1722**

Joshua Brooke, Mirfield Clothier - Thomas Ramsden, Hightown Esq.

Concerning

Dwelling and barn, one shop, garden and several closes called the Croft, the Ing, Lower Close, Walled Close and Helliwell Syke (14 days work) in the occupation of John Haworth of Liversedge Blacksmith,

R 448 600 **October 26 1721**

Robert Houldsworth, Mirfield Yeoman - John Gill, Roberttown Yeoman

Concerning

Cottage in Littleton with barns, outbuildings, croft, orchard, garden and three closes near the cottage called Hohnes (4 Acres) in the occupation of John Stockwell.

R 480 651 **December 03 1721** **Deed Poll**

John Brooke, Lower Blakeup Yeoman - Richard Brooke, Lepton Yeoman

Concerning

Parcel of land called Quarrell Close, two closes called the Banks and Holling Close, Colepitt Close (18 days work) in the occupation of John Brooke and Benjamin Robinson

Cottage at Lower Blakeup with closes House Ing, Laith Ing, Beck Close, Crabtree Close, the Coney Burrow Close and the Horse Close in the occupation of Ann Brooke, Joshua Brooke and John Brooke.

S 310 428 **May 08 1723**

Sarah Grey, Shirburne Widow (Relict of Robert Grey late of Burton County of York Gentleman) heretofore widow and Relict of John Cooper, late Wakefield Apothecary deceased - Thomas Wilkinson, Greenhead County of York Gentleman

Concerning

Message in Liversedge with outhouses, stables, orchards, gardens etc with one close of land called the Ing.

Two closes called Birkpitt and Rennyate? plus parcel of land called Sheppard Lane late or now in the occupation of John Fearnley, Joseph Burnley and Jonathon Rouse.

S 049 055 January 11 1722

Jane Ford, Little Liversedge widow - Thomas Beaumont, Chappellthorpe, Sandal Magna
Concerning

Close of land in Little Liversedge called Holling Balk
(3 Acres) plus three closes, Wheatroyds (7½ Acres) in the occupation of Jane Ford.

Message wherein William Walker, Woolstapler formerly dwelt, with one croft adjoining (1A)

Close called Langley (**No. 184**) with a message occupied by George Cowan and Thomas Hepworth.

S 279 389 April 19, 20 1721

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gentleman, William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman .- Richard Rayner, Millbridge

Whereby said Samuel Holdsworth for the performance of a condition in a Bond or Obligation to Richard Green, Roberttown bearing the date April 13th 1696 for £500 given upon consideration of marriage to be had between Samuel Holdsworth and Mary Green, daughter of Richard Green and £250 to be paid by her father with her as a marriage portion and the said Samuel Holdsworth doth grant and release and confirm unto William Green and Richard Rayner

Dwelling House in Little Liversedge wherein his mother Mary Holdsworth did inhabit.

Closes called Croft, Little Croft, the Ing, Bean Close, Ringing Close and two Bosse closes in occupation of Timothy Wood and James Wilson. They were the inheritance of Joseph Walker uncle of Samuel Holdsworth devised to John Emerson in trust for use of Mary Holdsworth for her life then to Samuel Holdsworth

T 116 159 September 09 1723

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Yeoman and Mary his wife - William Oates, Wakefield – John Brooke, Mirfield Yeoman

Concerning

Dwelling house, one croft and two closes called North Field and Warmaker Ing in Liversedge late in the tenure of Henry Stapleton now John Fearnley.

Four other closes Wheatroyd, Pithill and Pond Closes plus Common Close adjoining Rushy Close late in the tenure of Henry Stapleton now Samuel Holdsworth.

T 327 448 April 14 1724

Agnes Green, Widow - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gent. – William Green, Lightcliffe Gent
Concerning

Rights of Agnes Green to cottages, land, tenements etc of late husband Richard Green. Witnessed by **John Lister Clerk.**

T 327 449

March 02 1723

William Green, Bully Trees or Moorside Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gentleman
Concerning
Messuage called Bully Trees or Moorside together with
houses, outhouses, edifices, barns, buildings, folds, foldsteads, orchards and gardens etc. plus closes
of land commonly enoyed by William Green

T 350 483

May 08 1724

Francis Maud, Wakefield Gentleman - Ann Armitage, Wakefield Widow
Concerning
Rent or Annuity of £16/10/- for Messuage late in the tenure of
Thomas Armitage now John Goodall. Also for lands, meadows etc. of Francis Maud late in the
tenure of Thomas Armitage and John Keighley but now John Goodall and John Cockill.

T 359 494

April 08, 09 1724

James Brook, Baildon Butcher - Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary
Concerning
One close of land, meadow or pasture called Far Broad Royd
(4 Acres) also three closes lying or being upon a certain parcel of Common or Waste Ground lately
improved and called Eddercliffe (4 Acres). The closes of land are part of and belonging to a certain
messuage and farm called New House near Eddercliffe in township of Liversedge and is now in the
occupation of John Hemingway.
Messuage or Tenement with appurtenances called New House situate and being at Eddercliffe in
Liversedge with a close of land belonging called the Croft (3 Acres). One close of land called the
Ing under the House (4 Acres) and a close of land called Stanley (6 Acres) all in the occupation of
Michael Hemingway.

T 370 509

April 28 1724

Samuel Holdsworth, Hightown Gentleman, Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Gentleman - Mary
Holdsworth
Concerning
Dwelling House in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth
plus several closes called the Croft, Tenter Croft, North Field, Long Close, Two Clover Hills, the
Acre, Lane Head close, Rushy Close and Common Close (30 Acres) all in the tenure of Samuel
Holdsworth.

T 400 548

May 12, 13 1724

Thomas Green, Leeds Gentleman, Thomas Morley, Adlingfleet Gentleman, Thomas Rayner,
Gainsborough Lincolnshire Tallow Chandler, Thomas Potter, Gaisborough Butcher - Joseph
Morley, Gainsborough Tallow Chandler
Concerning
Dwelling House at Liversedge in the town street lying on or
towards the East and West plus several closes of land belonging all now in the occupation of Joseph
Firth.
Dwelling House lying to East and West with close of land now in the occupation of John Hey.

Cottage or house in Liversedge lying on West of town street and the Highway towards the North plus close called Caurkwell Pitts or Moor Close (now divided into three closes) all in the occupation of James Cordingley.

Other lands of Thomas Green mentioned in Last Will and Testament of father Thomas Green. Signed by Tabitha Green, daughter and Mary Green, daughter July 12 1714.

T 448 607 April 28 1724

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gentleman and Mary his wife - William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Dwelling house and shop or warehouse, barn, orchard and garden in Littleton with croft or garth lying before Dwelling House, one croft to the back and two closes called Bosse Closes and the Paddock (10 Acres). Four closes called Jowett Closes all in the occupation of James Wilson.

Dwelling House in Liversedge with barn, stable, orchard and garden belonging and adjoining plus five closes (8 Acres) near the said house plus Common Close (2 Acres) now in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill.

T 525 699 June 27 1724

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gentleman and Mary his wife, Robert Kitchingman, Leeds Merchant, John Harrison, Leeds Ironmonger - William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Dwelling House in Little Liversedge wherein Mary Holdsworth, mother of Samuel lived with warehouse, barn, buildings etc. with several closes called Croft or Little Croft, Ing, Bean Close, Berry Croft, Hanging Close and two Bosse closes mentioned in Indenture dated April 20 1721 between Samuel Holdsworth and William Green, Lightcliffe and Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Gentleman

Lands herein mentioned belonging to Timothy Wood and James Wilson were the inheritance of Joseph Walker, uncle to Samuel Holdsworth, devised to John Emerson to Mary Holdsworth Mother for life upon her death to Samuel Holdsworth.

T 544 725 June 29 1724

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Lands and Messuages referred to in Indentures dated Dec. 20, 21 1717 (*N 552 686*), Oct. 29, 30, 31 1721 (*Q 414 557*) and Apr. 13, 14 1722.

T 569 761 May 29 1724

Rowland Mosley, York Gentleman - Matthew Stark, Lumb Birstall Gentleman
Release Joseph Swallow of Nether Shitlington, Thornhill - Rowland Moseley - Matthew Stark

Concerning

Liversedge Lodge with barns, buildings, outhouses, stables etc. plus fourteen closes Rye Royds (now divided into two closes) Wheat Nook, Well Close, Over Lawns, Lower Lawns, Paddock Close, Crofts, Far Wood Close, Spring Wood, Narr Wood Close, Over Birkett Ing, Lower Birkett Ing, Birk Piit and Broom Pitt (72 Acres) late in tenure of William Hardcastle.

T 582 780

August 01 1724

Richard Wilby, Liversedge Yeoman - Grace Hanson, (nee Popplewell) Liversedge Widow
Testatee of the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Hanson late husband.

Concerning

Dwelling House and outbuildings, garden, folds etc.
belonging and late in the occupation of Richard Wilby, buildings heretofore erected upon part of
Common Land of Liversedge also all those closes of land (5 Acres) of Common Land, adjoined to
Thomas Sharp on the West and William Green on the East.

U 108 140

August 04 1724

Samuel Holdsworth, Hightown Clothdresser - John Cockill, Littletown Dyer and Benjamin
Broadley, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Dwelling House with Dyehouse, barn, gardens and one croft
in Littletown, now in the occupation of John Cockill and Benjamin Broadley

U 154 197

October 11, 12 1715

John Emerson, Wike Gentleman - Samuel Holdsworth, Hightown Clothworker

Concerning

Dwelling House late in the possession of Joseph Walker now
in the possession of Joshua Brooke also Crofts appurtenant. Closes called Jowett Closes, Bosse
Closes and all other lands devised in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Walker to him John
Emerson for Mary Holdsworth and Samuel Holdsworth.

U 155 199

April 09, 10 1724

John Houlroyd, Ealand Serge Weaver and Susannah his wife, only daughter and heir of Gregory
Emerson late of Ealand Gentleman deceased and brother and heir of John Emerson late of Wike
Gentleman also deceased - Samuel Holdsworth, Hightown Clothworker

Concerning

Dwelling House at Liversedge occupied by Daniel Gleadhill
also all buildings, closes etc plus one parcel of Common Land of Liversedge formerly in the
occupation of Joseph Drake now Daniel Gleadhill. Also all lands devised in the Last Will and
Testament of Joseph Walker, late of Little Liversedge, unto said John Emerson in trust for Martha
Green and her heirs and Samuel Holdsworth.

U 172 219

September 28 1724

Martha Green, Hightown Widow, Joseph Green, Duke Street Spittlefields London Weaver,
Richard Leathley, Street Side Tong Clothier - John Beaumont, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Dwelling House **(No. 262)** in Liversedge in the occupation
of Martha Green and Samuel Rhodes plus cottage, barns, buildings etc. also several closes
belonging called Croft **(No. 265)**, Spittle Acre **(No.278)**, Wheat Royd **(Nos. 280,281)**, Quarrell Pitt
Close **(No. 241)**, the two Little Crofts **(Nos. 263, 264)**, the Cross Field **(No.250)** and the three
Nellshaws **(Nos. 246, 247, 248)** (20 Acres) in the occupation of Samuel Rhodes and Joseph Pollard.

Dwelling House and one close of in Liversedge called Northfield (1 Acre) in the occupation of Mary Crawshaw Widow and Samuel Rhodes.

Three Dwelling Houses plus gardens etc. in the occupation of Thomas Rhodes, William Fox, Joshua Green and Daniel Holdsworth.

Witnessed by Mary Green, Spinster and Thomas Wood, Yeoman both of Duke Street, London.

U 355 442 January 27, 28 1724

John Brook, Blakeup Yeoman - James Blyth, Liversedge Gentleman and Richard Brook, Cleckheaton Gentleman

Concerning

Dwelling House in Liversedge in the occupation of Daniel Burkley with parcel of land called Overbank now in the occupation of John Brook.

Dwelling House in Heckmondwike in the occupation of Randolph Fearnley, Josiah Newsom and Firth.

U 356 443 January 26, 27 1724

John Brook, Blakeup Yeoman - Richard Brook, Lepton Yeoman

Concerning

Dwelling House now divided into two dwellings in Liversedge called Blakeup with gardens, orchards etc. plus several closes called Laith Ing , Holling Close, three Quarrell Closes, Lower Bank, the Hill, the Shrogg, the House Ing, Birk Close, Crabtree Close, the Horse Close **(No. 1026)** and Coney Burrow Close **(No. 1027)** all in the occupation of John Brook and Benjamin Robinson.

U 421 531 March 08, 09 1724

Obadiah Hollings, Allerton Tanner, brother and heir of Samuel Hollings late of Allerton, John Hollings, Cottingley, Bingley Tanner, John Burke, Allerton Clerk - Jonas White, Allerton Yeoman

Concerning

Dwelling House at Long Liversedge called Liversedge Hall **(No. 593)** with closes of land called the Croft **(No. 595)**, Swan Garth **(No.567)**, Harrison Ing **(No. 552)**, Pitthills Lumb **(No. 554)**, the Little Burnfield **(No. 560)**, Loyd **(No.553)**, Upper **(No.556)** and Lower High Closes **(No.559)**, the Carr Ing **(No.748)** and the Barn Ing **(No. 750)** all in the occupation of Michael Hemingway.

Witnessed by **John Lister of Manningham** Gentleman.

U 483 618 July 20 1724

Obadiah Hollings, Allerton Tanner - Gilbert Brooksbank, the younger, Great Horton Yeoman

Concerning

All that Messuage barns, orchards etc. in Liversedge called Liversedge Hall plus land the Croft, Swan Garth, Harrison Ing ,Upper Pitthills Lumb, Lower Pitthills Lumb, Upper High Close, Lower High Close and Barn Ing all in the occupation of Michael Hemingway.

Payment of £100.

U 551 714 May 05 1725

William Green, Bully Trees or Moorside Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gentleman

Concerning
Messuage called Bully Trees or Moorside with houses,
outhouses, edifices, barns, buildings, stables folds, foldsteads, orchards, gardens, closes, lands and
hereditaments in the occupation of William Green.

U 556 723 **April 01 1725**

John Fearnley, Hightown Yeoman - George Armitage, London Esq
Concerning
Dwelling House with two paddocks and a garden shed
adjoining on the West and East End of the said cottage or Dwelling House situate and being at the
upper end of Hightown formerly in the occupation of James Lyley.
Cottage lately rebuilt or repaired and enlarged now in the several tenures of Daniel Proctor, John
Barrow and Thomas Baistow with the two paddocks mentioned above.

U 590 767 **January 09 1724**

Thomas Beaumont, Chappelthorp Sandal Magna Gentleman, Jane Ford, Little Liversedge Widow
- James Blyth, Upperhouses Liversedge, Jersey Comber
Concerning
Close of Land called Holling Balk (3 Acres)
Three closes in Littletown called Wheatroyds (7½ Acres) in the occupation of Jane Ford.
Dwelling House with outbuildings etc. formerly in the occupation of William Walker Woolstapler
One Croft (1 Acre) plus close called Langley (**No. 184**)(3 Acres) formerly in the occupation of
William Walker, late George Cowan and Thomas Hepworth

W 083 107 **June 15 1725**

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Yeoman and Mary his wife, William Oates, Wakefield
Gentleman - John Brook, Mirfield Yeoman
Concerning
Messuage in L iversedge with one croft and two closes
called Northfields and Warmaker Ing late in the occupation of Henry Stapleton now John Fearnley.
Four closes called Wheat Royd, Pighill and Pond Closes plus one close called Common Close
adjoining Rushy Close late in the tenure of Henry Stapleton now Samuel Holdsworth.

W 134 174 **July 03 1725**

Thomas Ramsden, High Fearnley Birstall Esq., Joshua Brook, Mirfield Clothier, Sir John
Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet - George Armitage, Mirfield Esq.
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with shop, garden and several
closes called Croft, Ing, Four Well Closes, Helliwell Syke (14 days work) in the occupation of
Benjamin Haley.

July 05, 06 1725

Joshua Brook and Richard Brook, Mirfield and Elizabeth his wife, mother of the said Joshua
Brook, Thomas Ramsden, High Fearnley Birstall Esq. - Sir John Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet
Concerning

W 536 694 **March 23, 24 1725**

Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Gentleman - John Beaumont, Liversedge Woolstapler
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with one croft and two closes called
Northfields and Warmaker Ing late in the tenure of Henry Stapleton now John Fearnley.

W 537 696 **March 23, 24 1725**

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gentleman and Mary his wife - John Jepson, Richmond
Gentleman
Release S. Holdsworth and Mary – Joseph Holdsworth (son + heir) – J. Jepson and William Oates,
Wakefield Gentleman.
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with barn, stable, warehouse or
woolshop plus closes of land Croft or Tenter Croft, Northfield, Long Close, the Acre, Lane Head
Close, Two Clover Hills and Rushy Close late in the tenure of Samuel Holdsworth or Joseph
Holdsworth, son of Samuel.

W 557 725 **January 11 1719**

Michael Tillotson, Haworth Yeoman, Robert Holden, Hawksworth Yeoman - James Brook,
Baildon Yeoman
Concerning
Messuage with outbuildings etc. in Long Liversedge called
Eddercliffe in the occupation of Michael Hemingway. (To pay a fine)

W 595 785 **December 04, 05 1724**

Robert Holdsworth, Mirfield Yeoman, **John Lister**, Heckmondwike Clerk - Timothy Wood,
Littletown Dyer and James Wilson, Littletown Dyer.
Release R. Holdsworth – John Lister – T. Wood and J. Wilson
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with one croft in the occupation of
Richard Charlesworth

X 022 035 **April 26 1726**

Tripartite Release. Moses Green, Hightown Clothier – John Taylor and Mary his wife (executrix
of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wilkinson, Birkenshaw Yeoman her late husband
deceased) – Zephania Smith, Scholes Yeoman. (For £ 155/17/6)
Concerning
Messuage and cottage formerly a smithy with outhouses,
barns etc. plus two closes called New Closes (11 days work) lying and being near Heights in
Liversedge and in the tenure of Moses Green.
Messuage with houses, barns, buildings, orchards etc. plus two closes near Littletown Lane Side in
Liversedge in the occupation of Timothy Wood.

X 156 211

July 22. 23 1726

Samuel Liversedge, Priestley Green Hipperholme Tanner and Grace his wife, John Liversedge, Lees Hall, Thornhill Tanner - John Brooke, Cleckheaton Yeoman. (For £56/1/-)

Concerning

One close in Liversedge called Town End Close (6 days work) now in the possession of James Hargreaves inheritance of Robert Liversedge deceased father of Samuel and John Liversedge

Y 281 364

August 20, 21 1727

Mary Green, Bradford Spinster - John Beaumont, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Message (**No. 904**), Croft (**No. 876**), Intark (**No.903**), Clover Hill (**Nos 922, 923**), Pond Close (**No. 924**) and Quarrell Close (15 days work) now or late in the tenure of John Stapleton

Height Close (4 days work) now in occupation of Margaret Haley Widow.

Finlay Field or Height Close (2 days work) in the occupation of John Gleadhill.

Y 381 497

November 06 1727

Richard Wilbie, Roberttown Clothier - **John Lister**, Heckmondwike Clerk

Concerning

Message with barn, outbuilding, garden etc. now in occupation of Richard Wilbie (erected and built upon part of the Common Land of Liversedge) plus several closes (5 Acres) formerly part of common, allotted for and now enjoyed with all the said Message or Tenement as same did and does adjoin to the Common and then of one Thomas Sharpe on the West and Common land of William Green on the East.

Y 447 581

December 06 1727

Thomas Beaumont, Chapelthorpe Sandal Magna Gentleman, Jane Ford, Little Liversedge Widow - James Blyth, Upperhouse Liversedge Jersey Comber

Concerning

Close of meadow land called Holling Balk (3 Acres) and three closes in Little Liversedge called Wheatroyd late in the occupation of Jane Ford.

Dwelling House plus one croft adjoining (1 Acre) formerly occupied by William Walker, Woolstapler

Close in Little Liversedge called Langley (**No. 184**)(3 Acres) late occupied by William Walker now George Cowan and Thomas Hepworth .

Cross Keys Wakefield.

Attested by John Rawman, Upperhouse Yeoman, Elizabeth Stolt, Little Liversedge Widow and William Oates, the younger, Wakefield Gentleman

Y 598 783

February 02 1727

Mary Swallow, Widow of Nathaniel Swallow late of York Silversmith - Isaac Hautork, Leeds Goldsmith

Concerning

Closes called Walkley, Robinson Walkley, the two Great Pighalls, the Wood Close, the two Fell Bottoms, the Mean Walkley and Little Pighall in Yorkmondwike and Liversedge heretofore in the possession of **John Lister**, Clerk.

All and every messuage or cottage mentioned in Indenture of Lease and Release dated April 28, 29 1721 (*Q 22 19*) .John Lister of Yorkmondwike Clerk and his wife Agnes and Mary Swallow are granted and mentioned to be thereby granted to the said Mary Swallow and her heirs.

Y 657 864 **March 18, 19 1727**

Mary Walker, Liversedge widow, relict of Thomas Walker late of St. Pauls Covent Garden Doctor, Bouthier Walker, only son and heir -Samuel Hurst, Thonhill Bridge Gentleman

Concerning

New built messuage plus barn, garden and close of land called Pighill formerly occupied by Robert Kirkby.

Four other closes to the said messuage called Ralph Fawled (15 Acres) formerly occupied by William Walker and now divided into five closes called Long Close, the Paddock, the Rawfield Ing, the Wood Close and the Pitt Close in Liversedge and now occupied by Abraham Hemingway

New built messuage plus pasture called Further Moor Close (10 days Work) Other close called Nearer Moor Close (8 days work) taken from Common Moor or Waste Ground by William Walker now occupied by Benjamin Fawcett

Z 158 219 **January 04, 05 1727**

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Cloth Dresser and Mary his wife - Joseph Holdsworth, Liversedge Woolstapler (son and heir of Samuel)

Concerning

Dwelling House late of Samuel Holdsworth now in the occupation of Joseph Holdsworth plus closes the Croft, the Northfield, the Long Close, the Acre, the two Clover Hills and one close called the Rushy Close (26 days work) now or late in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth.

Z 204 274 **June 09 1728**

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Clothworker - William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Land or pasture in Liversedge called Lane Head Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth.

Z 219 290 **January 01 1727**

Mary Walker, Lightcliffe Widow, relict of Thomas Walker, late of St. Pauls Covent Garden Doctor, Bouthier Walker, only son and heir of Thomas and Mary Walker - Thomas Abney, Inner Temple London , Edward Hart, Lincoln Inn

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge made into three dwelling houses in the occupation of Robert Walker, William Whiteley and John Brooks

Garden formerly belonging to the said house now occupied by Thomas Hepworth

Messuage in Liversedge with one garth or croft adjoining, two close called Willingly or Nether Croft, two closes called Over Castle Hill, Lower Castle Hill in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Messuage adjoining with half close called the Croft on the South side of messuage. Half part of Calf close now undived late in the occupation of John Walker and Robert Walker now James Charlesworth.

One dwelling house with garden and fold in Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Burnley, James Hodgson and Hannah Brooke.

Laith and barn in the occupation of Bouthier Walker

Croft called Cheesly in Liversedge abutting on the Highway to the South West and part of lands of Richard Rayner to the South East, lands of Thomas Brook deceased to the North East. Parcel of Common Land in Liversedge (1 Acre) from the Common of Eddercliffe, which abutts and adjoins lands of Robert Rayner, Shibley deceased on the East, Land of William ?? deceased on the North all late in the possession of James Walker now Samuel Morley.

New built Dwelling House plus barn, garden asnd one close called Pighill formerly in the occupation of Robert Kirkby.

Four closes Ralph Fawled (15 Acres) late in the occupation of William Walker now divided into five closes called Long Close, the Paddock, Rawfield Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close now in the occupation of Abraham Hemingway.

Dwelling House at West End of Churchyard Birstall in occupation of John Turner.

Tenement, Dwelling House and garden with orchard in the occupation of Martha Walker and Richard Frost late inhabitant Jane Sort.

Newly erected Dwelling House, garden with orchard late in the possession of John Brook.

Several closes of pasture to the last mentioned dwelling house called the Croft, the Fields, Fieldhead or Jacksons Close, the Calffold or Quarrell Close, the Stubbing, the Wall Close, the Emmroyd Carr, the New Close or Little Green, the two Wheatroyds, Wheatroyd Ing, Wheatroyd Head, the How Butts and the Ing (35 Acres) all in Liversedge

Four closes formerly called Rafalled (Rawfield) now called the Thistle Rafall, the Paddock, the Long Rafall and Rafall Ing in the occupation of Thomas Kitson.

Parcel of land or close with messuage in Liversedge called Syke plus one useful way to and from the said house called Syke.

Closes Two Round Rafalls and one Rafall Ing late in the possession of Joshua Kitson now in the occupation of Marmaduke Wormald and Thomas Hepworth

Newly built messuage in Liversedge

Close of land called Further Moor as the same doth abutt and adjoin the Highway leading from High Moor to Hartshead upon the West, land belonging to Richard Kitson on the South, land belonging to Thomas Green and Thomas Brooke on the East and North (10 days work)

Close of land called Nearer Moor Field abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax on the North, land belonging to Thomas Brooke and John Brooke on the South West, land belonging to Richard Firth on the East (8 days work) taken in from Common Moors and waste Ground of Liversedge by William Walker deceased all now in the tenure of Benjamin Fawcett

Z 458 608

October 09 1728

James Brooke, Baildon Butcher and Sarah his wife - Benjamin Bartlott, Bradford Apothecary
Concerning

New house situate and being near Eddercliffe plus one close of pasture called the Croft (3 Acres) plus one other close called the Ing under the House (4 Acres) plus close called Stanley (6 Acres) all now or late in the possession of Michael Hemingway.

One parcel of land lately improved Common or Waste Land (4 Acres) Ethercliffe near New House in the occupation of John Hemingway.

Z 511 677

November 15, 16 1728

William Green, Liversedge Clothworker (brother of Richard Green, late London Merchant) -
William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Close of land with appurtenances in Liversedge called
Rawroyds late in the tenure of Jonathon Wilby but now Richard Wilby.

AA 554 725

September 17, 18 1729

Jonathon Nettleton, Hightown Yeoman - Nehemiah Fearn Leeds Gentleman and William
Hardisty Hollis Yeoman

Concerning

Whereby Jonathon Nettleton and his wife Anne conveys to
them and their heirs two messuages with two barns and four small closes in Liversedge in
occupation of Abraham Firth and Richard Brook

One dyehouse in the occupation of James Wilson and Timothy Wood. All the inheritance of
Jonathon Nettleton, deceased, father to the said Jonathon Nettleton.

BB 323 453

March 06, 07 1729

Samuel Hurst, Thornhill Bridge Gentleman - Samuel Savile, Thryburgh Esq
Quadripartite Release S. Hurst- Bouthier Walker – S. Savile – Robert Frank, Pontefract Esq.

Concerning

New built messuage plus one barn, garden and close called
Pighill in occupation of Robert Kirkby

Four closes known as Ralph Fawles formerly in occupation of William Walker now divided into
five called Long Close, the Paddock, the Rawfield, the Wood Close and Pitt Close (15 Acres) now
in the occupation of Abraham Hemingway.

New built messuage plus Further Moor Close (10 days work) Nearer Moor Close (8 days work)
taken from the Common Moor or Waste Land by William Walker now in the occupation of
Benjamin Fawcett.

BB 360 499

March 29 1730

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge, Huddersfield Gentleman

Concerning

All Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Liversedge of
William Green mentioned in Indentures dated December 20, 21 1717 (N552 686), October 21, 22
1719 and October 30, 31 1720.

BB 370 509

December 05 1723

L.W.T. of Edward Beaumont, Closes Liv. Gent.

Concerning

Lands in Liversedge in the possession of John Beaumont, his
son. One farm in Mirfield in the occupation of Edward Stockwell. Edward Beaumont's house in
Gomersal plus house occupied by Jos. Russell

BB 371 512

April 17, 18 1730

Thomas Beaumont, Closes Liversedge Woolstapler - Richard Hey, Pudsey Salter, Abraham Radcliffe, Closes Liversedge Gentleman (Trustees)
Tripartite Release. T. Beaumont – R. Hey, A. Radcliffe – John Wormald, Batley Yeoman and Mary Wormald, Spinster daughter of John Wormald

Concerning

Message in Liversedge called Closes **(No. 283)** with houses, outhouses, orchards, gardens **(No. 284)** etc. plus closes called Croft **(No. 282)**, Laith Croft **(No. 285)**, Two Ings **(Nos. 286, 287)**, Stoney Cliffe **(No. 299)**, the Two Wood Closes **(No. 296)**, the Raykenhood **(No. 297)** and the Barley Wood **(No. 298)** (21 Acres) all in the occupation of Thomas Beaumont.

BB 457 613

May 01 1730

Elizabeth Blyth, executrix of James Blyth, Upperhouse Liversdeg Jersey Comber - Bouthier Walker, York Gentleman, son and heir of Thomas Walker, late St. Pauls Covent Garden, doctor and nephew and heir of Jane Ford, Little Liversedge, Widow deceased.

Concerning

Close called Holling Balk (3 Acres) and three closes Wheatroyds (7½ Acres) in Little Liversedge (and at the time of the Indenture dated May 13 1720 O525 826 between Jane Ford and Thomas Beaumont, of Sandal Magna was in the occupation of Jane Ford)

Dwelling House formerly occupied by William Walker, Woolstapler plus close of one acre plus Langley (3 Acres) now occupied by George Cowan and Thomas Hepworth.

CC 630 832

May 01, 02 1731

John Brook, Birstall Yeoman - Richard Brook, Cleckheaton Tanner (For £5)

Concerning

Message with appurtenances at the upper end of Hightown, wherein Thomas Buckler now or lately lived, with barns, stables, orchards, gardens etc. plus adjoining close of land called Overbank (2 days work).

Witnessed by Mary Fearnley formerly Gomersal Widow, Ann Garnett Birstall Spinster, Benjamin Fearnley Birstall Gentleman and Thorogood Fearnley Gentleman.

DD 376 511

October 06 1731

Joseph Swallow, Nether Shitlington Gentleman - Richard Swallow, Millhouse Warfall Stratford Gentleman (eldest son and heir of Joseph Swallow) and William Matson, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Message in Liversedge with outhouses, barns, gardens etc. with closes of land formerly in the occupation of John Whewell now Joseph Ledgard.

DD 379 515

December 02, 03 1731

Joseph Swallow, Nether Shitlington Gentleman - John Beevers, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Message with outhouses, stables, orchards, gardens etc. plus croft adjoining and three closes Three Well Closes and two closes the Lawnes and Broadroyd.

Close called Little Staines all in Liversedge formerly occupied by John Whewill now Joseph Ledgard.

DD 403 548 June 09 1731

William Green, Lightcliffe Gentleman - William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gentleman
Concerning

Message in Roberttown with outhouses, barns, orchards etc.
then in the tenure of Richard Scholefield now in the occupation of Richard Scholefield, Jonas Roberts Junior, Joseph Booth and William Booth

Message in Liversedge called Myers in the occupation of Benjamin Robinson

Several closes of land in Liversedge called West Closes, Wood Closes, Halen Croft or Scholefield Croft and one colliery and close all in the occupation of John Fearnley.

Two closes called Kirkham Close and lands in Liversedge in the occupation of John Fearnley.

All messages left to him by his late father Richard Green with legacies to pay William Green's sisters.

Message with orchard, outbuildings etc. in the occupation of John Stapleton.

All lands in Liversedge in the possession of John Fearnley plus one other close called Sepulchre Close then in the possession of William Green.

Two closes in Liversedge called Oldfields in the occupation of James Wilson

Two messages in Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Shepley Senior and Joshua Hargreaves.

DD 471 624 December 11 1731

Thomas Green, Leeds Merchant - Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary
Concerning

Message in Hightown wherein Anthony Barstow lives plus
several closes

DD 521 694 January 19 1731

Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Liversedge Gentleman and Sarah his wife - Richard Brook, Cleckheaton Yeoman

Concerning

Close of land called Common Close in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Joseph Holmes. Close in Liversedge called Marlefields in the occupation of John Fearnley. Eddercliffe Common in Liversedge in the occupation of John Cockill.

EE 001 002 March 21, 22 1731

Moses Green, Hightown Yeoman, Zephaniah Smith, Scholes Yeoman - John Beaumont, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Two closes of arable land in Liversedge called New Closes
(Nos. 181, 182) in the tenure of James Wilson and Isaac Wood.

Witnessed by Mary Fox Hightown Spinster and Samuel Rhodes Hightown Clothier.

EE 170 248

February 08, 09 1731

Richard Rayner, Milnbridge Liversedge Gentleman and his wife Sarah, Thomas Rayner, Milnbridge son and heir - Valentine Stead, Halifax Salter, John Cagill, the younger, Halifax Gentleman (TRUSTEES)

Quadripartite Release- Rayners – V. Stead and J. Cagill – Richard Brook, Cleckheaton – John Cagill the elder of Shaw and Mary his daughter.

Concerning

Message with barns, outbuildings, gardens etc. plus one little croft (½ Acre) at Milnbridge Liversedge in the occupation of Richard Rayner. Two cottages at Milnbridge in the occupation of John Spanangles and William Sheard. Message at Castlehouse Hill Liversedge in the occupation of Jeremy Rhodes.

Two closes in Liversedge called Popeley Hills in the occupation of Robert Armitage. Dwelling House at Milnbridge formerly occupied by John Cockill but now Richard Rayner plus Closes called Tanpitt Close, Waworth Hill, Two Linnallies, Little Linnallies, the Great Linallies, Littletown Field, the Little Merchant Close and Upper Merchant Close all in the occupation of Richard Rayner.

EE 213 312

August 07 1732

Joshua Scholefield, Brookroyd Batley Yeoman deceased - Thomas Scholefield and Martha Scholefield, son and daughter, (on death of his widow Elizabeth).

Concerning

One Dwelling House with barn and a croft in the occupation of George Cowing and second Dwelling House in the occupation of Joshua Robinson both in Liversedge.

EE 354 516

June 07 1732

George Brook, Long Liversedge Clothier - Abraham Radcliffe, the younger, Long Liversedge Gentleman

Concerning

Message now in four dwellings in Long Liversedge now or late in the occupation of George Brooke, Charles Brooke, John Brooke and William Rouse.

Three cottages in Long Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Samuel Howett, James Liley and Joseph Longbottom.

Several Closes in Long Liversedge called Laith Croft, Far Croft, Frear Dyke formerly in two closes but now in one close, the two Cow Closes, the Long Coal Pitt Close, the Cross Coal Pitt Close, the Little Coal Pitt Close and Shrogg now made into one close, the Two Ridings and the third part of a wood called Filler Royd Wood were in the tenure of George and Charles Brooke.

EE 454 669

December 29 1732

Indenture of a Covenant

Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Clothworker and Mary his wife - William Todd, Newstead Hemsworth and William Oates, Wakefield Gentlemen

Concerning

Close of land in Liversedge called Lane Head Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth. Attested by Anne Savile, Dewsbury Widow

GG 237 326 December 13 1734 (Thomas Green became a bankrupt)

Thomas Green, Leeds Merchant – Godfrey Laycock, Halifax Merchant, Thomas Shore, Rochdale Merchant & Joseph Denison, Woodhouse Leeds Clothier – Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary.

Concerning

Message plus several closes in Hightown in the occupation of Joseph Firth. Message plus several closes in Hightown in the occupation of John Hey. One close called Cankwell Pitt or Moor Close now divided into three closes in the occupation of John Haley.

GG 245 339 December 14 1734 Indenture of Devisee

Joseph Armitage, Liversedge Clothier - William Horn, Leeds Glazier

Concerning

For 1000 years all those two closes in Liversedge called Pease Close and Lower Paddock (4 Acres) in the occupation of Joseph Armitage.

GG 369 515 December 12, 13 1734

Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary, Godfrey Laycock, Halifax Merchant, Thomas Shore, Rochdale Merchant, Joseph Dennison, Woodhouse Clothier and Thomas Green, Leeds Merchant - John Balderstone, Doctor of Physic and Katherine his wife

Concerning

Message in Hightown with barn and several closes called Intarks and Bottoms thereto adjoining in the occupation of Anthony Barstow

GG 372 519 August 4 1732 L.W.T. Joshua Scholefield, Batley Yeoman

Concerning

Message with barn, croft etc. in Liversedge in the occupation of George Cowing. Message in Liversedge in the occupation of Joshua Robinson. Witnessed by Thomas Scholefield devisee.

HH 206 251 June 18 1729 L.W.T. Thomas Colton, York Gentleman

With codicils dated June 30 1731 and July 19 1731.

Concerning

Messages, farmlands and tenements in the townships of Liversedge and Kirkhammerton.

HH 375 460 March 21 1733 L.W.T. Jeremiah Farrer, Nunburnholme Clerk

Concerning

Close called Ione Royd in occupation of Joshua Barker. Message or Cottage Houses in Liversedge lately purchased off Charles Brook Butcher and John Brook Tanner. Farms and farmsteads lying and being upon the Common of Liversedge in the occupation of Crispin Binns.

Brookhouse and New Brookhouse in Birstall.

AY 318 429 (ref)

March 12 1734

Joshua Gleadhill, Hightown Clothier, John Gleadhill, Liversedge Clothier, Sarah wife of Jeremiah Rhodes, Lydia wife of Anthony Barstow (all joint execs. of Daniel Gleadhill, late Hightown Clothier deceased – William Popplewell, Hartshead Clothier deceased)

Concerning

In consideration of £90 of good and lawful money paid to them by Richard Wilcock and Mary his wife (Mary is widow and relict of William Popplewell) money paid by E. Howarth, they do bargain all premises and every parcel of land herein mentioned (Hare Park) together with a Messuage now or late in possession of John Townend and John Woodcock (erected and built upon part of said premises)

II 087 115

July 09 1736

William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman – Samuel Holdsworth and Mary his wife – Robert Kithingman, Carleton Hustwaite Gentleman – John Mawman, Upperhouse Liversedge Jersey Comber – Letitia Winn, Nostell Spinster.

Concerning

Messuage, shop and warehouse, barn, orchard, gardens etc. in Littletown with one garth or croft in front and one croft at the back with two closes adjoining called Bosse Close and the Paddock. Four closes called Jowett Closes (10 Acres) all in the occupation of James Wilson.

Messuage with barn, stable, orchard etc. in Liversedge with five closes (8 Acres) plus one close called Common Close (2 Acres) in the tenure of Daniel Gleadhill. Lane Head Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth.

II 511 703

May 14, 15 1737

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner, John Beaumont, Liversedge Gentleman - Zephaniah Smith, Scholes Clothier

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with six closes called Croft, Bean Close, Quarrell Close, Lower Little Close, the Over Little Close and Bridge Close all in the occupation of Jonathon Nettleton.

II 730 994

May 01 1737

L.W.T. Mary Green, Bradford Spinster

Concerning

Messuage in Long Liversedge then in the tenure of **James Lister** and his assigns unto Brother in Law Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Apothecary.

Witnessed William Shiers, Manningham Gentleman, Robert Willan, Bradford, Apothecary & **John Lister, Manningham Gentleman**

KK 005 003

November 15 1736

Joshua Scholefield, Little Gomersal Yeoman - James Taylor, Brighthouse Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown in the occupation of Martha Charlesworth Messuage with outhouses, barn, stables, buildings, orchards, gardens etc. in Hightown in the occupation of Joshua Rouse.

KK 330 422

June 25 1737

George Brooke, Long Liversedge Clothier - William Denton, Haycroft in Scammonden
Huddersfield Yeoman

Concerning

Message in Long Liversedge made into four dwellings now
or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke, Thomas Buckler, Abel Rouse and George Blackburn.

Three cottages in the occupation of Samuel Howell, James Liley and Joseph Longbottom.

Several closes in Long Liversedge called Laith Croft, Farr Croft and Farr Dyke formerly two
closes now one, the two Cow Closes, the Long Coal Pitt Close, the Cross Coal Pitt Close, the Little
Coal Pitt Close and Shrogg now made into one close, the two Ridings and the third part a wood
called Filler Royd Wood all in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

LL 155 208

April 27 1738

John Hall, Earlesheaton Yeoman - John Whittaker the younger, Earlesheaton Yeoman

Concerning

Message in Liversedge and the two closes House Close and
Little Park Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of John Spivey.

LL 213 296

April 20 1738

Thomas Wilcock, York Boyner and Elizabeth his wife (one of the heirs of Thomas Colton, York
Gentleman deceased) - Richard Chambers, York Gentleman.

Concerning

Close called Square Timber Close (10 Acres) in Liversedge
at a place called Liversedge Park plus Long Timber Close (8 Acres), Olerer (6 Acres), East Timber
Close (9 Acres) Clark Close (12 Acres) late in the tenure of Abraham Haworth now John Marsden.

Message and other house lately erected, all other things in and through one close in Liversedge
called the Birke and every part and parcel thereof.

MM 236 317

March 27 1739

Richard Frank, Pontefract Esq. and Margaret his wife, Bouthier Walker, York Gentleman (son
and heir of Thomas Walker, St. Pauls Covent Garden Dr of Physic) George Cooke, Warmsmouth
Esq - Bryan Cooke, Wheatley Esq.

Concerning

Message then or late divided into three Dwelling houses in
the occupation of Robert Walker, William Whiteley and John Brook with garden formerly
belonging to the said house and Message with one garth or croft adjoining thereto and two closes
of land called Willingley and Rother Croft lying together. Two closes called Over Castle Hill and
Lower Castle Hill all late in the possession of Joseph Smith.

One Message and two gardens thereunto and adjoining and a Moyety or half part of a close
called the Croft alias May Croft, as it was then divided into two closes lying and being on the South
side of the last said message plus Moyety of Calf Fold all then or late in the possession of James
Charlesworth

Message cottage etc one garden, fold and backside thereunto late in the occupation of Thomas
Burnley, James Hodgson and Hannah Brooke or some of them plus Laith Barn formerly belonging
to the last mentioned message then or late in the possession of Bouthier Walker.

Close called Cheeseley abutting the Highway to the South West, part upon land late of Richard Rayner deceased toward the South East, part upon land late of Thomas Brooke deceased toward the North East, also a parcel of Common Land (1 Acre 2 perches) formerly taken from Common Land of Eddercliffe and abutting land of Robert Rayner, Stubble deceased toward the East, lands of late William Fletcher deceased toward the North both formerly in the possession of James Walker then or late in the occupation of Samuel Morley.

New built messuage with one barn, garden and close called Pighall formerly in the occupation of Robert Kerby.

Other closes called Ralph Fawled formerly in the occupation of William Walker (15 Acres) heretofore in four closes now divided into five called Long Close, the Paddock, Rawfields Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close all in the occupation of Abraham Hemingway.

Messuage with garden and orchard wherin Martha Walker and Richard Ford did late inhabit and wherin Jane Ford did also lately dwell.

Newly erected messuage, garden, orchard plus closes with this messuage or one of them called the Croft, the Field, the Field Head or Jackson Close, the Calfalls or Quarry Close, the Stubing, the Well Close, the Tunroyd Carr, the New Close or Little Green, the two Wheatroyds, the Wheatroyd Ing, the Wheatroyd Head the Howbutts and the Ing (35 Acres) then or late in the possession of John Brooke.

Four closes Rafall Butt, the Thistle Rafall, the Paddock, Long Rafall and Rafall Ing in the occupation of Thomas Kitson plus a parcel of land heretofore adjacent with a messuage called Syke and also one useful way and passage to and from said house called Syke.

Two closes late in the occupation of Joshua Kitson called two Round Rafalls and Rafall Ing. All whithsaid two last mentioned messuages were late in the several occupations of Marmaduke Wormald and Thomas Hepworth.

A new built messuage and close of ground called Further Moor, abutting the Highway leading from Highmoor to Hartshead upon the West and land belonging to Thomas Green and Thomas Brook upon the East and North (10 days work)

Close called Nearer Moor Field abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax upon the North and land belonging to Thomas Brook and John Brook on the South West and land of Richard Firth upon the East (8 days work) taken in from the Common Moor and Waste Ground of Liversedge by William Walker deceased above messuage and closes then or late in the occupation of Benjamin Fawcett.

Land at West End of Church Yard Birstall in the occupation of John Turner Rent of 4/- per annum for Priestley Ing which has the Highway to the South, Miln to the North, Liversedge Lane to the East, late in the occupation of Richard Rayner.

All other Messuages, lands etc. of Bouthier Walker and Mary Walker in Liversedge and Hartshead listed in Indenture dated February 3rd 1729

MM 239 318

March 28, 29 1739

Bouthier Walker, York Gent (son and heir of Thomas Walker St. Pauls Covent Garden Dr of Physic) - George Cooke, Warmsmouth Esq.

Concerning

Messuage then or late divided into three Dwelling houses in occupation of Robert Walker, William Whiteley and John Brook with garden formerly belonging to said house and Messuage with one garth or croft adjoining thereto and two closes of land called Willingley and Rother Croft lying together Two closes called Over Castle Hill and Lower Castle Hill all late in the possession of Joseph Smith

One Messuage and two gardens thereunto and adjoining and a Moyety or half part of a close called the Croft alias May Croft, as it was then divided into two closes lying and being on the South

side of last said messuage plus Moyety of Calf Fold all then or late in the possession of Richard Charlesworth

Messuage cottage etc one garden, fold and backside thereunto late in the occupation of Thomas Burnley, William Mitchell and Hannah Brooke or some of them plus Laith Barn formerly belonging to the last mentioned messuage then or late in the possession of John Cowing.

Close called Cheeseley abutting the Highway to South West, part upon land late of Richard Rayner deceased toward the South East, part upon land late of Thomas Brooke deceased toward the North East, also a parcel of Common Land(1 Acre 2 perches) formerly taken from Common Land of Eddercliffe and abutting land of Robert Rayner, Stubley deceased toward the East, lands of late William Fletcher deceased toward the North both formerly in the possession of John Cowing

New built messuage with one barn, garden and close called Pighall formerly in the occupation of Robert Kerby.

Other closes called Ralph Fawled formerly in the occupation of William Walker (15 Acres) heretofore in four closes now divided into five called Long Close, the Paddock, Rawfields Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close all in the occupation of Thomas Hemingway.

Messuage with garden and orchard wherin Martha Walker and Richard Ford did late inhabit and wherin Jane Ford did also lately dwell.

Newly erected messuage, garden, orchard plus closes with this messuage or one of them called the Croft, the Field, the Field Head or Jackson Close, the Calfalls or Quarry Close, the Stubing, the Well Close, the Tunroyd Carr, the New Close or Little Green, the two Wheatroyds, the Wheatroyd Ing, the Wheatroyd Head the Howbutts and the Ing (35 Acres) then or late in the possession of John Brooke.

Four closes Rafall Butt, the Thistle Rafall, the Paddock, Long Rafall and Rafall Ing in the occupation of Thomas Kitson plus a parcel of land heretofore adjacent with a messuage called Syke and also one useful way and passage to and from said house called Syke.

Two closes late in the occupation of Joshua Kitson called two Round Rafalls and Rafall Ing. All whithsaid two last metioned messuages were late in the several occupations of James Wilson, John Rayner, William Milnes, John Stainthorp and Thomas Hepworth.

A new built messuage and close of ground called Further Moor, abutting the Highway leading from Highmoor to Hartshead upon the West and land belonging to Thomas Green and Thomas Brook upon the East and North (10 days work)

Close called Nearer Moor Field abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax upon the North and land belonging to Thomas Brook and John Brook on the South West and land of Richard Firth upon the East (8 days work) taken in from the Common Moor and Waste Ground of Liversedge by William Walker deceased, the above messuage and closes then or late in the occupation of Benjamin Fawcett and Joseph Halmshaw.

Three closes called Wheatroyd, Over Wheatroyd and Hatchett Close (6½ Acres) in the occupation of Francis Booth and John Cowing.

Two messuages in Liversedge in the occupation of John Preston and John Townend.

Messuage and three closes called Croft, Langley and Holling Balk (10 days work) in the occupation of Isaac Wood.

Land at West End of Church Yard Birstall in the occupation of John Turner. Rent of 4/- per annum for Priestley Ing which has the Highway to the South, Miln to the North, Liversedge Lane to the East late in the occupation of Richard Rayner.

NN 001 001

May 18 1739

Deed of Division of Trust Fund

Catharine Tancred, Ipswich Suffolk - William Dobson, York Esq and Elizabeth his wife (sister of Catharine) - Ursula Tancred, Pontefract Spinster (another sister) - John Road, York Esq. and Darcy Preston, York Gentleman

Concerning

Freehold property in Danby and Liversedge otherwise Hightown, plus lands on the East side of the township of Whitley in the County of York.

Messuage with closes called Little Ing, Brown Close, Rough Close, West Close, Nether Close, Acre and one wood all in the occupation of William Lancaster

Messuage with all appurtenances except orchard and closes Littletown Royd (3A.1R. 8P) of pasture, Great Wheatroyd (3A.3R.22P) part arable part pasture, the Clough (2R.14P) of pasture, all in the possession of John Nettleton.

Closes Upper South Field, Nether South Field in the occupation of Widow North plus Messuage in Mirfield. (Towns in which lands are situated are not listed)

NN 184 258

March 24, 26 1740

John Jepson, Bishop Auckland Durham Gentleman - William Charnock, Wakefield Gentleman and Francis Wheatley, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage with appurtenances one barn, one stable and warehouse or workshop plus closes Croft, Tenter Croft, North Field, Long Close, Acre, Lane Head Close, the Two Clover Hills and Rushy Close all in Liversedge and were in an Indenture of Release dated March 24 1725 (W 537 696) made between Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Yeoman and Mary his wife, Joseph Holdsworth, son and heir and John Jepson, by the name and addition of John Jepson, Northowram Gentleman and William Oates, Wakefield Gentleman of the other part then or late in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth now Joseph Holdsworth, son and heir.

NN 217 307

December 20, 21 1739

George Brooke, Long Liversedge Clothier - Mary Denton, Haycroft in Scammonden, Huddersfield Spinster

Concerning

Messuage in Long Liversedge now made into four dwellings now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, John Brooke, William Swallow and Ephraim Pinkler. Three cottages in Long Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Samuel Howett, Joseph Longbottom and Widow Liley.

Several closes called Laith Croft, Farr Croft, Frear Dyke formerly in two closes but now one, the two Cow Closes, the Long Coalpitt Close, and the Cross Coal Pitt Close, the Little Coal Pitt Close and Shrogg, now made into one close, the two Rydings and the third part of a wood called Filler Royd Wood now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

NN 345 483

December 15 1739

John Leathley, Hunslet Lane Leeds Merchant and Susannah his wife, William Dixon, Bowling Bradford Malster and Mary his wife (Susannah and Mary are daughters and coheirs of Thomas Armitage, late of Littletown - Richard Lepton, Hunslet Lane Leeds Esq.

Concerning

Messuage in Little Liversedge and one Laith or Barn with gardens thereto belonging plus one close, Castle Hill Close now or late in the occupation of William Charlesworth now John Jowett

NN 429 605 **July 16 1740**

John Hall, Earlesheaton Dewsbury Yeoman - John Whittaker, the Younger, Earlesheaton Yeoman
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with closes attached called House
Close and Little Park Close (3 Acres) now or late in the occupation of John Spivey.

NN 531 754 **April 13, 14 1741**

Matthew Stark, City of York Gentleman - Unknown Howarth, Leeds Gent
Concerning
Messuage (**The Lodge**) (**No. 702**) and fourteen closes called
Rye Royd (now divided into two closes) (**Nos. 716,717**) Wheat Nooks (**No.710**), Well Close
(**No.711**), Over Lawnes (**No. 712**), Lower Lawnes (**No. 700**), Paddock (**No.704**), Calf Croft
(**No.701**), Far Wood Close (**Nos.708, 709**), Spring Wood (**No.707**), Narr Wood Close (**No. 708**),
Over Birkett Ing (**No. 697**), Lower Birkett Ing (**No.696**), Birks Pitt (**No.698**) and Broom Pitts
(**No.697a**) now or late in the occupation of Joshua Smith.

OO 345 498 **November 08 1731**

George Brook, Hightown Clothier -Thomas Beaumont, Closes Liversedge Gentleman
Concerning
Close of arable land in Liversedge called Wheatroyd (**Nos.**
280, 281) in the occupation of Thomas Beaumont.
Witnessed by John Gomersall, Liversedge Schoolmaster and Abm. Radcliffe Junior Brighthouse

OO 665 945 **October 28, 29 1741**

Abraham Farrer, Lincoln College, Oxford Clerk (brother and heir of William Farrer, late Burnby
County of York deceased) - Richard Charlesworth, Birstall
Concerning
Farm in Liversedge called Thompson's Farm now in the
occupation of John Thompson.

PP 022 036 **May 01, 02 1741**

John Hall, Earlesheaton Yeoman - John Whittaker, the Younger Earlesheaton Yeoman
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with two closes called House Close
and Little Park Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of John Spivey.

PP 339 497 **December 28 1741**

Robert Armitage, Milnbridge Liversedge Clothier - John Broadley, Littletown Dyer
Concerning
Messuage at Milnbridge, Liversedge with barn in the tenure
of Robert Armitage

PP 695 1016 **June 01 1726**

Robert Houldsworth, Mirfield Yeoman- **John Lister, Heckmondwike Clerk**-William Stockwell, Littletown Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage, garden, croft and one close adjoining latterly divided into two called Kershaw Ing now in the occupation of John Stockwell.

One cottage previously occupied by William Smith now in the occupation of John Stockwell.

PP 703 1030

January 26, 27 1742

Zephaniah Smith, Scholes Clothier, Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner - John Hodgson, North Byerley Clothier

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with six closes called Croft, Bean Close, Quarrell Close, Lower Little Close, Over Little Close and Bridge Close (13 Acres) in the occupation of Jno Nettleton.

Witnessed by William Bradford, York Gent and **John Lister, Manningham Gent.**

QQ 195 240

October 21 1742

Matthew Stark, now or late Hipperholme Yeoman - Richard Richardson, North Bierley, Esq

Concerning

Liversedge Lodge in the occupation of John Dawson.

SS 169 246

April 11, 12 1744

James Wilson, Littletown Dyer and Judith his wife, Isaac Wood, Littletown Dyer and Sarah his Wife - John Cockill, Littletown Dyer and Robert Armitage, Millbridge Clothier

Concerning

Messuage plus one little stable on west side with one chamber over it and one cellar made and separate from a warehouse or shop in the occupation of James Wilson.

A parcel of land 22 yds x 7 yds adjoining to lands of William Stockwell on the East and the South and a fold occupied by James Wilson to the West and North, with a Brewhouse and Chamber above, two swinecoates and a little house(toilet) on the South East corner all occupied by Isaac Wood.

TT 108 147

July 30, 31 1744

Matthew Stark, Hipperholme Gentleman - John Beever, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Liversedge Lodge plus fourteen closes, Rye Rhodes now divided into two called Wheat Nook, Well Close, Over Lawnes, Lower Lawnes, Paddock, Calf Croft, Far Croft, Wood Close, Spring wood, Far Wood Close, Over Birkett Ing, Lower Birkett Ing, Birkes and Broom Pitt (72 days work) in the occupation of Joshua Dawson.

TT 112 153

August 01 1744

Isaac Wood, Littletown Dyer - John Beaumont, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Message (No. 158) plus one little stable on west side with one chamber over it and one cellar made and separate from a warehouse or shop in the occupation of James Wilson.

A parcel of land 22 yds x 7 yds adjoining to lands of William Stockwell on the East and the South and a fold occupied by James Wilson to the West and North, with a Brewhouse and Chamber above, two swinecoates and a little house(toilet) on the South East corner all occupied by Isaac Wood.

TT 113 154 August 03, 04 1744

James Sykes, Heckmondwike Clothier and Martha his wife, Thomas Scholefield, Batley Butcher and Sarah his wife - James Scholefield, Barwith in County of York Yeoman and John Wilcock

Concerning

Message with one croft or close in the tenure of George Cowing and one message in the tenure of William Robinson both in Liversedge.

TT 311 395 October 29 1744

Thomas Rayner, Milnbridge Yeoman - William Fenton, Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Six closes in Liversedge called the Laithling Close, two Firth Closes, Row Close, Dantwood, Whitefields or Summer Pasture in the occupation of William Stockwell, Isaac Wood, Henry Fox and Robert Armitage.

TT 732 935 July 09 1745

Lolita Winn, Nostell Spinster, Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gent and Mary his wife, Martha and Mary Holdsworth, Spinsters and daughters of Samuel, Robert Kitchingman, Carlyon Hunsthwaite County of York Gentleman -Thomas Lascelles, Tower of London

Concerning

Message, with shop or warehouse in Littletown which was on 28th of April 1724 (T 448 607) in the occupation of James Wilson with one croft or garth before said Message and one croft at the back and two closes called Bosse Closes and Paddock adjoining (10 Acres). Four closes called Jowett Closes (10 Acres) in the occupation of James Wilson.

Message with barn, stable etc. in Liversedge in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill plus four closes near said Message (8 Acres) and one close called Common Close (2 Acres).

Close called Lane Head Close in Liversedge (3 Acres) on June 29 1728 in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth.

UU 251 343 March 26 1746

Evan Stock, Long Liversedge Clerk and Mary wife - Richard Cooke, Halifax Linen Draper

Concerning

Five cottages in Liversedge in the occupation of John Mortimer or John Pilkington, John Smith, John Sutcliffe, Alice Walker Widow and the said Evan Stork. Also several closes called the Ing, Little Marsh, Great Marsh, Four Moorhouse Royds and

Barn Flatts (46 days work). Two crofts and woody land called Moorhouse Wood, all in the occupation of the above named people.

Plus lands in Cleckheaton (60 days work)

UU 470 635 **January 01 1746** **L.W.T. Squire Firth, Hunsworth Yeoman**
Written April 04 1740

Concerning

Cottages in Littletown in the possession of Benjamin Sheard, plus four cottages in the possession of John Cowing, John Yates and John Brooke. Witnessed by Richard Firth, Hunsworth Yeoman. Thomas Halley, Hunsworth Clothier and Samuel Holdsworth, Littletown Gentleman.

WW 384 565 **July 11, 12 1746**

Robert Milner, Birstall Yeoman and Tabitha his wife - William Wilby, New Malton Apothecary or Surgeon

Concerning

Thomas Barstow. Messuage with outbuildings in Liversdge in the tenure of

Messuage with barn etc. with croft (1 days work) plus close called Townend Close (4 days work) all in the tenure of James Armitage.

Cottage adjoining Messuage in the occupation of Robert Weldrake plus cottage in the occupation of William Healey. Premises lately belonged to Thomas Green deceased.

WW 646 892 **January 22 1746**

John Firth, Hunsworth Yeoman - Samuel Bilton, Eddercliffe Dyer

Concerning

Cottage in possession of Joshua Scholefield plus three Dwelling Houses in the occupation of John Cowing, John Yates and John Brook all in Littletown.

Four closes of arable land in Littletown two called the Ings (6 days work), the others Common Close (3½ days work) and Tenter Croft Close all in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield.

XX 326 406 **February 02, 03 1747**

George Cooke, Hunsworth Esq. - John Broadley, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

New built Messuage with one barn, one garden and one close called Pighill occupied by Robert Kirby (Kerby).

Closes called Ralph Fawles occupied by William Walker (15 acres) once four closes but now divided into five closes called the Long Close, the Paddock, Rawfolds Ing, the Wood Close and the Pit Close late in the occupation of Thomas Hemingway now Widow Hemingway and John Hemingway.

XX 378 484 **March 25, 26 1748**

Richard Lepton, Hunslet Esq.(brother and heir at law to Robert Lepton, Leeds Gentleman deceased), Mary Lepton Widow and Mother of Robert, Richard Raynor, Milnbridge Gentleman, (brother and heir at law to John Raynor Esq.) - Samuel Bilton, Eddercliffe Dyer.

Concerning

Three closes of arable, meadow pasture in Liversedge and Yorkmondwike with appurtenances and two closes called Merchant Closes now or late in the tenure of Richard Raynor, the Elder.

XX 475 639

May 20, 21 1748

Thomas Green, Cannon St. London Gentleman,(son and heir at law to Thomas Green late of Leeds Merchant deceased) - John Beaumont, Liversedge Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage plus several closes of arable meadow pasture in the occupation of John Firth.

Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of John Tordoff.

Close of arable meadow pasture land in Liversedge called Corkhill (CorkWell) Pitt or Moor Close (**No. 1182**) in the occupation of John Haley.

YY 205 239

July 19, 20 1747

William Wiley, New Malton Apothecary and Surgeon, Roberty Milner, Birdsall Yeoman and Tabitha his wife - Elizabeth Thornton, Scarborough Widow.

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Bradshaw.

Close of pasture called Townend Close (4 days work), close called the Croft (1 days work) plus messuage, barn and outbuildings all in Liversedge in the occupation of James Armitage. Cottage adjoining the messuage in the occupation of Robert Weldrake.

Cottage and garden in the occupation of William Haley all lately belonging to Thomas Green, late Liversedge deceased.

YY 598 731

September 01, 02 1748

Richard Richardson, Bierley Esq. - William Bramley, Heath Wakefield Butcher.

Concerning

Messuage or Farm House with barn and four closes (10 days work) in Liversedge called Wilby Farm in the occupation of Joshua Wilby.

AB 077 109

February 27, 28 1748

Isaac Smith, Hollings Heckmondwike Clothier and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Crawshaw, Hollings Heckmondwike Spinster - James Hargreaves, Liversedge Sadler

Concerning

Three messuages in Liversedge in occupation of Jonathon Rouse (rest Illegible)

AB 173 231

April 11 1749

L.W.T. of John Beaumont, Hightown Gent

Written May 02 1747

Concerning

Close in Liversedge in the tenure of John Beaumont.
Messuage in Drighlington in the occupation of James Sykes.
Land in Mirfield
Messuage in Higtown in the occupation of Giles Barrans and

John Preston.

Messuage in Hightown wherein John Beaumont doth dwell.
Messuage in Littletown with two closes called the New

Close in the occupation of Isaac Wood and all his the said John Beaumont's Rights, Titles involved etc. into all that messuage in Littletown mortgaged to him by Isaac Wood.

All messuages in Hightown in the occupation of John Fearnley, John Murfitt, Samuel Rhodes, John Burn, Henry Greg.... and John Healey.

AB 176 233

February 22 1748

Tripartite Released: Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gentleman,(son and heir at law of Thomas Thompson, late of Stainliffe Hall deceased) - Abraham Firth, Clough House Huddersfield Gentleman and Mary Gibson Widow – Elizabeth Thompson, Sarah Thompson and Robena Thompson Spinsters and Daughters of Thomas Thompson deceased.

Concerning

Manor or Lordship of Liversedge with Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall in the occupation of John Hemingway and Luke Hemingway his son.
Farmhouse, lands and tenements etc. in the occupation of

John Gill.

Messuage with a close in the occupation of Matthew Wilson.

All messuages and Dwelling Houses etc. purchased by Thomas Thompson from William Green for £2063/15/- and £630/- and are not in settlement or devised to Sarah Thompson Widow.

AB 237 318

May 18 1749

Tripartite Release: William Fenton, Leeds Gentleman - John Gibbon, Greyfriars London Yeoman and Susannah his wife, Thomas Walking Fox, Snaith Yeoman and Mary his wife – Benjamin Fearnley, Birstall Gentleman.

Concerning

Six closes called Lathing Close, two closes called
....., one close called Dhow(?) Close and another called in the occupation of
Cockhill, Isaac Wood, Henry Fox and Robert Armitage.

AB 237 317

May 11 1749

John Gibbon, Greyfriars London Yeoman and Susannah his wife - Thomas Gant, Leeds Gentleman.

Concerning

Messuage wherein Henry Fox doth dwell, with one barn and one malt kiln plus outbuildings etc

One cottage in the possession of John Lee and Samuel
Lancaster.

Close called Laith Ing and now divided into two and two
other closes called Firth Close in the occupation of Henry Fox..

AB 604 731 Feb 03 1749

Walter Hawksworth, City of York Esq. – William Exley, Liversedge Clothier
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Exley doth dwell,
with one barn, shop, outbuildings, gardens etc. with several closes of land called High Close, Lime
Pitt Close, Far Close, Little Close, the Ing, Marbil (Martin) Close and the Brow (20 Acres) all in the
occupation of William Exley.

AB 766 951 May 28 1750

John Cordingley, Littletown Yeoman – John Dalton, Townbridge Kirkheaton Yeoman
Concerning
Newly erected Messuage in Littletown in the occupation of
Mary Valentine, Widow and Joshua Wilcock (?) erected by John Cordingley on a piece or parcel of
land purchased hereintofore by Squire Firth, Hunsworth Yeoman being near to the South End of a
certain messuage in Littletown in the tenure of John Yates and adjoining to a certain close called the
Ing, in the possession of Thomas Hepworth and adjoining to the Highway leading from Littletown
to Millbridge.

AB 767 952 May 31 1750

John Illingworth, Warmfield in the Parish of Linkthorp in County of York, Linen Weaver and
Mary his wife – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher
Concerning
Messuage at Moorside, Liversedge with gardens, orchards
etc. in the occupation of Richard Furness plus three closes thereunto belonging called the Over
Croft, the Lower Croft and the Moor Piece all in the occupation of Edward Furness.

AC 149 206 May 24 1749 Indenture of Bargain & Sale.

John Gibbon, Cathedral Friars Lodge, London Yeoman and Hannah his wife – Joshua Armitage,
Cathedral Friars Lodge, London Yeoman
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge wherein Henry Fox dwells with
barn, malt kiln, garths, garden etc. plus cottage in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster
plus close called Laith Ing now divided into two plus two closes called Firth Closes in the tenure of
Henry Fox.
Witnesses. Benjamin Fearnley, Birstall Gent and Susannah wife. Fairfax Fearnley, son of Benjamin.

AC 176 247 June 15 1749

Mary Holdsworth, Liversedge Widow and Relict of Samuel Holdsworth – William Charnock,
Wakefield Merchant and Frank Wheatley, Wakefield Mercer
Concerning

Message, barn, stable, warehouse in Liversedge plus closes called Lane Head Close, two Clover Hills and Rushy Close in the occupation of Michael and Samuel Burnley.

AC 223 310 April 06 1749

Thomas Walkington, Snaith Yeoman – Benjamin Fearnley, Birstall Gentleman
Concerning

Newly erected Message, Cottage etc. wherein Richard Brooke doth now dwell plus a close called Damhead Close in the occupation of Robert Armitage. One other close called New Close in the occupation of William Stockwell and one close called Summer Pasture in the occupation of John Broadhead.

Message in the occupation of Henry Fox with barn, malt kiln, outbuildings etc. plus cottage in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster plus close called Laith Ing now divided into two plus two closes called Firth Closes in the occupation of Henry Fox.

AC 224 312 July 21 1749

Thomas Walkington, Snaith Carpenter – John Wilson, Snaith Gentleman
Concerning

Newly erected message in Liversedge in the occupation of Richard Brooke and closes called Damhead Close, New Close and Summer Pasture.

AC 254 346 Aug 10, 11 1749

Walter Hawksworth, Hawksworth County of York Esq. – Joshua Child, Roberttown Malster
Concerning

For the sum of \$267/10/- several closes of land in Liversedge in the tenure of Joshua Child, George Roberts and John Roberts with closes called Low Close, Nearer Low Close, Farr Upper Close, Nearer Upper Close, Long Close, Whinney Close now divided into two plus one other close called Low Close (16 Acres) all in the possession of those named above.

AC 699 933 March 23, 24 1749

William Exley, Liversedge Clothier & Dorothy his wife – Elizabeth Fisher, Longroyd Bridge, Huddersfield Spinster

Concerning

Message where William Exley now lives with barn, shop, outbuildings, garden etc. with several closes called High Close, the Lime Pitt Close, Farr Close, Little Close, Ing, Martin Close and the Brow (20 Acres) in the occupation of William Exley.

AC 749 996 June 12, 13 1750

Richard Brooke, Lepton Kirkheaton Yeoman and Sarah his wife (nee Partington of Kirkheaton) – Richard Brooke, second son of the first named.

Concerning

East end of a Message, called Lower Blakup, now divided into two tenements and in the several dwellings, the East Part by Jeremy Lee and the West Part by

William Cordingley. The said East part consisting of one cellar, three ground rooms and two chambers. The closes to said East part called House Ing (two days work), Back Close (two days work), Crabtree Close (two days work), Horse Close (two days work), Coney Barrow Close (five days work).

One undivided Moiety of all that Fold or parcel of ground lying on the South West side of said Messuage and adjoining thereto and now held and enjoyed by said Jeremiah Lee and William Cordingley (half an Acre).

AD 128 174 August 17 1750

Thomas Armitage, Liversedge Clothier, son and heir to Joseph Armitage, Liversedge Clothier – William Lowry, Leeds Cloth Dresser

Concerning

Two messuages plus one close of land called the Croft (two Acres) plus orchard all in the occupation of Thomas Armitage.

Witness. Elizabeth Horn, Leeds Spinster.

AD 128 175 August 17 1750

Robert Sumpter, Leeds Gentleman (Trustee and Executor of William Horn, late Leeds Glazier) - Thomas Armitage, Liversedge Clothier, (son and heir to Joseph Armitage) and William Lowry , Leeds Clothdresser.

Concerning

Two closes of arable land called Pease Close and Lower Paddock (four Acres) late in the occupation of Joseph Armitage.

Witness. Elizabeth Horn, Leeds Spinster.

AD 719 922 September 25, 26 1751

Mary Holdsworth, Littletown Spinster and Martha Holdsworth, Littletown Spinster (daughters of Mary Holdsworth late of Littletown Widow of Samuel Holdsworth, Littletown Yeoman) – Francis Wheatley, Wakefield

Concerning

Messuage with barn, stable, warehouse plus several closes called the Croft. the Northfield, the Long Close, Lanehead Close, the two Clover Hills and Rushy Close which were occupied by Samuel Holdsworth and Joseph Holdsworth but now by Michael and Samuel Burnley.

AE 265 339 November 28, 29 1750

Joshua Scholefield, Merchant Fields Hunsworth Clothier & Mary his wife – James Hargreaves, Hightown Sadler

Concerning

For £250 Cottages in Hightown in the occupation of Samuel Rouse, Jos. Rouse, John Hey, Elizabeth Ingham Widow with one barn in the possession of Samuel and Jos Rouse.

One garden in Hightown in the occupation of John Hey.

One Croft in Hightown (half Acre) in the occupation of

Samuel Rouse.

AE 265 340

November 29 1750

Joshua Scholefield, Merchant Fields Hunsworth Clothier – James Hargreaves, Hightown Sadler
Concerning

Dwelling House in the possession of Timothy Asquith, the Younger with closes called Intarks, the Cockill Pitts and Pond Croft (13½ Acres) in the occupation of Timothy Asquith, the Elder and John Healey all in Liversedge
Witness Benjamin Fearnley, Birstall Gent, William Turner, Birstall Yeoman, John Speight, Birstall Clothier

AE 454 589

February 23 1750

Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Gentleman – Mary Ramsden, Clifton Spinster
Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with gardens, orchards, folds, barns, stables and outhouses now or late in the tenure of **James Lister** plus closes called the Croft, the Meeting House Close, the Horse Close, the Far Close and the Clover Hill (9 Days work) Witness Benjamin Bartlot, the Younger Bradford Gent, George Ramsden, Clifton Schoolmaster, Abraham Radcliffe, Brighthouse Gentleman

AE 483 624

March 24 1750

William Exley, Liversedge Clothier and Dorothy his wife – Elizabeth Fisher, Longroyd Bridge, Huddersfield Spinster

Concerning

Messuage lived in by William Exley, with one barn, one shop, other outbuildings and garden in Liversedge plus closes to Dwelling House called High Close, Lime Pit Close, Far Close, Little Close, the Ing, Martin Close and the Brow (20 Acres) in the occupation of William Exley.

AE 577 750

May 23, 24 1751

James Pafton(?), Rodonhall Marleston Norfolk Doctor of Physic – Guardian of John Armitage, Baronet infant

Concerning

Dwelling House in the occupation of Joshua Drake at Hartshead heretofore in occupation of John Drake (8 Acres).

Messuage in Blakeup, Liversedge with closes called the two West Closes, White Close, Lower Ing, Farmhouse Ing, the Brow in the occupation of James Blyth, (heir of Edward Dearnally), late of Thomas Pinder now John Pinder.

Close in Hartshead called Tanner's Close (6 Acres) formerly in the occupation of Thomas Stead now John Pinder.

Six Closes at Birkby Lanehead Farm formerly in the occupation of John Firth now John Pinder.

AF 025 031

November 17, 18 1751

Thomas Sykes, Hopton Mirfield Yeoman – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher
Concerning

Close of land or meadow called High Moor lately enclosed and improved upon from Common or Waste Ground in Liversedge called North Moiety(?) (6 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Haley

AF 044 060 October 25 1751

John Broadley, Littletown Dyer – Benjamin Broadley, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

One Moiety or undivided half part of a New Built Messuage and Dyehouse with barn, garden and close of land called Pighill in the occupation of Robert Kirby.

Closes called Ralph Fawles in the occupation of William Walker (15 Acres) once four closes but now five closes called Long Close, Paddock, Rawfield Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close all in Liversedge late in the tenure of Widow Hemingway and John Hemingway now John Broadley.

AF 199 269 February 20, 21 1752

John Whittaker, Earlesheaton Yeoman and Susannah his wife – John Leake, Carlton Rothwell Malster

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage in Liversedge with Laith or barn thereunto plus two other messuages together with two closes to said messuage called House Close, Little Park Close (3 Acres) late purchased by John Whittaker off John Hall in the occupation of Jacob Firth and Josias Armitage

AF 753 1002 April 10 1753

John Wilson, Snaith Gent, Thomas Walkington, Snaith Carpenter, Elizabeth Thompson, Spinster, Sarah Thompson Spinster and Robena Thompson Spinster Holbeck Leeds – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall

Concerning

Newly erected messuage in Liversedge late in the occupation of Richard Brooke

Close called Damhead Close late in the occupation of Robert Armitage.

Close called New Close late in the occupation of William Stockwell.

Close called Summer Pasture in the occupation of John Broadhead.

AG 056 083 January 13 1752

Francis Lascelles, Pontefract Esq. Executor of Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lascelles, Tower of London deceased – Mary Holdsworth and Martha Holdsworth, daughters of Samuel Holdsworth late Liversedge Gentleman – Robert Kitchingham, Carlton Hustwaite – Thomas Fenton, Leeds Merchant

Concerning

Message, with shop or warehouse in Littleton which was on 28th of April 1724 (T 448 607) in the occupation of James Wilson with one croft or garth before said Message and one croft at the back and two closes called Bosse Closes and Paddock adjoining (10 Acres). Four closes called Jowett Closes (10 Acres) in the occupation of James Wilson.

Message with barn, stable etc. in Liversedge in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill plus four closes near said Message (8 Acres) and one close called Common Close (2 Acres).

Close called Lane Head Close in Liversedge (3 Acres) on June 29 1728 in the occupation of Samuel Holdsworth.

AG 495 650 March 24, 26 1753

Lydia Brooke, Mirfield Widow, (heir of John Rayner late Liversedge Yeoman) – Catharine Tancred, Ipswich Suffolk Spinster

Concerning

Message with barn in Hightown in the occupation of Joseph Burnley plus several closes called Croft adjoining the house, Ing, Kiln Croft, plus two closes divided into three called Sim Banks all in the occupation of Joseph Burnley.

Plus Carr Gate Close, Birk Pitts, the two Paddocks plus parcel of land at Shepherd Lane in the occupation of Lydia Brooke and John Fearnley.

AG 524 683 April 06, 07 1753

Walter Hawkworth, Hawkworth County of York Esq. – William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Gentleman

Concerning

Message called Hullot Hirst in the occupation of John Dawson with barns, buildings, outhouses, orchards, gardens, garths etc plus several closes called Little Bank, Bank Leys, the Long Hohne, the Bank Hirst, the Upper Hirst, the Cockshott, the Far Feather Close, the Near Feather Close, the Great Brow, the Ing, the Croft, the Wood Close, the Calf Croft, the Long Close, the Little Spring, the Great Spring, the Bottoms, the Far Bottoms, the Broom Close, the Tatterdale Close, the Great Buck Close, the Little Buck Close, (57 Acres) plus Spring Wood (6 Acres) all in the occupation of John Dawson.

AG 653 864 May 19 1753

James Wilson, Littleton Dyer – Jeremiah Lupton, Littleton Merchant and Mary his wife (only daughter of James Wilson)

Concerning

Land 7 yards x 6½ yards where Jeremiah Lupton built a shop, originally part of the garden of James Wilson. Plus half part of a house in Littleton in the same garden, plus right of way 16 yards x 1½ yards from corner of the shop to the road.

AG 735 983 April 24 1753

William Stockwell, son of John Stockwell – **John Lister**, Heckmondwike Clerk

Concerning

Message in Littleton with one garden and one croft and a piece of land adjoining the Croft lately divided into two and called Kirkham Ing then or late in the

tenure of Johnh Stockwell and also one cottage in Liversedge then or late in the tenure of William Smith and now in the occupation of William Milns.

Witness **Sarah Lister**, daughter of **John Lister** and Susannah, wife of Joseph Wilbye of Batley.

AH 175 226

August 17 1753

LWT of John Haigh

Priscilla Haigh, wife of John Haigh of Long Liversedge Merchant

Concerning

Message and all lands in the occupation of John Haigh including a Dyehouse in Littleton in the occupation of Isaac Wood.

AH 346 461

January 21 1754

Joshua Haley, Long Liversedge Yeoman – John Buxton, Wakefield Merchant

Concerning

Close of land in Long Liversedge (6 Acres) called Common Close or Smithy Close in the occupation of Joshua Haley.

AH 679 908

August 01, 02 1754

Edward Grey, Leeds Esq – John Broadley, Ralphfawls (Rawfolds) Dyer

Concerning

Several closes called Whitefield Head heretofore in two closes but now divided into four and now cllled by generic name of Whitefields. Also one piece of land or meadow called Toadhole (together 8 Acres) all in Liversedge in the occupation of William Stockwelll.

AI 027 032

August 30 1753

James Cowling, Heckmondwike Butcher and Ann his wife (daughter of Thomas Beever late Heckmondwike Salter) – William Cowling, Heckmondwike Yeoman.

Declaring the uses of oftime levied in Her Majesties Court of Common Places at Westminster in or about Easter Time half past before the date of said indenture. Between said William Cowling plaintiff and said John Cowling and Ann his wife defendants.

Concerning

Third part of all those two messuages in Long Liversedge and one barn, two gardens and two orchards belonging, now in the tenure of Edmund Howarth and John Healey.

Third part of eight closes in Long Liversedge called the Ing, the Paddock, the Coyte Close, the Lousy Thorn and the Tough Close in the occupation of Edmund Howarth

AI 116 144

November 07, 08 1753

William Thompson, Huddersfield Apothecary and Elizabeth his wife, Matthew North, Manchester Mercer and Elizabeth his wife – John Exley, Furnivals Inn London Gent – William Walker, Crownest Merchant

Concerning

Capital Messuage in Cleckheaton in occupation of Abraham Thornton plus closes in occupation of Abraham Thornton and Azaziah Fairbank.

Three closes in Long Liversedge called Gill Ridings and Blakup in the occupation of Stephen Washington.

Messuage called Upper Blakup with five closes called Old Wife Ing, Little Ing, Lower Ing, the Bank all in the occupation of Stephen Washington.

Moor Lane Messuage with closes called Walt Royd, Little Blakup Moor, House Close, three Shrogg Closes in Liversedge and Cleckheaton in the occupation of Robert Healey.

AI 585 752

December 2 1713

With Living and Seizin

Edward Beaumont, Liversedge Gentleman – John Margerison, Drighlington Gentleman & Thomas Brook, Eddercliffe Gentleman

Concerning

Edward Beaumont for and in consideration of a marriage between John Beaumont, (son and heir of Edward Beaumont,) and Judith Margerison, youngest daughter of John Margerison, for good will and natural affection and for providing of a competent jointure or otherstay of a living to and for Judith Margerison to live upon in time. Also for the sum of \$200 to be paid to John Beaumont upon the day of his marriage by John Margerison.

Edward Beaumont, his heirs and executors doth covenant and promise to John Margerison and Thomas Brook, their executors the Capital Messuage in Liversedgein the Occupation of John Beaumont. \$20 yearly and every year out of Capital Messuage to John Beaumont during term of his natural life after his death to Judith his wife, then to their children.

Witness. Ann Beaumont, Great Church St. London, one of daughters and coheirs of John Beaumont, who was son and heir of Edward Beaumont Granter.

AK 016 023

November 27 1754

Joshua Scorfield, Hunsworth Yeoman – Richard Norton, Bradley Yeoman – William Brooke, Hunsworth son of John Brooke late of Bradley Clothier deceased.

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge late in the tenure of Timothy Asquith(Askwith) plus three closes called Clover Hill, Croft and Intark Carr (14 days work).

AK 198 253

January 18 1755

Isaac Wood, Littletown Dyer – John Haigh, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage with one little stable adjoining on West End, one chamber over it and one cellar made to separate from warehouse and shop belonging to James Wilson plus one parcel of land 22 yds by 7 yds adjoining land of William Stockwell on the East and South and to a foldstead belonging to James Wilson on the North, one brewhouse and chamber over it, two swine cotes and a littlehouse adjoining to South East corner all in the occupation of Isaac Wood.

AK 234 305

February 04, 05 1755

John Whitaker, Bank Top Dewsbury Yeoman – William Hutchinson, Earlesheaton Yeoman

Concerning
Several messuages in Liversedge in the occupation of Josiah Armitage, James Brigg and Jacob Firth plus two closes called the Croft and the Park in the occupation of Isaac(Jacob) Firth.

AK 375 481 March 22 1748 LWT registered April 1755

LWT of Moses Green, Liversedge
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge and close called Raynes of Stones
Close divided into four.
Witnesses. John Gomersall, Liversedge Schoolmaster. John Hinchliffe, Liversedge Clothier and Joshua Green, Liversedge Woolcomber.

AK 378 485 March 25 1755

Richard Green, Liversedge Yeoman & Samuel Green, Liversedge Clothier – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher
Concerning
Messuage late occupied by Moses Green (AK 375 481) now by Samuel Green plus one little cottage formerly a smithy belonging and all those closes called New Closes formerly two but now four (11 days work) late in the occupation of Moses Green now Samuel Green.

AK 627 832 July 01, 02 1755

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher, Thomas Sykes, Hopton Mirfield Yeoman – Joshua Haley, Hightown Carrier
Concerning
Close of land, arable, meadow pasture ground called Highmoor Close lately improved upon and enclosed from certain parcels of Common Land or Waste Ground called the North Moiety(?) (6 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Haley.
Signed by John Drake, Hightown Tailor.

AK 760 1008 November 04, 05 1755

William Stockwell, Littletown Yeoman – John Haigh, Hightown Merchant
Release William Stockwell and Hannah his wife - John Lister, Heckmondwike Clerk - John Haigh-William Haigh, Shawhill Halifax Merchantds
Concerning
One garden, one croft or parcel of land to a Cottage plus one close of land or pasture adjoining said cottage lately divided into two closes called Kirkham Ing late in the occupation of John Stockwell now William Stockwell
One Cottage in Liversedge in the occupation of William Smith, late in the occupation of John Stockwell but now by Sarah Milns Widow.

AL 093 137 May 23, 24 1755

William Exley, Liversedge Clothier and Dorothy his wife and Elizabeth Fisher, Longroyd Bridge Huddersfield Spinster – Samuel Hirst, Mirfield Salter

Concerning

Message wherein William Exley doth now dwell and one barn, one shop and other outbuildings and one garden plus closes called the High Close, the Lime Pit Close, Far Close, Little Close, the Ing, Martin Close and the Brow (20 Acres) in Long Liversedge in the occupation of William Exley.

AL 104 152 May 28, 29 1755

William Charnock, Wakefield Merchant, (son of William Charnock late Wakefield deceased) – Francis Wheatley, Wakefield – Mary Holdsworth, Littletown Spinster and Joshua Dernally Roberttown Tallow Chandler and Martha his wife (Mary Holdsworth and Martha Dernally are sisters named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Holdsworth Widow and Relict of Samuel Holdsworth late Liversedge Yeoman deceased).

Concerning

Close of land called Lane Head Close in Liversedge late in the tenure of Samuel Holdsworth and Joseph his son but now in the tenure of Joseph Attack.

AL 105 153 May 29, 30 1755

William Charnock, Wakefield Merchant and Francis Wheatley, Wakefield Mercer , Mary Holdsworth, Littletown Spinster and Joshua Dernally, Roberttown Tallow Chandler and Martha his wife (Mary Holdsworth and Martha Dernally, sisters named in Last Will and Testament of Mary Holdsworth late Littletown Widow and Relict of Samuel Holdsworth late Liversedge Yeoman deceased), John Mawman, Littletown Clothier and Mary his wife and Thomas Wilson, York Bookseller and Dorothy his wife (John Mawman and Dorothy Wilson are devisees named in Last Will and Testament of Joseph Holdsworth, late Hightown Gentleman deceased son of Mary Holdsworth) – Samuel Bilton, Eddercliffe Dyer

Concerning

Message and warehouse, garden and several closes to Message called Croft, Tenter Croft, North Field, Long Close, Acre, two Clover Hills and Rushy Close (20 days work) were in the occupation of Samuel then Joseph Holdsworth but now Michael and Samuel Burnley

AL 212 289 June 16, 17 1755

Joshua Scholefield, Hunsworth Yeoman – William Brooke, Hunsworth son of John Brooke, late of Bradley Huddersfield Clothier deceased.

Tripartite Release Joshua Scholefield – Riichard Brooke, Almondbury Yeoman – William Brooke

Concerning

Message consisting of two Dwelling Houses in Liversedge late in the occupation of Timothy Asquith, Elder and Timothy Asquith Younger plus several closes thereto belonging called Clover Hill, Cockill Pit Close, Croft and the Intakes.

AL 213 291 July 08, 09 1755

John Broadley, Rawfls (Rawfolds) Liversedge Dyer, Benjamin Broadley, Rawfls Dyer, William Broadley, Closes Liversedge Clothier, John Firth, Hunsworth Husbandman and Tamar his wife and Sarah Broadley, Rawfls Spinster. (John is the son and heir of Benjamin late Littletown Dyer deceased)- Benjamin Broadley is party to Indentures of William Tamar Firth – all are sons and daughters of Benjamin Broadley – John Cockill, Littletown Dyer

Concerning
Moiety of Messuage with Dyehouse, Cottages, Buildings,
Land etc. that is to say all those two messuages and one dyehouse and one croft being at Littletown
now in the occupation of John and Thomas Cockill. Plus two Cottages in Littletown in the
occupation John Wheatley and John Townend. The Close called Little Ing in Liversedge in the
occupation of John Cockill.

AL 274 380 **August 21, 22 1755**

Isaac Wood, Littletown Dyer – John Haigh, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning
Messuage with little stable adjoining on west end of
messuage with a chamber over it and one cellar made out from a warehouse or shop belonging and
now in occupation of James Wilson plus one parcel of land to Messuage 22yds x 7 yds adjoining to
land of William Stockwell on the East and the South, and to a foldstead in the occupation of James
Wilson to the North and one Brewhouse with a chamber over it, two Swine Cotes and a Littlehouse
on the South East Corner all in the occupation of Isaac Wood.

AL 275 381 **August 22 1755**

John Haigh, Hightown Gentleman and Isaac Wood, Littletown Dyer – William Haigh, Shawhill
Halifax Merchant.

Concerning
Messuage with a little stable adjoining on the West End of
the messuage with a chamber over it and one cellar made out from a warehouse or shop belonging
and now in the occupation of James Wilson plus one parcel of land to Messuage 22yds x 7 yds
adjoining to the land of William Stockwell on the East and the South and to a Foldstead in
occupation of James Wilson to the North and one Brewhouse with a chamber over it, two Swine
Cotes and a Littlehouse on the South East Corner all in the occupation of Isaac Wood

AL 583 769 **January 15, 16 1756**

Joshua Haley, Long Liversedge Yeoman – Thomas Brooke, Cleckheaton Yeoman

Concerning
Close in Long Liversedge now divided into two closes
otherwise the Smithy Close (6 Acres) now in the occupation of Joshua Haley

AL 630 841 **February 02, 03, 1756**

Thomas Brooke, Hightown Butcher, John Illingworth and Mary his wife, Warmfield Linen
Weaver – Thomas King, Dewsbury Yeoman

Concerning
Messuage situate and being at Moorside in Liversedge with
all singular gardens, orchards, buildings, folds, barns, stables and outhouses with closes called
Upper Croft, Lower Croft and Moor Place in the occupation of Richard Furness(?).

AM 473 624 **May 20, 21 1756**

Richard Brooke, Elder Heaton Tanner- Richard Brooke, Younger Heaton Tanner (youngest son of
Richard Brooke) For 10/-

Concerning

Message where Joseph Woodhouse doth inhabit and six closes adjoining called Tripiloes (11 days work) .Two closes in Heaton in the possession of Richard Brooke, Elder and **Samuel Lister** one called Toft Batt (2 days work) the other Saint Pegg (1 Acre)

AM 648 845 **August 24 1756**

Jeremiah Firth, Hightown Linen Draper – Richard Collingwood, Huddersfield Yeoman
Concerning
Three Messuages in Hightown in the occupation of Jeremiah Firth, Jeremiah Haley and Abraham Longley.

AM 718 946 **February 07 1755**

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner – Jonathon Nettleton, son and heir
Concerning
Message, barn, stable, gardens plus several closes belonging and adjoining called the Croft, Brig Close, Upper Little Close, Lower Little Close, Quarry Close and Bean Close all in the occupation of Jonathon Nettleton the Father.
One Cottage adjoining message in the possession of David Sykes.
Message and Croft adjoining in the possession of James Barrans and Widow Brooke. One cottage and garden in the occupation of James Crowther. One Cottage and garden in the possession of Thomas Clayton. One Cottage with garden, stable, shop and close called Croft in the occupation of John Leake(?). One Cottage and garden in the occupation of William Whiteley and Dyehouse and Croft in the possession of James Wilson.
Witness Joseph Burnley Hightown

AN 460 621 **October 20, 21 1756**

Jeremiah Lupton, Littletown Merchant and Mary his wife – Mary Lupton, Wakefield Widow
Concerning
Message and newly erected shop in Littletown wherein Jeremiah Lupton lives.

AN 657 893 **May 12, 13 1757**

George Cooke, Doncaster Esq – Joseph Cockill, Liversedge Dyer and Thomas Cockill, Liversedge Dyer
Concerning
Two Messuages in Liversedge in the occupation of Robert Walker and Robert Liversedge plus two gardens or gardensteads in Liversedge in the occupation of William Hepworth and said Robert Walker.
Whithsaid two gardens or gardensteads adjoining to a Message now in the possession of John Wharton on the East and to another Message in the possession of said Joseph Cockill on the West to a parcel of waste ground called Littletown Green on the South.

AO 009 014 **May 13, 14 1757**

Thomas Brumhead, Pontefract Yeoman – Edmund Haworth, Liversedge Carrier

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Over Raynor Wife Close and Lower Raynor Wife Close now lately called Brumhead Closes in the occupation of John Haley.

AO 102 135 February 14, 15 1757

Thomas King, Dewsbury Yeoman – Isaac Popplewell, Bully Trees Liversedge Yeoman

Concerning

Message and several closes of land belonging called Over Croft, Lower Croft and the Moor Piece situate and being at Moorside in Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Richard Furness.

AO 141 192 June 02, 03 1757

Thomas Fenton, Leeds, and Mary Holdsworth, Littleton Spinster, Joshua Dearnley, Tallow Chandler and Martha his wife (Mary Holdsworth and Martha Dearnley are daughters and devisees of Mary Holdsworth, late Liversedge deceased) John Mawman, Littleton Clothier and Mary his wife and Thomas Wilson, York Bookseller and Dorothy his wife – John Broadley, Liversedge Dyer.

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Lane Head Close (2 days work) in the occupation of Joseph Attack.

AO 200 270 June 29, 30 1730

Jonathon Nettleton, Hightown Tanner son and heir of Jonathon Nettleton, late Liversedge deceased and Elizabeth Nettleton, Mirfield Spinster (children of Jonathon Nettleton deceased) – James Barrans, Liversedge Yeoman.

Release J. and E. Nettleton – John Hodgson, North Bierley Clothier – J. Barrans – Henry Goldthorpe, Dewsbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Message consisting of two dwellings and one shop, barn, garden and croft in Liversedge and in te possession of James Barrans and Widow Brooke.

Close in Liversedge in the occupation of John Leake.

Stone quarry in Liversedge in the occupation of William Furness, Jonas Roberts and James Barrans.

Attested by Isaac Popplewell, Bully Trees Yeoman

AO 313 395 July 03 1757

James Barrans, Liversedge Yeoman – Samuel Park, Moortown Leeds Husbandman

Concerning

Message consisting of two dwellings, one shop, barn, garden and one croft in Liversedge in the occupation of James Barrans and Widow Brooke.

Close in Liversedge in the occupation of John Leake.

Stone quarry in Liversedge in the occupation of William Furness, Jonas Roberts and James Barrans.

AO 392 507 August 22, 23 1757

Samuel Scatcherd, Elder Morley Gentleman and Elizabeth Fothergill, Morley Widow (and formerly widow of Benjamin Dixon late of Morley Yeoman deceased) – John Dutton, Colnbridge Kirkheaton Yeoman

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Cowfalls or Calf Holes (4 days work) in the occupation of Richard Charlesworth.

AO 479 620

October 18 1757

Joseph Brook, West Mills Mirfield Miller – Richard Milnes, Flockton Malster

Concerning

Messuage in Kirkheaton.

Two Cottages in Liversedge plus parcel of land to said cottages (1 Acre) enclosed from the Waste of Liversedge in the occupation of Jonathon Fawcett and Henry Crowther.

AP 135 170

December 16, 17 1757

George Cooke, Doncaster Esq – Jeremiah Lupton, Liversedge Merchant and Thomas Greenwood, Healey Batley Woolstapler.

Concerning

Messuage with garden fold and backside thereunto heretofore in the occupation of William Mitchell, Thomas Burnley, Hannah Brooke now Joseph Townend, Thomas Lee, Thomas Hall and Robert Walker. All that laith or barn formerly belonging to last mentioned Messuage late in the possession of George Cowing now Joseph Cockill.

Messuage with garden, orchard in the occupation of Richard Scholefield plus closes called Croft, Field, Fieldhead or Jackson's Close, the Wheatroyd Heads and the Howbutts (18 Acres) six closes in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and Jeremiah Lupton.

Four closes sometime heretofore called Rafalls but now called Thistle Rafalls, the Paddock, the Long Rafall and Rafall Ing heretofore in the occupation of Thomas Kitson but now Jeremiah Lupton..

Also the usual way or passage to and from a Mesuage called Syke.

Closes formerly in the occupation of Thomas Kitson now Jeremiah Lupton called the two Round Rafalls and Rafall Ing.

Two Messuages with gardens now in the occupation of John Townend and George Preston. All in Liversedge.

AP 157 207

January 05, 06 1758

Jeremiah Lupton, Liversedge Merchant and Thomas Greenwood, Healey Woolstapler – John Greame, Sowerby Esq

Concerning

Messuage with garden fold and backside thereunto heretofore in the occupation of William Mitchell, Thomas Burnley, Hannah Brooke now Joseph Townend, Thomas Lee, Thomas Hall and Robert Walker. All that laith or barn formerly belonging to last mentioned Messuage late in the possession of George Cowing now Joseph Cockill.

Message with garden, orchard in the occupation of Richard Scholefield plus closes called Croft, Field, Fieldhead or Jackson's Close, the Wheatroyd Heads and the Howbutts (18 Acres) six closes in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and Jeremiah Lupton.

Four closes sometime heretofore called Rafalls but now called Thistle Rafalls, the Paddock, the Long Rafall and Rafall Ing heretofore in the occupation of Thomas Kitson but now Jeremiah Lupton.

Also the usual way or passage to and from a Message called Syke.

Closes formerly in the occupation of Thomas Kitson now Jeremiah Lupton called the two Round Rafalls and Rafall Ing.

Two Messages with gardens now in the occupation of John Townend and George Preston.. All in Liversedge.

AP 403 515 April 18 1758 Demise by way of Mortgage

Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – John Clark, Lordship of Tong Clothier

Concerning

Message wherein said Samuel Brooke now dwells with one barn, stable, shop, garden and orchard plus three closes formerly in one closes called Townend Close now called Townend Closes (6 days work) in the occupation of Samuel Brooke.

Cottage, garden and orchard adjoining in the occupation of John North.

AP 542 685 May 23, 24 1758

Isaac Popplewell, Bully Trees Yeoman – Joseph Clegg, Thornhill Clothmaker

Concerning

Message and several closes belonging called Overcroft, Lower Croft and the Moor Piece being at Moorside, Liversedge now in the occupation of Isaac Popplewell and Richard Furness.

AQ 100 140 August 18, 19 1758

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner and Elizabeth Nettleton, Mirfield Spinster (son and daughter of Jonathon Nettleton late Liversedge Yeoman deceased) – Robert Brooke, Liversedge Dyer.

Release Jonathon Nettleton, wife Robena and Elizabeth – John Hodgson, North Byerley Clothier – Robert Brooke- Joseph Cockill, Liversedge Dyer

Concerning

Message with garden or gardenstead thereto adjoining now in the occupation of John Cowper. One other garden or gardenstead late in the occupation of Jonas Crowther but now Robert Brooke.

AQ 100 141 August 18, 19 1758

Jonathon Nettleton, Liversedge Tanner and Elizabeth Nettleton, Mirfield Spinster (son and daughter of Jonathon Nettleton late Liversedge Yeoman deceased) Joseph Cockill, Liversedge Dyer Release Jonathon, Robena his wife and Elizabeth Nettleton – John Hodgson – Joseph and Thomas Cockill – John Cockill, Cleckheaton Tanner.

Concerning

One Dyehouse in Liversedge with garden or gardenstead adjoining, one croft whereon a dyehouse now stands late in the occupation of James Wilson deceased now in the occupation of William Stancliffe and Timothy Wood.

AQ 158 188

May 01 1758

**Indenture of Assignment of an
Assignment of a Lease**

Ann Burnley, Lightcliffe widow (executrix of Abraham Burnley late Lightcliffe Weaver deceased) – Samuel Birkby, Wike Butcher

Concerning

Messuage in Long Liversedge with one little croft adjoining (1Rood), lying at the bottom of a close called Winter Leys heretofore in the occupation of Daniel Proctor.

AQ 751 963

October 08 1759

Joseph Stainthorp, Popeley Birstall Clothworker and Ann his wife (daughter named in the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Bilton, Eddercliffe Dyer deceased) – Robert Brooke, Eddercliffe Dyer.

Concerning

Messuage, barn, stable, dovehouse, woolshop and warehouse with an orchard and two gardens to same belonging plus closes to Messuage called Croft or Tenter Croft, Northfield, Long Close, Acre, Two Clover Hills and the Rushy Close (26 days work) late in the tenure of Michael Burnley and Samuel Burnley now in the tenure of Isaac Bentley, William Brumfitt, Abraham Lockwood, Joseph Burnley and said Samuel Burnley (late the estate and inheritance of Samuel Bilton deceased)

AR 283 384

December 17, 18 1758

Richard Brooke, Younger Cleckheaton Woolstapler – Samuel Taylor, Heaton Yeoman, Thomas Brooke, Heaton Tanner and Joseph Wilkinson, Manningham Yeoman. **Trustees**

Concerning

Messuage wherein Joseph Woodcock doth now dwell with outhouse and six closes of land adjoining called the Tripiloes (12 days work)

Messuage divided into two tenements, one shop and one garden – one tenement in the possession of Joshua Woodcock the other uninhabited situate and being on Warr Common Liversedge

AR 328 441

February 22 1759

Indenture of a Mortgage

Robert Dixon, Morley Clothier – William Road, Elder Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Four closes of land in Liversedge called Dixon's Closes or the Three Nooked Close, the Quarrel Close, the Narr Close and the Farr Close now in the occupation of John Broadley.

AR 366 497

March 20 1759

Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – John Clark, Lordship of Tong Clothier

Concerning
Messuage wherein said Samuel Brooke doth now dwell with
one barn, stable, shop, garden and orchard plus three closes called Townend Close now called
Townend Closes (6 days work) on occupation of Samuel Brooke.

Cottage, garden and orchard adjoining in the occupation of
John North.

Were the Estate and Inheritance of John Brooke late
Cleckheaton Clothier deceased, father of said Samuel Brooke to whom the said were given, devised
in the Last Will and Testament of said John Brooke.

AS 265 358 February 02 1760

William Oldroyd, Dewsbury Moorside Clothier and Sarah his wife (son and devisee of John
Oldroyd, late Dewsbury Moorside Yeoman deceased) – Jane Fenay, Wakefield Spinster

Concerning
One undivided Moiety or full half part of Messuage called
Doghouse in Liversedge, with one new barn thereto belonging and four closes called Narr Lees, Farr
Lees, Upper Paddock and the Ing in the occupation of Abraham France.

AS 753 1013 July 01 1760

Michael Milns, Flockton Malster – Joseph Brook, West Mills Mirfield Miller

Concerning
Messuage in Kirkheaton.
Two Cottages in Liversed plus parcel of land to said cottages
(1 Acre) enclosed from the Waste Land of Liversedge in the occupation of Jonathon Fawcett and
Henry Crowther.

AT 169 226 January 01 1760

Samuel Burroughs, Dewsbury Esq. and James Farrer, Barnbrough Grange, County of York Esq. –
Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet

A lease for a year to vest the possession of all that Messuage in
Mirfield called Cinderhill. Messuage in Hartshead late in the occupation of Joshua Drake heretofore
in the occupation of John Drake now Joseph Drake (5 Acres). Messuage called Blakupp in
Liversedge plus two West Closes, White Close, Lower Ing, Tanhouse Ing and the Brows heretofore
in the occupation of James Blyth since Edward Dearnley, Thomas Pinder and John Pinder now John
Pinder. Six Closes of land called Birkby Lane Head Farm heretofore in the occupation of John Firth,
since John Pindar now John Pindar

AT 172 227 January 02 1760

Release Samuel Burroughs, Dewsbury Esq. and James Farrer, Barnbrough Grange, Esq.- Sir
George Armitage –
William Radcliffe, MilneBridge Esq.- Sir John Lister-Kaye (late John Kay Esq), Grange Baronet.

Concerning
A lease for a year to vest the possession of all that Messuage
in Mirfield called Cinderhill. Messuage in Hartshead late in the occupation of Joshua Drake
heretofore in the occupation of John Drake now Joseph Drake (5 Acres). Messuage called Blakupp
in Liversedge plus two West Closes, White Close, Lower Ing, Tanhouse Ing and the Brows

heretofore in the occupation of James Blyth since Edward Dearnley, Thomas Pinder and John Pinder now John Pinder. Six Closes of land called Birkby Lane Head Farm heretofore in the occupation of John Firth, since John Pindar now John Pindar

AU 052 077 March 06, 07 1761

Margaret Farrer, late York now Woodhouse, Leeds Spinster (surviving devisee for life named in the Last Will and Testament Abraham Farrer Clerk, Doctor of Divinity, her brother deceased) of the Tenements herein described – Abraham Preston, Leeds Merchant (nephew of Dr. Farrer and devisee in General in Remainder Expectant upon determination of said Life Estate of said tenements in same Will also named – Foster Powell, Clements Inn, Middlesex Gentleman. Release Margaret Farrer- Abraham Preston- Foster Powell – William Preston, Woodhouse Gent

Concerning

Message in Batley.

Message in Liversedge with closes belonging called Ing Close, Long Close, Little Barley Close, Tenter Croft, Town End Close, Upper John Rhodes Close, Lower John Rhodes Close and three Wood Closes (26 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Barber.

Land in Nethererton including Nether Hall.

AU 348 462 June 18 1761

Samuel Birkby, Wike Butcher – John Dawson, Liversedge Yeoman

Concerning

Message situated in Long Liversedge with one little croft adjoining (1 Rood) lying at the bottom of a close called Winter Leys were heretofore in the occupation of Daniel Proctor now John Lawford.

AU 448 569 July 02 1757

Jacob Firth, Doghouse Clothier and Hannah his wife and Jonathon Firth, Hightown Linen Draper – John Dawson, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Message with one garden and croft (now divided into four gardens) thereto belonging and adjoining lying and being at the upper end of a close called Little Park in Liversedge abutting on the South West land of late Joshua Haworth and on the North to the lane leading from the house now or late of Alice Hall to the house now or late of Thomas Child whithsaid premises are now or late in the occupation of Jacob Firth. Witness James Johnson, Hightown Officer of Excise

AU 471 599 August 06, 7 1761

Joseph Bilton, Eddercliffe Esq. (only son and heir of Samuel Bilton, late Eddercliffe Gentleman) – Richard Raynor, Heckmondwike Gentleman (younger son and devisee of lands hereintofore mentioned in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Raynor late Milnbridge, Liversedge Gentleman deceased) who was the only brother and heir at law of John Raynor Esq. deceased formerly a C..... in Major in the Regiment of Dragoons under the command of Brigadier Bland and late resident of Milnbridge.

Release Joseph Bilton – Joseph Stainthorpe, Popeley and Ann his wife (only daughter of Samuel Bilton and joint executrix) – Richard Raynor

Concerning

Closes of land in Liversedge and Heckmondwike formerly in two closes called Merchant Closes formerly in the occupation of Richard Raynor the father now in possession of the younger son.

AU 514 653

August 20, 21 1761

Joseph Cockill, Liversedge Dyer and Thomas Cockill, Liversedge Dyer – George Cooke, Doncaster Esq.

Concerning

Messuage with barn, garth adjoining now divided into two closes called Willingley and the other the Rother Croft or Nether Croft lying together and two closes called Over Castlehill and Lower Castlehill now or late in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Messuage with two gardens thereunto adjoining in the occupation of James Charlesworth now Richard Charlesworth.

Moiety in a close called the Croft or May Croft as it is now divided into two closes lying on the South side of said Messuage.

Moiety of Calf Fold lately divided into two closes in the occupation of James Charlesworth but now Richard Charlesworth.

Close called Cheeseley, abutting on the Highway to the South West, part upon the lands of the late Richard Raynor deceased to the South East, part upon the lands of late Thomas Brooke deceased to the North East. Also common land (1 Acre 2 Perches) formerly enclosed from Common Land of Ethercliffe and abutting on lands of William Fletcher deceased towards the North. Whithsaid last mentioned two closes were formerly in the occupation of Samuel Morley now William Hepworth.

New Messuage with two barns, shop, garden and orchard in the occupation of John Brooke now William Hepworth plus several closes of land with Messuage called Calfalls, Quarry Close, Stubbings, Well Close, Tunroyd Carr, New Close or Little Green, two Wheatroyds, the Wheatroyd Ing and the Ing all in the occupation of William Hepworth.

New Messuage and barn with a close called Further Moor originally two closes but now three closes abutting Highway from Hightown to Hartshead upon the West, lands late or now of Thomas Geen and Thomas Brooke on the East and North (10 days work)

Close called Moorfield now divided into four closes and abutting Highway from Leeds to Halifax on the North, lands of Thomas Brooke and John Brooke on the South and lands of Richard Firth on the East (8 days work)

Closes taken and enclosed from Common Moor and Waste of Liversedge by William Walker deceased late in the occupation of Benjamin Fawcett and Joseph Halmshaw now Joseph Halmshaw.

Also rent of 4/- received from a close called Priest Ing, the Highway lying to the South, the mill to the North and Liversedge Lane to the East now or late in the occupation of Richard Raynor.

AW 026 035

November 02 1761

William Preston, Woodhouse Leeds Gent. leman and Ellen his wife (one of the daughters of Jeremy Farrer, late Humburnsholme Clerk deceased and sister and heir of Margaret Farrer, Spinster another daughter of said Jeremy Farrer) – John Bedford, Leeds Merchant.

Concerning

Farm called the Park, with Messuage, barn outhouses plus seventeen closes called Tenter Close, part of Fourteen Days Work Close, another part of Fourteen Days Work Close, Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, Barn Close, Farr Bank, Broom

Balk, Bee Bank, Firth Ing, Little Ing, Lower Ing, Upper Ing, Rough Ing, Orchard, Homestead and one rood of land leading to Roberttown (60 Acres) all in the occupation of Sunderland Widow (Yearly Rent £40)

Two Messuages with ten closes called the Croft, Middle Close, the two Long Closes, the three Sim Banks, Croft Close, Ing Close and the Well Close (20 Acres) in Hightown and Roberttown in the occupation of Jonathon and Joseph Rouse (Yearly Rent £24/02/06)

Close called Lowfield Close (12 Acres) in Roberttown in the occupation of John Gill (Yearly Rent £7/10/-)

Two Closes called Primrose Garths (6Acres) in Roberttown in the occupation of John Senior (Yearly Rent £3)

Two Farms called Old and New Brook House Farm with two Messuages outhouses etc. in Gomersal plus 15 Closes (early Rent £31/14/-)

Message and three Cottages with half an acre of land in Hightown in the occupation of John Jackson and William Marsden (Yearly Rent £8)

AW 037 053 December 7, 8 1761

Jeremiah Lupton, Liversedge Merchant – Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier
Concerning

Message in Liversedge with garden and orchard in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and a cottage with a Blacksmiths Shop in the occupation of John Barrans.

Six Closes called the Croft, The Long Field, Jackson Close, the How Butts, the Little Wheatroyd and the Great Wheatroyd in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and Jeremiah Lupton

AW 218 269 February 17, 18 1762

Joshua Scholefield, Merchant Fields Hunsworth Clothier (nephew and heir of Elizabeth Holmes, late Little Gomersal widow deceased – was formerly wife of John Blyth, Younger of Upperhouse, Liversedge Gentleman deceased-) - James Hargreaves, Younger Livbersedge Yeoman

Concerning

Close of land, arable meadow or pasture in Liversedge called Cockill Pitts abutting on land leading to a place in Liversedge called Tripilo upon the South, and land belonging to John Haigh, Gentleman and Ann Beaumont, Spinster on the West, and lands now or late belonging to Mr Hopkinson, Wakefield and Joseph Cockill and Thomas Cockill on the North, and lands of Thomas Brook, Cleckheaton on the East (6 days work) now in the occupation of Timothy Askwith (Asquith).

AW 372 482 April 12, 13 1762

John Graeme, Sowerby Esq, Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothmaker and Mary his wife – John Bramley, Halifax Merchant

Concerning

Several Closes commonly called by several names of the Field, otherwise Longfield, Fieldhead or Jackson Close and the How Butts plus four other closes heretofore called the Rafalls, but now or late called Thistle Rafalls(whereon a Dwelling House, barn and other buildings have lately been erected by said Thomas Greenwood), the Paddock, the Long Raffal (now divided into three closes called the Near Nearer Raffal, the Farr Nearer Raffal and

the Long Raffal) and the Raffal Ing. One usual way and passage to and from a Messuage called Syke for all manner of uses and times. All those closes called the two Round Rafalls and one Rafall Ing. Whithsaid premises were formerly in the occupation of Jeremiah Lupton now Thomas Greenwood. All in Liversedge. Witness Joseph Greenwood, Healey Batley Clothmaker.

AW 397 513 **April 13, 14 1762**

Elizabeth Thompson, Holbeck Leeds Spinster, Sarah Thompson, Holbeck Spinster and Roberta Thompson, Holbeck Spinster – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Gent.

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Milner Ing (2 Acres 3 Roods) now or late in the occupation of Thomas Thompson.

AW 582 776 **April 26, 27 1762**

Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier – Jonas Roberts, Liversedge Mason

Concerning

Two Cottages or Dwelling Houses with two gardens adjoining being in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of George Preston and John Townend.

AW 629 846 **July 23 1762**

Samuel Green, Liversedge Clothier – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Moses Green but now Samuel Green with one little cottage formerly a Smithy thereunto belonging. Plus a Close of land called by the name of the New Close formerly two closes but late divided into four (11 days work) lying and being near Heights in Liversedge. Witness Charles Brook, younger Hightown Butcher.

AX 312 382 **December 14, 15 1762**

Thomas Roebuck, Heckmondwike Dyer, Jonathon Roebuck, Heckmondwike Dyer (sons of Jonathon Roebuck late Heckmondwike Dyer deceased) heirs and Robena Roebuck, Heckmondwike Widow of Jonathon – John Oxley, Heckmondwike Clothier

Concerning

Two undivided third parts of two Messuages, which were formerly a Dyehouse, in Liversedge at a place called Smithies otherwise Heckmondwike Smithies late in the occupation of James Lee and Thomas Wigglesworth.

AX 361 438 **May 10 1762**

Robert Holt, Liversedge Yeoman – John Roebuck, Heckmondwike Dyer

Concerning

Three Messuages or Dwelling Houses with a Smithy adjoining in Liversedge plus several closes called three Horse Closes, two Ings, three Browes, three Ings, three Browes, Hell Hole and Wood Bottom (40 Acres) now or late in the occupation of Robert Holt

AY 053 071 **April 12, 13 1763**

John Graeme, Soweby Esq. - Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier

Concerning

Message or Cottage with one garden fold and backside thereto in the several occupations of William Mitchell, Thomas Burnley and Hannah Brooke and now or late in the several occupations of Joseph Townend, John Lee, Thomas Hall and Robert Walker or some of them.

All that Laith or barn formerly belonging to said Message late in the possession of Joseph Cockill and Thomas Cockill.

Message with garden and orchard late in the occupation of Richard Scholefield.

Two Messages cottages or tenements with one garden now or late in the occupation of John Townend and George Preston.

Several Closes called the Croft and Wheatroyd Head late in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and Jeremiah Lupton but now Richard Scholefield and Thomas Greenwood. All in Liversedge.

AY 058 073

May 13 1763

Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier – Joshua Allott, Heckmondwike Carpenter

Concerning

Piece of ground containing 126 sq. yds. now marked out and set out by stoops. Situate and being in Little Liversedge and lying on the West Side of a shop in the possession of Richard Scholefield

AY 143 188

MAY 27, 28 1763

Evan Stock, Syke Liversedge Clerk – John Kitson, Cleckheaton Yeoman

Concerning

West side of a Capital Mansion House called Syke situate in Liversedge containing four low rooms on one floor and four chambers over same now in the possession of Evan Stock and Elizabeth Mortimer, Widow. Also a kitchen in the possession of said Ewan Stock.

Also the North part of the Great Barn (to wit from the North part to the middle of the Threshing Floor) one stable thereto belonging now in the possession of Joseph Wilkinson.

One Ash House in possession of Elizabeth Mortimer
Several parcels of land to said Mansion called the Court,
Upper Orchard and Garden all in the possession of Evan Stock.

Cottage in the possession of Jonathon Barrans.
Several Closes now in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer and John Pilkington called Tenter Croft, the Bow Flatt or Sheard Close, the Nearest Moorhouse Royd or House Close now divided into two closes, the Nearest Moorhouse Royd but one or Bean Close also divided into two closes. Also a spring wood called Moorhouse Wood .

Lands in Cleckheaton.

AY 318 429

June 17 1763

Richard Wilcock, Thornhill Gent and Mary his wife (late Mary Popplewell Spinster and heir named in the Last Will and Testament of William Popplewell, Hartshead Clothier) – Edmund Howarth, Long Liversedge Carrier. (For £180)

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Hare Park, adjoining to the lane leading from the Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre) late in the tenure of Daniel Gleadhill with a Messuage divided into two dwellings now in the possession of John Townend and John Woodcock erected and built upon part of said premises

AY 466 606

June 30 1763

Agnes Waddington, Bradford Widow, Relict of Joseph Waddington, Bradford Merchant deceased – Richard Raynor, Heckmondwike Gentleman.

Concerning

Close of land in Heckmondwike called Intarks in the occupation of Joseph Newsome or William Cooke.

Close in Liversedge in the occupation of Joseph Rouse. Two Closes called Marlfields in Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Lee. All mentioned in Indenture dated December 10 1748.

AY 618 777

November 04 1763

Joshua Child, Roberttown Malster – Jane Fenay, Wakefield Spinster

Concerning

Four Closes in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Joshua Child called Low Close (No.831) (lying near to Bully Trees) the Nearer Low Close (No.832), the Farr Upper Close (No.833) the Nearer Upper Close (No.835) and Little Close (No.836) All are contiguous one to another plus all that Messuage (No.837) lately erected upon part of the Nearer Upper Close now or late inhabited by Richard Gledhill, Isaac Hemingway and Miles Taylor in separate dwellings.

Other Messuage lately erected upon or near to said Nearer Upper Close adjoining to said mentioned Messuage now or lately inhabited by Abraham Skelton and William Knight (No.839) in separate dwellings.

AZ 091 113

April 16 1759

L.W.T. of Ann Beaumont, Halifax Spinster

Concerning

Messuages, Cottages, lands etc in Liversedge, Drighlington, Adwalton and Mirfield

AZ 219 287

February 08, 09 1764

Richard Richardson, North Bierley Esq – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge called Roundwell otherwise Highroyd with two barns, garden and several closes called Gibson Croft, the East Close, the Highroyd (Nos.1042.1043.1044), the Height Green (No.1047) the Cockill Pitt Closes, the Better Common Close, the Worse Common Close and the Close called the New Improvements (31 days work) now in the tenure of John Gleadhill.

AZ 220 288

February 10, 11 1764

Charles Brooke, Younger Hightown Butcher – Thomas Firth, Cleckheaton Wheelwright
Concerning
Close in Liversedge called New Common Close otherwise
the New Improvement or Tripoloe (8 days work) in the occupation of John Gleadhill

AZ 220 289 February 10, 11 1764

Charles Brooke, Younger Hightown Butcher – Samuel Sheard, Scholes Clothier
Concerning
Close in Liversedge called New Common Close otherwise
the Buttershaw (**Nos.1164, 1167**) (4 days work) in the occupation of John Gleadhill.

AZ 500 660 May 16 1764

Tripartite Release John Roebuck, Heckmondwike Dyer – Robert Holt, Liversedge Yeoman –
John Haigh, Hightown Gent
Concerning
Three Messuages in Liversedge with a Smithy adjoining plus
barns, outbuildings plus three closes Home Closes (the two Ings), three Brows, three Ings, three
Brows, Hell Hole, Wood Bottoms and Little Wood Bottoms (40 Acres) late in the occupation of
Robert Holt.

AZ 504 668 February 13, 14 1764

John Bramley, Halifax Merchant and Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier – Joseph Bilton,
Eddercliffe Esq

Concerning
Several Closes in Liversedge called the Field, otherwise
Longfield, the Fieldhead or Jackson Close and the How Butts (by survey 7 Acres 3 Roods 13
Perches) in the occupation of Thomas Greenwood.

Second Lease Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothier – Joseph Bilton, Eddercliffe Gent

Concerning
Closes in Liversedge called Croft and Wheatroyd in the
occupation of Thomas Greenwood, Richard Scholefield, James Sheard and John Barrans.

Release for AZ 504 668 John Bramley – Henry Smithson, Leeds Gent. – Thomas Greenwood –
Joseph Bilton – Joseph Stainthorp, Popeley Woolstapler

Concerning
Several Closes in Liversedge called the Field, otherwise
Longfield, the Fieldhead or Jackson Close and the How Butts (by survey 7Acres 3Roods 13
Perches) in the occupation of John Barrans.

AZ 594 783 June 08 1764 LWT Samuel Bilton
written March 22 1758

Concerning
All those Messuages, Dwelling Houses, Shops, Barns etc in
Hightown and Real Estate in the occupation of Isaac Bentley.

AZ 595 784 June 01, 02 1764

Richard Rayner, Heckmondwike Gentleman – Joseph Bilton, Eddercliffe Esq
Concerning

Four Closes in Liversedge called the Healds, the Holling Balk, Lee Wise Croft and Eddercliffe Common (12 days work) in the occupation of Joseph and Thomas Cockill and John Broadley.

Witness Robert Brooke, Eddercliffe Dyer.

AZ 659 870

June 21, 22 1764

Richard Charlesworth, Birstall Clothdresser – Francis Furness, Bissitt Hunsworth Gentleman
Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of John Thompson now Abel Rouse with closes called the Croft, Tenter Croft, the two Oldfields(**Nos.421,422**) and the Long Close (8 Acres). All whithsaid tenements are called **Thompson's Farm**

Other Messuage in Drighlington in occupation of Thomas Priestley.

All AZ indentures are signed by **Samuel Lister**.

BA 429 595

December 03, 04 1764

James Green, Leeds Grocer, John Shepley, Leeds Gentleman(devisee upon Trusts named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont, late Halifax Spinster deceased) – Joseph Bilton, Eddercliffe Esq

Tripartite Release James Green and John Shepley – Joseph Thorns, Ossett Yeoman and Judith his wife (Judith the said Testatrix bequeathed for life the Interest of the Moiety of the residue of the Monies arising from the sale of Real Estate which should remain after fulfilling the Trusts of her said Will.) John Taylor, Ossett Yeoman and Judith his wife (Joseph Thorns, Younger, Ann Thorns and Joseph Thorns are children of Judith Thorns and Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont, in Remainder after the decease of said Judith Thorns their mother), Thomas Gomersall, Elder of Gomersal Dyer and Ann his wife. To whithsaid Ann the said Testatrix bequeathed for life the interest of the other Moiety of said residue, Thomas Gomersall, Younger, Mary Gomersall, Priscilla Gomersall, and Judith Gomersall, are children of Ann Gomersall Legatees in Remainder of said other Moiety - Joseph Bilton

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown plus closes called Warmacre Ing, Upper Nellshoe, Lower Nellshoe, Spittle Acre, Long Croft, Little Croft, Great Wheatroyd, Wheatroyd, Pighill, Crawshaw Close, Little Croft, Lower Intark, Over Intark, Little Pighill, Little Pond Close, Great Pond Close, Long Close, Pollard Croft, North Field, Quarry Close, Crosfield and Nellshoe all were the inheritance of Ann Beaumont and by her bequeathed to James Green and John Shepley, are or were in the possession of Enoch White, Mary Murfitt Widow, David Murfitt, Samuel Burnley, Thomas Hinchliffe, Michael Holden, David Medley and Mary Burn Widow

BA 479 665

December 21, 22 1764

Edward Grey, Hunslet Lane Leeds Esq – Joseph Bilton, Eddercliffe Esq
Concerning

Three Closes in Liversedge called the Wheatroyd Head, Shoulder of Mutton and Blackburn Wife Close and two Butts of land adjoining to Mr Bartletts,

Quarry Close and also two lands lying in a field late the Estate of Ann Beaumont, Spinster called the Crosfield with a little piece of ground late of said Ann Beaumont called Pitts Lanakers(?) now in the possession of David Murfitt and Enoch White.

BA 511 703

December 25, 26 1764

James Green, Leeds Grocer and John Shepley, Leeds Gent (devisees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont late Halifax Spinster deceased) – John Haigh, Hightown Merchant. Tripartite Release James Green and John Shepley – Joseph Thorns, Ossett and Judith his wife (Testatrix bequeathed for life the Interest of a Moiety of the residue of Monies arising from the sale of her Real Estate, which should remain after fulfilling the Trusts of her said Will. John Taylor, Ossett Yeoman and Judith his wife, (Joseph Thorns, Younger, Ann Thorns and Joshua Thorns are the children of Judith Thorns and Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont in Remainder after the decease of said Judith Thorns their mother). Thomas Gomersall, Elder of Gomersal Dyer and Ann his wife. To whithsaid Ann the said Testatrix bequeathed for life the interest of the other Moiety of said residue, Thomas Gomersall, Younger, Mary Gomersall, Priscilla Gomersall and Judith Gomersall, are children of Ann Gomersall legatees in Remainder of said other Moiety – Joseph Bilton.

Concerning

One undivided Moiety of a Messuage now occupied as two houses with all the houses, outhouses, buildings, orchards, gardens, closes in Hightown now in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston.

Messuage or Tenement in Mirfield.

Two undivided third parts of those several Messuages in Hightown and all houses, outhouses, barns, buildings, orchards and gardens in the occupation of John Tordoff, Isaac Firth and **Joseph Lister**.

One close of land in Hightown called Wheatfield now in the possession of Mrs Mary Beaumont. Messuage in Adwalton.

BA 544 744

January 15, 16 1765

James Green, Leeds Grocer and John Shepley, Leeds Gent (devisees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont late Halifax Spinster deceased) – Edward Gray, Hunslet Lane Esq. Tripartite Release James Green and John Shepley – Joseph Thorns, Ossett and Judith his wife Testatrix bequeathed for life the Interest of a Moiety of the residue of Monies arising from the sale of her Real Estate, which should remain after fulfilling the Trusts of her said Will. John Taylor, Ossett Yeoman and Judith his wife, (Joseph Thorns, Younger, Ann Thorns and Joshua Thorns are the children of Judith Thorns and Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont in Remainder after the decease of said Judith Thorns their mother) Thomas Gomersall, Elder of Gomersal Dyer and Ann his wife. To whithsaid Ann the said Testatrix bequeathed for life the Interest of the other Moiety of said residue, Thomas Gomersall, Younger, Mary Gomersdall, Priscilla Gomersall and Judith Gomersall, are children of Ann Gomersall Legatees in Remainder of said other Moiety – Edward Gray.

Concerning

Four Closes in Hightown called Finsbury, Stead Close, Quarry Hill Close and Highroyd (9 Acres) late the inheritance of Ann Beaumont and by her devised to James Green and John Shepley late in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

BA 696 939

May 28, 29 1765

Joseph Clegg, Thornhill Clothmaker – Joseph Popplewell, of the town of Nottingham Dissenting Minister (eldest son and heir of Isaac Popplewell, Bully Trees Yeoman)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with an Indenture (AP 542 685) bearing the date of 23 May and the Release the 24 May in the first year of His Majesty's Reign between Isaac Popplewell and Joseph Clegg were conveyed and limited to said Joseph Clegg and his heirs and with other tenements etc. conveyed by said Joseph Clegg and Joseph Popplewell to Joshua Child and his heirs and every part thereof not already conveyed to said Joshua Child.

BA 720 974 **May 21, 22 1765**

Joseph Clegg, Thornhill Clothier, Joseph Popplewell, Nottingham Dissenting Minister (eldest son and heir of Isaac Popplewell, Bully Trees Yeoman) - Joshua Child, Roberttown Malster

Concerning

Messuage at Moorside Liversedge with closes Overcroft, Lower Croft and Moor Piece in the occupation of Richard Furness.

Witness James Scott, Millbridge Dissenting Minister.

BC 511 654 **June 21, 22 1765**

Jonas Roebuck, Heckmondwike Dyer (son of Jonathon Roebuck late Heckmondwike Dyer deceased) – John Oxley, Heckmondwike Clothier

Concerning

One undivided third of two messuages, formerly a Dyehouse, and one garden in Liversedge at Smithies late in the occupation of James Lee and Thomas Wrigglesworth.

BC 520 664 **August 05 1765** **Indenture of Demise**

Lancelot Myers, Farnley Leeds Gent. and Catharine his wife (daughter of Robert Dynsley late of Cantley County of York Gentleman deceased by Mary his wife, who was niece and a devisee of Catharine Balderstone, late Little Woodhouse, Leeds Widow deceased) – William Brown, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown with pasture belonging called Intarks and the Bottoms (12 Acres 2 Roods 18 Perches) in the occupation of Aquila Braithwaite.

BC 711 921 **October 21 1765**

Richard Baxter and Timothy Heald, both of Wakefield Merchants (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Road, Elder Leeds Gentleman deceased) – Robert Dixon, Morley Clothier.

Concerning

Four Closes in Liversedge called Dixons Closes or the Three Nooked Close, the Quarrell Close, the Narr Close and the Farr Close (12 Acres) late in the tenure of John Broadley.

BD 026 033 **August 21, 22 1765**

Samuel Sheard, late Scholes now Liversedge Clothier – Robert Birkbye, Scholes Butcher

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called New Common Close or Buttershaw (4 days work) late in the occupation of John Gleadhill now Samuel Sheard. Plus newly erected Messuage on the said close in the occupation of Samuel Sheard.

BD 223 242 December 24, 25 1765

Joshua Smithson, Hunslet Clothier, John Leathley, Elder Hunslet Merchant, John Leathley, son and heir apparent of John Leathley – James Maude, Gildersome Batley Esq
Release J. Smithson - J. Leathley, J. Leathley & Elizabeth his Wife – John Sharpe, Gildersome Gentleman – J. Maude

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown with barn and garden plus close called the Park otherwise Castle Hill Close heretofore in the possession of William Charlesworth but now John Jowett.

BD 226 248 November 15, 16 1765

Nathaniel Booth, Morton College, University of Oxford Clerk (only son and heir of Francis Booth late Littletown Tanner deceased and devisee of his Will – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer. Release Nathaniel Booth – John Walker, Birstall Clothmaker and Elizabeth his wife (surviving daughter of Francis Booth Legatee in his Will) – Thomas Cockill – John Cockill, Cleckheaton Tanner

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown **(No.102)** with tanhouse, tanyard, outbuildings, orchard , garden etc with six closes called the Mount **(No.125)**, Pogmires **(No.126)**, the Far Close **(No.111)**, Middle Close (No.110), Ing **(Nos.107,108)**, Paddock **(No.109)** (13 Acres 3 Roods 16 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of Francis Booth, late in the occupation of Peter Kaye now Sarah Kaye Widow.

BD 228 249 November 18, 19 1765

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer – Francis Furness, Wakefield Gent

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown **(No.102)** with tanhouse, tanyard, outbuildings, orchard , garden etc with six closes called the Mount **(No.125)**, Pogmires **(No.126)**, the Far Close **(No.111)**, Middle Close (No.110), Ing **(Nos.107,108)**, Paddock **(No.109)** (13 Acres 3 Roods 16 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of Francis Booth, late in the occupation of Peter Kaye now Sarah Kaye Widow.

BD 299 325 October08, 09 1765

Joseph Ingham, Liversedge Yeoman and Sarah his wife and Jane Ingham, Liversedge Widow (mother of Joseph) – James Hargreaves, Liversedge Sadler

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House **(No.320a)** formerly two cottages in Liversedge now in the occupation of Joseph Ingham and adjoining to and upon one Messuage **(No.323)** now the inheritance of James Hargreaves, wherein Joshua Rouse now dwells. Also all that part of one fold there as lyeth between the Gate Shop formerly called Thomas Hewitt's Hanging Gate Shop **(No.322)** and the hedge formerly of one Thomas Stead there East and West **(No.313)** and adjoining North and South to the fold **(No.320)** there of the said Thomas Hewitt.

Dwelling House or Cottage upon Littleton Green with gardenstead thereto adjoining containing 12yds x 12 yds in the possession of Robert Barker.

BF 162 244 **February 24, 25 1767**

James Roberts, Liversedge Mason – Robert Weldrake, Liversedge Tailor

Concerning

Two cottages in Liversedge with two gardens adjoining now or late in the occupation of George Preston and John Toron.

BF 217 329 **February 13, 14 1767**

John Moorhouse, Sowerby Halifax Gent (eldest son of Mary Moorhouse late of Haycroft in Scammonden Huddersfield deceased late Mary Denton) – William Brooke, Woollrow Clifton Butcher.

Release John Moorhouse- William Moorhouse, Riponden Grocer (another son of Mary Moorhouse)- William Brook

Concerning

Message made into four Dwelling Houses in Long Liversedge in the occupation of Charles Brooke, son of Charles Brooke, and John Sanderson, the other two being unoccupied.

Three Cottages in Long Liversedge in the occupation of Widow Burn, Miles Taylor and John Newton

Closes in Long Liversedge called Laith Croft, Farr Croft, Frear Dyke, formerly two closes but now one close, the two Cow Closes, Long Coal Pitt Close, Little Coal Pitt Close, Shrogg now made into one close, the two Rydings and the third part of a wood called Filler Royd Wood all in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

BF 230 349 **March 02, 03 1767**

Martha Green, Hightown Widow (Devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Green, Hightown Clothier deceased) – Richard Green, Nabcroft Almondbury Clothdresser (nephew and heir at law to Samuel Green)

Concerning

Message in Hightown with one little cottage formerly a Smithy with four closes of land at or near a place called Height commonly called New Closes (11 days work) formerly in the occupation of Moses Green, now Martha Green, Richard Green and John Green or their tenants.

BF 276 407 **March 04, 05 1767**

Anthony Brooke, late of Hightown now St. Margaret's Hill, Borough of Southwark, London Butcher – Richard Green, Nabcroft, Lockwood Almondbury Clothdresser (Devisee of Samuel Green, Hightown)

Concerning

Message in Hightown with one little cottage formerly a Smithy with four closes of land at or near a place called Height commonly called New Closes (11 days work) formerly in the occupation of Moses Green, now Richard Green and John Green.

BF 499 722

June 01, 02 1767

George Cooke, Doncaster Esq. - Thomas Fenton, Leeds
Release George Cooke – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer – Thomas Fenton
Concerning

Message (**No.84**) with barn and garth adjoining thereto divided into two garths or crofts and two closes called Willingley (Whininley) (**No.86**) and the other Rothercroft or Nethercroft (**No.85**) lying together and two closes called Over Castle Hill (**No.18**) and Lower Castle Hill (**No.19**) and Message (**No.136**) with barn late in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Message and two adjoining gardens in the late occupation of James Charlesworth now Richard Charlesworth.

Moiety of the Croft otherwise May Croft, as it has now been divided into two closes, lying and being at the South Side of said last mentioned Message.

Moiety of the Calf Fold, divided into two closes, in the late occupation of James Charlesworth now Richard Charlesworth.

Close called Cheeseley, abutting on the Highway to the South West, part upon lands of Richard Rayner deceased on the South East, part upon lands of late Thomas Brooke on the North East.

Parcel of Common Land (1Acre 2 Perches) taken from Common Land of Eddercliffe abutting the lands of Robert Rayner, Stubley due East and lands of late William Fletcher to the North. The last two mentioned closes were formerly in the occupation of Samuel Morley now William Hepworth.

Newly erected Message with two barns, shop, garden and orchard heretofore in the occupation of John Brooke now William Hepworth with the closes Calfalls, Quarry Close, Stubley, Well Close, Tunroyd Carr, the New Close or Little Green, the two Wheatroyds, Wheatroyd Ing and the Ing

New built Message, barn and closes called Further Moor (as the same was heretofore divided into two closes but now divided into three closes and abutting the Highway from Highmoor to Hartshead on the West and lands of Richard Kitson on the South and lands of Thomas Green and Thomas Brooke East and North (10 days work)

Other close called Nearer Moorfield, now divided into four closes abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax on the North and lands of Thomas Brooke and John Brooke on the South West, lands of Richard Firth on the East (8 days work) enclosed from Common Land of Liversedge by William Walker deceased formerly in the occupation of Benjamin Fawcett and Joseph Halmshaw late Joseph Halmshaw.

Yearly Rent of 4/- from a close called Priest Ing, abutting the Highway to the South, the Wilm to the North and Liversedge Lane to the East late in the occupation of Richard Rayner.

BF 752 1076

May 25, 26 1767

Thomas Leake, Carlton County of York Malster (eldest son, heir and executor of John Leake, Carlton Malster) and John Whitaker, Banktop Soothill Yeoman and Susannah his wife – John Smith, Liversedge Yeoman

Concerning

New erected Message in Liversedge with laith or barn adjoining with two other Messages plus closes of land to said Message called House Close and Little Park Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of Jacob Firth and Josias Armitage now Benjamin Lodge, Joseph Thompson and Martha Wilson Widow

BG 050 073

June 29 1767

Jeffrey Richardson, Great Lever Lancashire Chapman and Mary his wife (second daughter and devisee of Evan Stock, Syke Higtown Clerk deceased) – William Richardson, Whitefield Pilkington Lancashire Yeoman

Purporting to be a Deed of Covenant to levy one or more fines sin Comisance de droit come Ceo with Proclamations thereupon the Court of Common Places at Westminster as of this present Trinity term or some other subsequent term or terms from the said Jeffrey Richardson & Mary his wife to said William Richardson & his heirs

Concerning

Messuage in Little Liversedge late in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer (except two chambes devised by Evan Stock to his daughter Ann). Also piece of building called Little New Kitchen and one Moiety of the Shop, the South End of Great Barn, (raching to middle of Threshing Floor), the stable and the hog sty adjoining to the ash house plus several orchards or gardens, fields, closes called Lower Orchard, garden at back of shop, formerly called the Well Croft, the lower part of the Ing, the upper part of the Great Moor, the lower part of the Great Moor, the upper part of Little Marsh and the Lower part of Little Marsh late in the tenure of Elizabeth Mortimer

Lands in Cleckheaton.

BG 295 404

May 25, 26 1767

Richard Rayner, Heckmondwike Gentleman – James Hargreaves, Younger, Hightown Sadler

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Mr Rayner's Common Close (7 days work) late in the occupation of George Hargreaves – adjoining lands of William Radcliffe to East, lands of Charles Brooke, Hightown and lands of Mrs Brooke, Dodworth to the West, the lane from Hightown to Tripilo to the North and lands of Benjamin Bartlett to the South.

BG 468 638

April 15, 16 1767

Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – Samuel Carr, Birstall Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge with one barn, stable, shop, garden and orchard plus three closes contiguous to said messuage called Townend Closes (6 days work). Cottage to said messuage adjoining with one garden and orchard in the occupation of John North and Samuel Brooke.

BG 512 701

January 31, February 01 1768

James Maude, heretofore Gildersome now Leathley Esq (eldest son and heir of Francis Maude, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased) – William Gossip, Thorp Arch Esq

Quadripartite Release James Maude- Wm. Gossip- Anne Tilson, London Widow (relict and executrix of John Tilson, Wakefield Apothecary- William Stables, York Esq

Concerning

Barrowby Grange, Wharfdale, Kirkby Overblow, Spofforth.

Messuage in Liversedge plus closes called two Crofts, two Job Royds, Preston Ing, Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, two Almond Royds, two Fearnley Flatts and Royds (34 Acres)

Message with close in the occupation of Thomas Cockill
(£50 per annum)

BG 609 829 **March 24, 25 1768**

John Rotherham, Dronsfield Derby Esq – Reverend James Scott, Millbridge Liversedge Clerk
Concerning

Message (**No.745**) with barn, stables, outhouses (**No.744**)
plus eight closes to said message called four Burntfield Leys (**Nos.743,846,747,755**), two
Cockshutts (**Nos.740,741**), Wheat Close and Lumb (**No.555**) (18 Acres 2 Roods) late occupation of
Thomas Armitage now Thomas and John Armitage.

BH 091 119 **April 16 1767**

John Clark, Tong Clothier – Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – James Carr, Birstall
Gentleman & Wm. Mann Leeds Gentleman (Clark to Carr)

Concerning

Message in Liversedge with one stable, shop, garden and
orchard plus several closes called Townend Closes (6 days work). On April 18 1758 in the
possession of Samuel Brooke, also a cottage with garden or orchard then in the possession of John
North.

BH 181 207 **May 24 1768**

William Lowry, Leeds Clothdresser – Thomas and John Armitage, Liversedge Clothiers (two of
the sons and devisees of Thomas Armitage, late Liversedge Clothier deceased) and Mary Armitage,
Liversedge Spinster (daughter of Thomas Armitage deceased) – John Senior, Liversedge Clothier.

Concerning

Two Closes of Arable Meadow or Pasture called Pease Close
and the Lower Paddock (4 Acres) heretofore in the occupation of Joseph Armitage. Also two
Messages and one close of land called the Croft (2 Acres) plus a piece of land called the Orchard
late in the occupation of Thomas Armitage, Father.

BH 279 343 **June 06, 07 1768**

Thomas Armitage, Liversedge Clothier, John Armitage, Liversedge Clothier (two of the sons of
Thomas Armitage late Liversedge Clothier deceased) Mary Armitage, Liversedge Spinster (daughter
of Thomas Armitage deceased) – Michael Cowper, Weadley Harewood Yeoman.

Quadripartite Release Thomas, John and Mary Armitage-Michael Cowper-John Senior, Liversedge
Clothier- Joseph Birkhead, Heckmondwike Clothier (Armitage to Senior)

Concerning

Two Messages with closes called Pease Close, Lower
Paddock and the Croft plus a piece called the Orchard now in the occupation of Richard France,
Thomas Armitage and John France

BH 376 479 **June 26, 27 1768**

James Carr, Birstall Gentleman and Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier and Mary his Wife – William Armitage, Woodhouse in Rastrick, Halifax Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage with one stable, shop, garden and orchard plus three closes lying contiguous to said messuage called Townend Closes (6 days work). Plus cottage to said messuage adjoining with garden or orchard in several possessions of John North and Samuel Brooke.

BH 377 480

June 27 1768

William Mann, Leeds Gentleman - James Carr, Birstall Gentleman – Samuel Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – William Armitage, Woodhouse in Rastrick Halifax Gentleman – William Hohn, Lilland in Rastrick Gentleman (Mann to Armitage)

Concerning

Messuage with one stable, shop, garden and orchard plus three closes called Townend Close (6 days work) late in the possession of Samuel Brooke. Plus a cottage to said messuage adjoining with garden or orchard in possession of John North.

BH 503 651

July 30 1768

William Preston, Leeds Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife – William Topham, Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage (**No. 442. Headlands**) in Liversedge plus closes called Croft (**No.575**), Cock Pit Close (**No.443**), Stringer Ing (**No.444**), Long Close (**No.441**), the Bank (**No.438**), Making Bottom (**No.426**) Elder Tree Flatt (**No.439**), Upper Standing Flatt (**No.437**), Lower Standing Flatt (**No.436**), Little Miln Close (**No.434**), New Miln Close (**No.581**) and Lowfield (**No.576**) (44 Acres 1 Rood 34 Perches) were in the holding or occupation of Sarah Dearnally Widow, Sarah Johnson and Edmund Dearnally.

Messuage in Milnbridge Liversedge with closes Pease Close, Fryer Ditch, South Holme, North Holme and Mid Holme (8 Acres 3 Roods 14 Perches) late occupation of Joshua Child.

Three cottages in Hightown plus closes called Arkwell Ing, Great John Croft and Little John Croft (7 Acres 1 Rood) whithsaid three cottages and closes last mentioned were late in the tenure of John Dawson.

BH 721 932

February 01, 02 1769

Joeph Bilton, Healds Hall Esq – John Broadley, Liversedge Dyer

Concerning

Two Closes in Liversedge called Warmaker Ing and Eddercliffe Common (4 Acres) in the occupation of Enoch White and Joseph Bilton.

BI 605 829

May 31, June 01 1769

Richard Green, Nabcroft Almondbury Clothdresser (nephew and heir at law to Samuel Green, late Hightown Clothier deceased) and Sarah his wife – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher

Concerning

Message in Hightown with one little cottage formerly a Smithy plus closes of land lying and being at Height called New Closes (11 days work) formerly in the occupation of Moses Green late Samuel Green now John Lang and Richard Lang.

BK 140 192 August 11 1769

William Chapman, Oulston York Gent – Joseph Hawksworth, now or late Wadsworth Gentleman (only son and heir of Joseph Hawksworth, City of York Wine Merchant by Mary first wife deceased) – Mary Hawksworth, (only daughter of said Joseph Hawksworth by Mary first wife) – John Pardons, York Esq.(Chapman to Parsons)

Concerning

Message in Nether Denby

Close at Liversedge Park called Square Timber Close (8 Acres), East Timber Close (9 Acres) and Clark Close (12 Acres) in the occupation of John Hammerton now or late as tenant.

Message newly erected upon premises in Fossgate York.

BK 274 368 December 13 1769

Edward Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier and Hannah his wife- Thomas Smith, Upperhouse Cawthorne Tanner

Concerning

Two undivided third parts of a Message in Hightown called Round Hall plus closes thereto belonging called the Ing, the Paddock, the Coal Close, High Road, Two Days Work Close, Common Close, Lousy Thorn and the Rough Close (15½ Acres) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.. Late the Estate of Elizabeth Brooke, late of Pond in Dodworth, Parish of Silkstone Widow deceased given and devised to Hannah wife of said Edward Brooke.

BK 727 1011 June 22, 23 1770

Francis Furness, Carlinghow Gent – William Charlesworth, Birstall Clothdresser (son and heir at law of William Charlesworth, Birstall Clothdresser deceased)

Concerning

Message in Liversedge formerly occupied by John Thompson now Abel Rouse with closes called the Croft, the Tenter Croft, the two Oldfields and the Long Close (8 Acres).

Message in Drighlington.

See Indenture dated June 21, 22 1764 Richard Charlesworth to F. Furness

BL 116 172 November 09, 10 1769

Francis Furness, Carlinghow Batley Gent. – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Message, barn, tanhouse, tanyard and other outbuildings, orchards, gardens in Littletown with six closes called the Mount, Pogmires, Farr Close, Middle Close, the Ing and the Paddock in the occupation of Francis Booth, late in the occupation of Peter Raynor but now Sarah Kay, widow. All these premises were contained, comprised and mentioned in the Indenture dated November 19 1765 (BD 228 247) between Thomas Cockill and Francis Furness.

BL 420 581

May 08 1770

John Armitage, Liversedge Clothier – Mary Armitage, Leeds Spinster

Concerning

One Third of Two Messuages in Liversedge plus closes called Pease Close, Lower Paddock, the Croft and the Orchard in the occupation of John France, Richard France, Joseph Birkhead and Thomas Greenwood.

BL 752 1060

December 28, 29 1770

James Maude, Leathley Esq – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Gentleman

Concerning

Message in Liversedge plus seven closes – two Crofts, two Dobroyds, Preston Ing, the Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, the two Almond Royds, the two Fearnley Flatts and the Royd (34 Acres)

Message and one close, all whithsaid closes and the said last mentioned Message and close are situate in Liversedge and Heckmondwike and are in the occupation of Thomas Cockill.

BM 007 007

May 23, 24 1770

James Maude, Leathley Esq – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Gentleman

Concerning

Message in Liversedge plus seven closes – two Crofts, two Dobroyds, Preston Ing, the Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, the two Almond Royds, the two Fearnley Flatts and the Royd lying and being in the townships of Liversedge and Heckmondwike now in the tenure of Thomas Cockill (34 Acres)

Other Message and one close called the Park in Liversedge in the occupation of John Jowett as tenant thereof to said Thomas Cockill.

BM 029 041

June 13 1770

Robert Crosland, Elder Scholes Cardmaker, William Rathmel, Wray Parish of Wellin Lancashire Sergeweaver and Maklon Cooper, Starr Mill in Rastrick Halifax Sergeweaver surviving joint tenants of Messuages, Lands, Hereditaments and Premises hereafter mentioned – Joseph Hopkins, Lightcliffe Halifax Cardmaker, Zephaniah Smith, Scholes Husbandman, Robert Crosland, Younger Scholes Cardmaker, Thomas Cooper, Thornhill Bridge Halifax Cardmaker, Joseph Frier, Younger Rastrick Halifax Yeoman and Joseph Firth, Huddersfield Yeoman.

Concerning

Croft, Garth and lands with walls (14 yds x 12 yds) situated at Broad Carr in Ealand.

Close in Rastrick called Scarr Miln Cliffe House with a close in the occupation of William Rathmell now in the possession of Maklam Cooper with a house built as a Meeting House for Quakers.

Message, Cottage or Dwelling House and stable now in a manner built and now in the occupation of Joshua Lees, also a Croft or Garth now inclosed and walled and situated in Liversedge. Also all that New House and Housing late heretofore built and erected adjoining to a close of land (late the Estate and Inheritance of Thomas Green deceased) called Townend Close and lieth on the West Side of a Lane called Townend Lane. With access to repair the walls

BM 150 209 November 06 1770

Robert Parker, Littletown Clothier – John Clarkson, York Yeoman (Grandson of Robert Parker)
Concerning
Three Messuages in Littletown with orchards, gardensteads
and gardens in the occupation of Joseph Burnley, Hannah Barker and said Robert Barker.

BM 176 238 November 12, 13 1770

William Gossip, Thorp Arch Esq. – James Maude, heretofore Gildersome but now Leathley Esq
(eldest son and heir of Francis Maude, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased)
Concerning
Capital Messuage called Barrowby Grange with 350 Acres
in the Parish of Kirkby Overblow and Spofforth.
Messuage in Liversedge with closes two Crofts, two
Dobroyds, Preston Ing, heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, two Almond Royds, two
Fearnley Flatts and the Royd (34 Acres)
Messuage with one close in Liversedge and Heckmondwike
in the tenure of Thomas Cockill (£50 per annum rent)

BM 311 401 December 26 1770

John Smith, Liversedge Yeoman – Charles Brooke, Liversedge Butcher
Concerning
Cottage or Dwelling House, shop and outbuildings at Row in
Liversedge and upon Waste Ground within the Manor of Liversedge formerly in the occupation of
William Booth but now John Jackson, Joseph Wood and Joseph Speight.

BM 352 454 February 07, 08 1771

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer and Mary his wife – Francis Maude, Wakefield Merchant
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with closes two Crofts, two
Dobroyds, Preston Ing, heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, two Almond Royds, two
Fearnley Flatts and the Royd (34 Acres)
Messuage and one close called the Park (3½ Roods) in the
occupation of John Jowett as tenant of Thomas Cockill.

BM 362 465 February 11, 12 1771

Martha Sykes, Heckmondwike Widow (late wife of James Sykes, late Heckmondwike Clothier
deceased) – Thomas Scholefield, Batley Butcher
Concerning
Moyety of a Messuage, barn and croft in Liversedge late in
the occupation of George Cowing now John Cordingley.
Other Messuage with barn now converted into a Dwelling
House in Liversedge late in the occupation of William Robinson but now William Greaves and John
Jackson, also that Dwelling House formerly a barn now in the occupation of Elizabeth Thomas
Widow.

BN 515 643

April 03, 04 1772

Sir John Lister Kaye, Denby Grange Baronet (eldest son and heir of Sir John Lister Kaye late Denby Grange Baronet deceased) – Israel Rhodes, Greys Inn Holburn London Gent – Daniel Battye, Birkby Huddersfield Gent.

Concerning

All Manors in Denby.

Messuages etc, in Denby, Thornton in Craven, Midhope, Swinden, Earby, Kelbrook, Harden, Gisburn Moor, Cowper, Esat, Howgill, North Crosland, Almondbury, Dalton, Flockton, Over Flockton, Flockton Nether, Kirkburton, Kirkheaton, Liversedge, Lindley, Mirfield, Norland, Quarmby, Ratsrick and Shelley.

BN 530 662

April 09, 10 1772

Thomas Armitage, Liversedge Clothmaker and Hannah his wife – Thomas Ward, Flanshaw Wakefield Clothmaker

Concerning

One Third of Two Messuages in Liversedge plus closes called Pease Close, Lower Paddock, the Croft and the Orchard in the occupation of John France, Richard France, Joseph Birkhead and Thomas Greenwood

BN 572 719

April 02, 03 1772

Edward Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier and Hannah his wife (formerly Hannah Beever Spinster and niece of Elizabeth Brooke, late Pond Dodworth Widow deceased) (devisee in Fie in and under the Will of Elizabeth Brooke of the two thirds hereinafter mentioned – Edmund Haworth, Hightown Yeoman.

Concerning

Two thirds of a Messuage called the Nabb otherwise the Height situated at Hightown in Liversedge now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and Daniel Halmshaw. Plus closes to said Messuage called the Ing before the Fold, the Paddock, the Upper Coat Close, the Two Days Work Close, High Royd, Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitts otherwise Common Close and the North Intark or Rough Close (21 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

BN 573 720

April 24 1772

Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Sarah Geldard, York Spinster

Concerning

Two thirds of a Messuage called the Nabb otherwise the Height situated at Hightown in Liversedge now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and Daniel Halmshaw. Plus closes to said Messuage called the Ing before the Fold, the Paddock, the Upper Coat Close, the Two Days Work Close, High Royd, Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitts otherwise Common Close and the Nord (?) Intark or Rough Close (21 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

BN 637 816

May 14 1772

LWT of Richard Raynor, Elder Milnbridge Liv Gent

Written December 10 1748

Concerning

Messuage at Milnbridge, Liversedge wherein he lived plus all buildings, outhouses, shops, folds etc belonging and one coft adjoining plus several closes in Liversedge and Heckmondwike called Tanpit Close, Wardworth Mill, the two Little Sinallies, Great Sinallies, the two Low Sinallies, Upper Croft, Merchant Close or Croft, the Long Close or Little Townfield in the occupation of Richard Raynor, Thomas Raynor, John Lang and John Cockill.

Two closes in Liversedge called Popplehills in the occupation of Robert Armitage but now in Richard Raynor's possession.

Messuage, barn, shop and stable with the six Closes of Castlehouse Hill in Liversedge in the occupation of Abraham Firth.

Cottage at Milnbridge in the occupation of William Sheard.

House at Milnbridge in the occupation of John Spanangles.

Messuage at Milnbridge with barn, folds, orchards, gardens in the occupation of Jon Cockill but then John Lang.

Closes at Milnbridge called Pease Lands, Horse Close and a Croft adjoining the last two mentioned closes lying above the house, the Hohn, the Little Hohn and the Orchard adjoining upon the close called the Little Hohn or Nether Croft.

Four Closes in Liversedge called the Heald, Lee Wife Croft, the Holling Balk and the Eddercliffe Common in the occupation of John Cockill.

One Cottage with gardenstead in Milnbridge in the occupation of John Twig.

Messuage called Fieldhead in Liversedge with barns, one foldstead and one croft adjoining in the occupation of John Buckle, George Preston and Richard Raynor.

Close in Liversedge called Common close in the occupation of Joseph Rouse and two closes called Marlfields in the occupation of Thomas Lee.

Three Closes in Liversedge and Heckmondwike called Merchant Closes heretofore in two closes, then late the Estate of his brother Colonel John Raynor in the occupation of John Buckle and Richard Raynor.

Cottages and a Messuage in Northowram called Godley .Messuage in Heckmondwike.

BO 308 414

March 09 1765

Thomas Brooke, Hightown Yeoman – Major Hinchliffe, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Garden or Gardenstead in Liversedge late in the possession of Martha Stead, Widow now in the possession of Major Hinchliffe. Adjoining on the East a close in the possession of Joseph Rouse, on the West an orchard or garden now or late in the possession of Judith Jessop. With Full and Free Liberty of Ingress, Egress and Regress Way and Passage from time to time down the usual way at the East End of a Messuage now or late in the possession of Martha Stead Widow.

BO 311 418

November 02 1771

Major Hinchliffe, Hightown Clothier – Robert Crosland, Oldfield Nook Cleckheaton

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge recently built by Major Hinchliffe on a garden adjoining to the East a close in the possession of Joseph Rouse, on the West land of Judith Jessop late in the possession of Martha Stead Widow now Major Hinchliffe

BP 073 095

April 14 1772

Thomas Gant, Leeds Gentleman – John Gibbon, late Crutched Friars, London but now Ratcliffe Cross, St. Dunstan Stepney Middlesex Cheesemaker and Hannah his wife – Edward Brooke, Heckmonwike Clothier and Hannah his wife – John Beever, Heckmondwike Gentleman (Gant to Beever)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge wherein Henry Fox did formerly inhabit and dwelt with barn, malt kiln, outbuildings, foldsteads, garths, garden and orchard thereto belonging and one cottage heretofore in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster plus a close called Leath Ing heretofore divided into two closes and two other closes called Firth Closes all heretofore in the possession of Henry Fox.

BP 075 099

April 03 1772

Reverend Thomas Beever, Long Elmsall South Kirkby Clerk and Francis Beever, Leeds Dyer (Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brooke, late Pond Dodworth Widow deceased), Edward Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier and Hannah his wife (formerly Hannah Beever Spinster niece of said Elizabeth Brooke and devisee of two thirds of hereditaments hereinafter mentioned – Edmund Haworth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Two thirds and all other parts and shares late belonging to Elizabeth Brooke deceased of Messuage, Farm or Tenement with three closes in Hightown late or now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth. Given and devised by the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brooke dated May 3 1766 to said Thomas Beever and Francis Beever upon Trust for the purpose of granting a lease thereof to said Edmund Howarth

BP 406 512

January 01, 02 1773

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer and Mary his wife – Abel Rouse, Hightown Clothmaker

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge plus closes called the Croft, Tenter Croft, the two Oldfields and the Long Close (8 Acres) formerly in the tenure of John Thompson and now Abel Rouse. Commonly called Thompson's Farm.

BP 466 603

February 19, 20 1773

Sir John Lister Kaye, Denby Grange Baronet – Samuel Brooke, West Mills Mirfield Gentleman

Concerning

Closes in Liversedge called Upper Short Croft, Lower Short Croft, Shoulder of Mutton, Brow Close and Broad Close (18 Acres 1Rood 19 Perches) late in the tenure of Abraham Sheard.

BP 624 809

January 04 1773

Abel Rouse, Hightown Clothmaker – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Colliery, Coalmine or Coalmines, Coal Depths, Veins of Coal whithsaid at any time hereafter during the term of one hundred and ninety nine years be found or gotten within under those closes called the Croft, Tenter Croft, the two Oldfields and the Long Close (8 Acres) now in the occupation of Abel Rouse.

BP 625 810 December 22, 23 1772

David Milner, Kensington Gate, Middlesex Esq, (son of Robert Milner, late Birstall Yeoman deceased and Tabitha his wife deceased) – James Hargraves, Younger Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown with barn, foldstead, garden and one croft thereto (2 days work) now or late in the tenure of Daniel Rouse. Abutting upon lands belonging to the heirs of John Haigh Esq deceased, now in the occupation of William Sinkinson upon the East, lands of William Brooke, now in the occupation of Charles Brooke upon the North, lands of James Hargraves in his own possession upon the West, a messuage belonging to James Hargraves, Elder upon the South.

BP 625 811 December 22, 23 1772

David Milner, Kensington Gate, Middlesex Esq, (son of Robert Milner, late Birstall Yeoman deceased and Tabitha his wife deceased) – Robert Crosland, Younger Cleckheaton Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage and one garden in Hightown now or late in the tenure of John Turner(?).

BP 626 812 December 22, 23 1772

David Milner, Kensington Gate, Middlesex Esq, (son of Robert Milner, late Birstall Yeoman deceased and Tabitha his wife deceased) – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher

Concerning

Messuage with barn adjoining plus closes to South side of Messuage and those two closes (formerly three) called the Quaker Closes (6 Acres) now or late in the occupation of James Armitage.

Five closes called Stripes and Townend Close in the occupation of Daniel Rouse (19 Acres).

BP 627 813 December 23 1772

David Milner, Kensington Gate, Middlesex Esq, (son of Robert Milner, late Birstall Yeoman deceased and Tabitha his wife deceased) – Abraham Balme, Bradford Esq.

Concerning

Messuage, barn and one croft adjoining with five closes called Stripes, Townend Closes (20 Acres) late in the possession of Daniel Rouse.

Messuage, barn and three closes laying and adjoining the South side thereof and also two other closes called the Quaker Closes (6 Acres) now or late in the tenure of James Armitage.

One cottage in the possession of John Turner.

BP 628 814 March 25 1773

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – Thomas Brooke, Cleckheaton Tanner

Concerning

Closes called the four Stripes (12 Acres) late in the occupation of Daniel Rouse and Charles Brooke.

BP 628 815

April 19 1773

Thomas Brooke, Mossley Lancashire Cardmaker – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – Daniel Dex, Hightown Clothmaker (Brooke to Dex)

Concerning

Two Messuages in Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Judith Jessop and Martha Stead.

BQ 127 159

March 31, April 1 1772

Robert Dixon, Morley Clothier – Joseph Bilton, Healds Hall, Liversedge Esq.

Concerning

Four closes in Liversedge called Dixon Closes or Three Nooked Close, Quarry Close, the Near Close and the Far Close (12 Acres) in the occupation of Benjamin Broadley.

BQ 128 160

July 10, 11 1772

Sarah Hodgson, Halifax Widow (Administrax of Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Hodgson late North Bierley Clothier deceased) – Jno Nettleton – Joseph Jackson – John Jackson, Liversedge Clothier.

Concerning

Four Messuages and three gardens to same belonging in Liversedge now or late in the possession of Thomas Clayton, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Wilby and Jeremiah Peel.

BQ 408 547

February 12, 13 1773

Sir John Lister Kaye, Denby Grange Bart. (eldest son and heir of Sir John Lister Kaye late Denby Grange Bart deceased father by Ellen his late wife deceased (only sister and heiress of John Wilkinson formerly Greenhead, Huddersfield esq deceased, who was eldest son and heir of John Wilkinson Esq deceased and also nephew and heir of Thomas Wilkinson Gentleman, his uncle deceased) - Joshua Child, Roberttown Malster and Thomas Child, Roberttown Yeoman (son of Joshua Child and a person nominated by and in Trust for Joshua Child)

Concerning

Messuage and outhouses, barns, buildings, gardens etc. in or near Roberttown plus closes theeunto belonging called the Croft, the Ing, the Long Close, the Lower Square Close, the Upper Square Close, the Nearer Common Close, the Far Common Close (18 Acres 19 Perches) now in the occupation of Joshua Child.

Messuage in Mirfield plus closes (6 Acres 9 Perches)

BQ 409 548

February 16, 17 1773

Joshua Child, Roberttown Malster and Thomas Child, Roberttown Yeoman (son of Joshua Child and Trustee nominated on his behalf in Respect of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned) – William Yates, Denby Grange Gent.

Concerning

Messuage and outhouses, barns, buildings, gardens etc. in or near Roberttown plus closes theeunto belonging called the Croft, the Ing, the Long Close, the

Lower Square Close, the Upper Square Close, the Nearer Common Close, the Far Common Close (18 Acres 19 Perches) now in the occupation of Joshua Child.

Message in Mirfield plus closes (6 Acres 9 Perches)

BQ 592 770

February 23, 24 1773

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher - William Howlgate, Hightown Grocer

Concerning

Message in Hightown **(The Shears Inn) (No.393)**

adjoining on the North side of the Street or Towngate and also all that piece or parcel of garden ground lying and extending on the South side of said Message and the wall or fence to the same width, range or is in a direct and straight line with the West end of said Message.

All whithsaid parcel or garden ground as well as soil or ground, wherefore said Message is now erected were lately purchased by said Charles Brooke of Birkhead Green, Nabcroft and Sarah his wife is now in possession of William Howlgate.

BR 282 324

October 19, 20 1773

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (Eldest son and heir of Thomas Thompson late Staincliffe Hall Esq. deceased and a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament) – Francis Furness, Carlinghow Batley Gent

Release Benjamin Whitley, Barnsley Gentleman and Mary his wife (widow and relict of said Thomas Thompson deceased) - Thomas Thompson – Francis Furness (Whitley to Furness)

Concerning

Message in Roberttown called Duxberry House **(No.572)**

plus closes to said Message called the Well Croft **(No.571)**, Tenter Croft **(No.570)**, the Rein **(No.551)**, the Near Dove Cote Ing **(No.569 or 574)** and the Far Dove Cote Ing (12 Acres) late tenure of John Gill but now Michael Hemingway as tenant to said Thomas Thompson. (Rent £22 per annum).

BR 740 895

April 27, 28 1774

Thomas Cockill, Litletown Dyer (eldest son and heir of Thomas Cockill, late Litletown Dyer deceased), Mary Cockill, Elder Litletown Widow and relict of Thomas Cockill deceased – Christopher Bramley, Leeds Drysalter, William Walker, Leeds Drysalter and John Sharp, Gildersome Batley Drysalter.

Release T. Cockill-M. Cockill-Timothy Cockill, John Cockill, Mary Cockill, Younger, Ann Cockill and Elizabeth Cockill all Litletown younger children of Thomas Cockill deceased by said Mary Cockill, Elder- C. Bramley- W. Walker and J. Sharp (Cockill to Bramley)

Concerning

Moiety and also all other the parts and shares of them the said Thomas Cockill party to the said Indenture and Mary Cockill, Elder of and in all those two Messages in Litletown together with two gardens, a Dyehouse, Warehouse, Barn, two Stables, Mistal and other outbuildings standing near said Message and also the Croft on which two Messages stand and from which the two gardens have been taken now in the tenures of Thomas Cockill and John Cockill, his cousin.

Also other Message with one shop, warehouse, barn, orchard and garden to same belonging in Litletown heretofore in the occupation of James Wilson

deceased but now William Hirst and one croft lying before said Messuage and one croft lying to the back of Messuage. Also two closes called the Boss Closes and Paddock thereto adjoining (10 Acres) also those four closes called Jowett Closes (10 Acres) heretofore in the tenure of James Wilson but now William Hirst, Thomas Cockill and John Cockill.

Land and one other Messuage with barn, stable, orchard and garden thereto adjoining in Liversedge heretofore in the tenure of Daniel Gledhill but now Joseph Atack and five closes near last mentioned Messuage (8 Acres) and also one other close called Common Close (2 Acres) in Liversedge also in the occupation of Daniel Gledhill but now Joseph Atack. Whithsaid Messuages, Shop, Warehouse, Orchard and Garden were purchased by Thomas Cockill deceased and Joseph Cockill, his brother, from Mary and Martha Holdsworth, daughters of Samuel Holdsworth, Liversedge Gent..

Messuage, Barn, Tanhouse, Tanyard and other outbuildings, orchards, gardens **(No. 102)** belonging and six closes called the Mount **(No.125)**, Pogmires **(No.126)**, Farr Close **(No. 111)**, Middle Close **(No. 110)**, the Ing **(Nos. 107, 108)**, the Paddock **(No. 109)** (13 Acres 3 Roods 16 Perches) formerly in the occupation of Francis Booth, then Peter Kay but now Widow Kay. Formerly purchased by Thomas Cockill from Mr Nathaniel Booth, Clerk.

Messuage, barn **(No. 84)** and one garth adjoining thereto heretofore divided into two garths and two closes called Willingley (Whininley) **(No. 86)** and the other Rother Croft or Nether Croft **(No. 85)** lying together and two closes called Over Castle Hill **(No. 18)** and Lower Castle Hill **(No. 19)** all in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Messuage and two gardens thereunto belonging and adjoining heretofore in the occupation of Richard Charlesworth but now Joseph Charlesworth.

A moiety of a close called the Croft otherwise May Croft as it hath formerly been divided into two closes lying on the South side of last mentioned Messuage.

A moiety of a close called Calf Fold formerly undivided but now divided into two closes and formerly in the occupation of Richard Charlesworth but now Joseph Charlesworth.

Close called Cheeseley abutting the Highway to the South West, lands late in the occupation of Richard Reyner deceased to South East. Also one parcel of Common Land with appurtenances (1 Acre 2 Perches) formerly taken in and inclosed from Common Land of Ethercliffe and abutting lands of the late Robert Reyner, Stubley deceased to the East, lands of William Fletcher deceased to the North, whichsaid last mentioned two closes were formerly in the occupation of William Hepworth now William Hirst and Thomas and John Cockill.

Newly erected Messuage with two barns, one shop, garden, orchard and one close called the Stubbing heretofore in the occupation of William Hepworth now Joseph Lang.

Closes with said Messuage usually or heretofore enjoyed called Calfalls or Quarry Close **(No. 10)**, Well Close **(Nos. 2, 6)**, Tunroyd (Twineroyd) Carr **(No. 1)**, New Close or Little Green **(No. 7)**, the two Wheatroyds, Wheatroyd Ing and the Ing heretofore in the occupation of William Hepworth now Thomas Cockill and John Cockill, cousin.

Newly built Messuage, barn and a close called Further Moor Close, as the same was lately divided into two closes and abutting the Highway leading from Hightown to Hartshead on the West, lands late belonging to Richard Kitson on the South, lands heretofore belonging to Thomas Green and Thomas Brook to the East and North (10 days work).

Close called Nearer Moorfield formerly divided into four closes abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax on the North, lands formerly belonging Thomas Brook and John Brook to the South West, lands formerly belonging Richard Firth to the East (98 days Work). Formerly taken in and inclosed from the Common Moors or Waste Ground belonging to the Township of Liversedger by William Walker deceased. The last mentioned Messuage and closes were now or late in the occupation of Joseph Halmshaw and were purchased by Thomas

Cockill from George Cooke, Doncaster Esq.. Also rent of 4/- per annum out of a close called Priest Ing which abuts the highway to the South, the Miln to the North and Liversedge Lane to the East formerly or late in the tenure of Richard Rayner also purchased by Thomas Cockill from George Cooke.

Several cottages in Littleton now in the possession of Sarah Charlesworth, Abraham Braithwaite, John Knowles, James Lee, Thomas Leadbeater, Younger, Nathan Pearson, Robert Redfearn, Lockwood Longbottom and Stephen Littlewood.

Messuage in Liversedge plus closes called the two crofts, the two Dobroyds, the Preston Ing, the Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, the two Almondroyds in Liversedge and Heckmondwike (26 Acres) in the tenure of Thomas Cockill deceased now Thomas Cockill Party to said Indentures and John Cockill, cousin.

Messuage and one close called the Park in Liversedge in the occupation of John Jowett now Thomas and John Cockill, cousin.

BT 104 151 September 29 1773

John Rhodes, Hightown Cordwainer – John Brooke, Cleckheaton Clothier, Thomas Wright, Lower Blakeup Clothier, David Popplewell, Scholes Clothier, William Stockwell, Clifton Malster, Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier, **John Lister**, Hightown Cordwainer, William Howlgate, Hightown Grocer, John Binns, Hightown Smith and Jonas Priestley, Hightown Carpenter

Concerning

All that lately erected Messuage with the yard thereto adjoining situate in Hightown now in the occupation of Joseph Jackson together with all the Ways Drains Walls and Privileges to said premises as the same were purchased of Thomas Brooke, Parish of Birstall.

BT 202 256 February 03, 04 1774

Joseph Stainthorpe, Popeley Gomersall Gentleman, Richard Gant, Farnley Leeds Clothier, John Webster, Farnley Yeoman (Assignees under Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against Lancelot Myers, Farnley Money Striviner) and said Lancelot Myers and Catharine his wife – Thomas Walker, Gomersall Woolstapler.

Release Wm. Brooke, Wakefield Gentleman - Francis Hepworth, Ossett Butcher - J. Stainthorpe - R. Gant and J. Webster - L. Myers and Catharine - T. Walker (Stainthorpe to Walker)

Concerning

Messuage (**No. 897**) in Hightown with the closes and parcels of land called the Intarks (**Nos. 892, 896, 898, 899, 901, 902**) and the Bottoms (**Nos. 894, 895, 900**) thereto adjoining (12 Acres 2 Roods 18 perches) now in the tenure of Aquila Braithwaite.

BT 341 450 April 13, 14 1774

Henry Preston, Leeds Esq. – William Preston, Morley Esq. and Thomas Furness, Otley Gent (Trustees)

Concerning

One third of a Messuage (**No. 679**) in Liversedge Park plus closes called Tenter Close (**Nos. 675, 676**), Near part of Fourteen Days Close (**No. 683**), Far Part of Fourteen Days Close (**No. 683**), Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, Barn Close (**No. 682**), Farr Bank (**No. 673**), Broom Bank (**No. 680**), Bee Bank (**No. 681**), Finch Ing (**Nos. 671, 674**), Little Ing (**No. 672**), Lower Ing (**No. 670**), Upper Ing (**No. 669**) and the Rough Ing (**No. 668**) (60 Acres) in the occupation of Joseph Senior (Rent £50 per annum)

Message (**No. 840**) in Roberttown plus closes belonging called the two Low Closes (**Nos. 844, 845**), the Middle Close (**No. 843**) and the Croft (**No. 842**) (7 Acres) and now in the occupation of Samuel Sheard (Rent £8/8/- per annum).

Two closes in Roberttown called Primrose Garth (? Acres) in the occupation of John Senior (Rent £5/5/- per annum)

Close in Roberttown called Lawfield (**No. 576**) (7 Acres) in the occupation of Sarah Johnson. (Rent £10/10/- per annum).

Message in Hightown plus closes called Middle Close and the two Long Closes (? Acres) in the occupation of John Jackson (Rent £10 per annum)

Message (**No.351**) in Hightown plus closes called the Croft (**No. 350**), the Ing (**No.346**), Well Close (**No. 349**), Upper Sim Bank (**No. 362**), Middle Sim Bank (**No. 363**) and Lower Sim Bank (**No. 364**) in the occupation of Joseph Rouse. (Rent £17/2/6)

Message situated at Old Brook House, Birstall plus closes called Laith Croft, Far Brookhouse Close, Near Brookhouse Close, the Delf Close, the Bottoms, Hanging Close, Little Croft and the Upper Close (21 Acres) in the occupation of Benjamin Leathley (Rent £18 per annum)

Message situated at New Brook House, Birstall plus closes called the Croft, Great Birkroyd, Little Birkroyd, High Royd, Great Lordley, Little Lordley, Swinley and the Wood (30 Acres) in the occupation of Abraham Ellis (Rent £16 per annum)
Release Tripartite H. Preston- Francis Furness, Carlinghow Gent and Ann Furness, Spinster (one of the daughters of Francis Furness) – William Preston. (still BT 341 450)

Concerning

Capital Message (**No. 442**) called the Headlands House in Roberttown with closes called Laith Croft (**No. 440**), Croft (**No. 575**), the Cock Pit Close (**No.443**), the Stringer Ing (Coppo and Stringer Ing) (**No. 444**) the Long Close (**No.441**), the Bank (Strawberry Bank)(**No. 438**), the Making Bottom (**No.426**), the Eldertree Flatt (the Ellentree Flatt) (**No. 439**), the Lower Standing Flatt (**No.436**), the Upper Standing Flatt (**No. 437**), the Little Miln Close (**No. 581**) and the Great Miln Close (**No. 434**) (37 Acres) in the occupation of Sarah Johnson and Edmund Dernally. (Rent £50 per annum)

Three cottages in Hightown with closes Arkwell Ing, Great John Croft and Little John Croft (7 Acres) in the occupation of John Dawson. (Rent £12/12/- p.a)

Closes at Milnbridge called Pease Close, Fryer Ditch, South Hohne, North Hohne and Milne Hohne (8 acres) in the occupation of John Wilson (Rent £14 p.a)

Message at Blakeup with closes the Ing (**No. 1018**), Long Close (**No. 1017**), Tenter Croft, Little Barley Close, the John Rhodes, the Towing Close, the Great Barley Close and the Wood (27 Acres) in the occupation of John Platts and Samuel Platts (Rent £18/18/-)

Messages at Staincliffe, Drighlington, Methley, Pudsey and Armley.

BU 115 152

June 10, 11 1774

Thomas Ward, Flanshaw, Wakefield Clothier and Mary his wife, John Armitage, Horbury Clothier and Charlotte his wife – Richard Cowper, Weardsley Harewood Yeoman

Concerning

Two Messages in Liversedge with several closes called Pease Close, Lower Paddock, the Croft and a piece called the Orchard heretofore in the tenure of Richard France, Thomas Armitage and John France.

BU 115 153

June 11 1774

Thomas Ward, Flanshaw Wakefield Clothier and Mary his Wife, John Armitage, Horbury Clothier – Richard Cowper, Harewood Gentleman– Joseph Birkhead, Heckmondwike Clothier
Concerning

All that undivided third part of those two Messuages in Liversedge with several closes called Pease Close, Lower Paddock, the Croft and a piece called the Orchard heretofore in the tenure of John France, Richard France, Joseph Birkhead and Thomas Greenwood.

BU 164 232 October 13, 14 1773

Christopher Preston, now or late of London Gentleman – William Preston, Moreby Stilling Fleet Esq., Henry Preston, Chapel Allerton Leeds Gentleman and the Reverend Thomas Preston, St. Bodolphs Cambridge Clerk

Concerning

One undivided fourth part of a Farm **(No.679)** in Liversedge called the Park with Messuage and seventeen closes called Tenter Close **(Nos.675,676)**, part of Fourteen Days Work Close, another part of Fourteen Days Work Close **(No.683)**, Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, Barn Close **(No.682)**, Farr Bank **(No.673)**, Broom Bank **(No.680)**, Bee Bank **(No.681)**, Firth (Finch) Ing **(No.671,674)**, Little Ing **(No.672)** Lower Ing **(No.670)**, Upper Ing **(No.669)**, Rough Ing **(No.668)**, Orchard **(Nos 677,678)**, Homestead and one rood of land leading to Roberttown (60 Acres) late in the occupation of Sunderland Widow now Josph Senior (rent £40 per annum)

Two Messuages with ten closes called the Croft, Middle Close, two Long Closes, three Sim Banks, Croft Close, Ing and the Well Close (20 Acres) situate in Hightown and Roberttown late in the occupation of Jonathon and Josphn Rouse but now John Jackson and Joseph Rouse (rent £24/10/6d)

Close in Roberttown called Lawfield (12 Acres) late in the occupation of John Gill but now Widow Johnson (rent £7/10/-)

Two closes in Roberttown called Primrose Garths (6 Acres) late in the occupation of John Senior now Josephn Senior (rent £3)

A farm in Gomersal called New Brook House Farm together with two Messuages thereon erected with fifteen closes of land called Farr Brook, House Close, two New Brook House Closes, the Bottoms, the Hanging Close, Laith Croft, Little Croft, Upper Close, the High Royd, the Great Burk Royd, Little Burk Royd, the two Lodleys, Swinely and the Croft in occupation of Richard Dawson, Abm. Ellis and John Senior now Benjamin Leathley and Abraham Ellis (rent £31/14/-)

Messuage and three cottages in Hightown late in the tenure of John Jackson and William Marsden now Samuel Sheard (rent £8).

BU 165 233 June 08, 09 1774

William Preston, Moreby Stilling Fleet Esq and Reverend Thomas Preston, St. Bodolphs, Cambridge Clerk – Henry Preston, Carlinghow Batley

Concerning

One undivided fourth part of a Farm **(No.679)** in Liversedge called the Park with Messuage and seventeen closes called Tenter Close **(Nos.675,676)**, part of Fourteen Days Work Close, another part of Fourteen Days Work Close **(No.683)**, Four Days Work Close, Five Days Work Close, Barn Close **(No.682)**, Farr Bank **(No.673)**, Broom Bank **(No.680)**, Bee Bank **(No.681)**, Firth (Finch) Ing **(No.671,674)**, Little Ing **(No.672)** Lower Ing **(No.670)**, Upper

Ing (**No.669**), Rough Ing (**No.668**), Orchard (**Nos 677,678**), Homestead and one rood of land leading to Roberttown (60 Acres) late in the occupation of Sunderland Widow now Josph Senior (rent £40 per annum)

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A farm in Gomersal called New Brook House Farm together with two Messuages thereon erected with fifteen closes of land called Farr Brook, House Close, two New Brook House Closes, the Bottoms, thye Hanging Close, Laith Croft, Little Croft, Upper Close, the High Royd, the Great Burk Royd, Little Burk Royd, the two Lodleys, Swinely and the Croft in occupation of Richard Dawson, Abm. Ellis and John Senior now Benjamin Leathley and Abraham. Ellis (rent £31/14/-)

Message and three cottages in Hightown late in the tenure of John Jackson and William Marsden now Samuel Sheard (rent £8).

BU 403 538 October 26, 27 1774

Thomas Firth, Oakenshaw Cleckheaton Carpenter – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet
Concerning

Message in Manningham.

Message in Liversedge lately erected by Thomas Firth now in the occupation of John Jackson plus a close to said Message called the New Common Close otherwise the New Improvement or the Tripiloe (8 days work) late in the tenure of John Gledhill now John Jackson.

Message in Wike.

BU 621 861 January 04 1775

Joshua Woodcock, Liversedge Clothier and Hannah wife – Joseph Jackson, Liversedge Currier
Concerning

Lately erected Message in Liversedg with barn, stable and garden and all the ground basements and appurtenances belonging at or near a place called Windy Bank Green now in the occupation of Joshua Woodcock.

BU 642 896 December 22, 23 1774

William Brooke, late Clifton Hartshead now Long Liversedge Butcher (eldest son and heir of Charles Brooke, late Hightown Butcher deceased) (Devisee in Fie of tenements and hereditaments, hereinafter described in and under the Last Will and Testament and the whithsaid Charles Brooke, who was the younger brother and heir at law of George Brooke formerly Long Liversedge Clothier deceased died intestate) – Reverend James Torre, Elder Snyderall Normanton Clerk.

Concerning

Message now or lately used as four separate dwellings in Long Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke plus three cottages in Long Liversedge

in the occupation of Thomas Rouse, Jane Inman and Miles Holdsworth. Plus closes to said Messuage called Laith Croft, Farr Croft and Frear Dyke, formerly two closes now one close, the two Cow Closes (**Nos. 302, 311**), the Long Coal Pitt Close (**No. 305**), the Cross Coal Pitt Close (**No. 303**), the Little Coal Pitt Close and the Shrogg now made into and as one close, the two Ridings (**Nos. 958, 306**) and the third part of a wood called Filler Royd Wood in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

BU 753 1070 February 27, 28 1775

Francis Maude, Wakefield Merchant – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, eldest son of Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer deceased

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge plus the closes belonging called the two Crofts, the two Dobroyds, the Ing, Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, the two Almondroyds, the two Fearnley Flatts and the Royd in Liversedge and Heckmondwike formerly in the occupation of Thomas Cockill deceased now Thomas Cockill (34 Acres)

Messuage in Liversedge and one close called the Park in the occupation of John Jowett (3½ Acres)

BW 209 306 April 03, 04 1775

Silas Hooper Hancock, Heckmondwike Gentleman (only son and heir of William Hancock, late Leeds Merchant and Prudence his wife, his mother and father both deceased, also grandson and heir of Isaac Hancock, heretofore Leeds but later Gildersome deceased) – Oliver Farrer, Chancery Lane, Middx Esq. Release S.H. Hancock - O. Farrer – John Hutchinson, Newmarket Camb. Gentleman

Concerning

Messuages, Farms in Heckmondwike and Liversedge in the occupation of John Roebuck plus closes called Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, Popplewell Walkley, two Great Pighells, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, Mean Walkley, Little Pighell, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood and Pool Walkley (40 Acres) now or lately called Upper Plain, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fell Bottom, Near Fell Bottom, Lower Pighell, Upper Pighell, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres).

Two other closes called Great Adam Royd and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge (Rent £84 per annum).

Messuage in Heckmondwike. (Hancock to Hutchinson)

BW 491 690 June 29, 30 1775

Mary Hawksworth, Doncaster Spinster and Elizabeth Hawksworth, Hightown Spinster (only daughters and coheiresses of Richard Hawksworth late Denby Penistone Yeoman and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Burnley Spinster both deceased) – Jonathon Nettleton, Hightown Tanner

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown and a gardenstead thereunto belonging now in the possession of John Gledhill, Paul Hinchliffe, David Sykes and Joshua Jowett.

BW 500 706 August 02, 03 1775

Silas Hooper Hancock, Heckmondwike Gentleman (only son and heir of William Hancock, late Leeds Merchant and Prudence his wife, his mother and father both deceased, also grandson and heir

of Isaac Hancock, heretofore Leeds but lately Gildersome deceased) – Oliver Farrer, Chancery Lane, Middx Esq. Release S.H. Hancock - O. Farrer – John Hutchinson, Newmarket Camb. Gent.

Concerning

Messuages, Farms in Heckmondwike and Liversedge in the occupation of John Roebuck plus closes called Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, Popplewell Walkley, two Great Pighells, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, Mean Walkley, Little Pighell, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood and Pool Walkley (40 Acres) now or lately called Upper Plain, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fell Bottom, Near Fell Bottom, Lower Pighell, Upper Pighell, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres).

Two other closes called Great Adam Royd and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge (Rent £84 per annum).

Messuage in Heckmondwike. (Hancock to Hutchinson)

BW 520 736

June 01, 02 1775

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

One third of a Messuage **(No.936)** called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and Daniel Halmshaw plus closes belonging called the Ing below the Fold, Paddock **(No.940)**, Upper Coat Close **(No.941)**, Two Days Work Close **(No.1041)**, Highroyd **(Nos.1042,1043,1044)**, Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitt otherwise Common Close and the New Intark or Rough Close (21 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth (excepting and always reserving hereunto said Charles Brooke, his assign or assigns, owners of his land in Liversedge aforesaid called Stripes a right of way and passage with horses, cart and carriages and also for driving cattle at all times forever hereafter through the said close the Upper Coat Close as the same was is now and used to and from the said lands of said Charles Brooke called the Stripes.

BW 521 737

June 12, 13 1775

Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Elizabeth Fleming, Wakefield Widow

Concerning

One third of a Messuage **(No.936)** called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and Daniel Halmshaw plus closes belonging called the Ing below the Fold, Paddock **(No.940)**, Upper Coat Close **(No.941)**, Two Days Work Close **(No.1041)**, Highroyd **(Nos.1042,1043,1044)**, Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitt otherwise Common Close and the New Intark or Rough Close (21 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth (excepting and always reserving hereunto said Charles Brooke, his assign or assigns, owners of his land in Liversedge aforesaid called Stripes a right of way and passage with horses, cart and carriages and also for driving cattle at all times forever hereafter through the said close the Upper Coat Close as the same was is now and used to and from the said lands of said Charles Brooke called the Stripes.

BW 641 925

May 04 1775

LWT Thomas Brooke

Thomas Brooke, late Cleckheaton Tanner deceased

Concerning

Messuage, outbuildings plus lands at Height in Liversedge then in the occupation of John Binns.

Message and lands in Normington.

BW 647 936

November 01, 02 1775

Mary Milnes, Wakefield Widow of John Milnes, late Wakefield Esq. deceased and devisee for life of Real Estate in and under his LWT, Robert Shore Milnes, Wakefield Esq. and John Milnes, Wakefield Esq. (Trustees named in a settlement made previous to and in prospect of a marriage between James Torre, Younger, Snyder Normanton Esq. and Esther his wife late Esther Milnes Spinster) whithsaid Robert Shore Milnes is the eldest son and heir of said John Milnes and said John Milnes is the youngest son and Devises of the remainder of his Real Estate in and under his said Will, Reverend James Torre, Elder, Snyder Clerk and William Brooke late Clifton now Long Liversedge Butcher (eldest son of Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher deceased and devisee of George Brooke, his brother – Le Gendre Starkie, Bradford Esq. (Milnes to Starkie)

Concerning

Message now or lately used as four separate dwellings in Long Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke plus three cottages in Long Liversedge in the occupation of Thomas Rouse, Jane Inman and Miles Holdsworth. Plus closes to said Message called Laith Croft, Farr Croft and Frear Dyke, formerly two closes now one close, the two Cow Closes (**Nos. 302, 311**), the Long Coal Pitt Close (**No. 305**), the Cross Coal Pitt Close (**No. 303**), the Little Coal Pitt Close and the Shrogg now made into and as one close, the two Ridings (**Nos. 958, 306**) and the third part of a wood called Filler Royd Wood in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

BW 688 1007

November 13, 14 1775

Silas Hooper Hancock, Heckmondwike Gentleman (only son and heir of William Hancock, late Leeds Merchant and Prudence his wife, his mother and father both deceased, also grandson and heir of Isaac Hancock, heretofore Leeds but lately Gildersome deceased) – Oliver Farrer, Chancery Lane, Middx Esq. Release S.H. Hancock - O. Farrer – John Milnes, Wakefield Esq.

Concerning

Messages, Farms in Heckmondwike and Liversedge in the occupation of John Roebuck plus closes called Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, Popplewell Walkley, two Great Pighells, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, Mean Walkley, Little Pighell, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood and Pool Walkley (40 Acres) now or lately called Upper Plain, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fell Bottom, Near Fell Bottom, Lower Pighell, Upper Pighell, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Aces).

Two other closes called Great Adam Royd and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge (Rent £84 per annum).

Message in Heckmondwike. (Hancock to Hutchinson)

BW 689 1008

November 13, 14 1775

Silas Hooper Hancock, Heckmondwike Gentleman (only son and heir of William Hancock, late Leeds Merchant and Prudence his wife, his mother and father both deceased, also grandson and heir of Isaac Hancock, heretofore Leeds but lately Gildersome deceased) – Oliver Farrer, Chancery Lane, Middx Esq. Release S.H. Hancock - O. Farrer – Robert Parker, Halifax Attorney at Law.

Concerning

Messuages, Farms in Heckmondwike and Liversedge in the occupation of John Roebuck plus closes called Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, Popplewell Walkley, two Great Pighells, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, Mean Walkley, Little Pighell, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood and Pool Walkley (40 Acres) now or lately called Upper Plain, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fell Bottom, Near Fell Bottom, Lower Pighell, Upper Pighell, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Aces).

Two other closes called Great Adam Royd and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge (Rent £84 per annum).

Messuage in Heckmondwike. (Hancock to Hutchinson)

BX 186 271

May 01, 02 1775

Fenton, Wighton & Scott partition

Hannah Fenton, Leeds Spinster, Alice Scott, Leeds Widow (Hannah Fenton, Alice Scott and Mary Wighton hereinafter mentioned are three sisters and coheirs at Law and next of kin of Thomas Fenton, late Leeds Esq) and William Scott, Leeds Esq. (son of Alice Scott) (whithsaid Mary Wighton and William Scott or one of them are the Administrators of all singular Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Thomas Fenton – Mary Wighton, Leeds Widow.

Concerning

Messuage in the East Riding

From the Indenture dated June 2 1767 between George Cooke, Doncaster Esq.- Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer – Thomas Fenton concerning several Messuages, buildings and land and a moiety of the closes and also a yearly rent of 4/- all in Liversedge. (See Indenture BF 499 722).

BX 338 486

December 08 1775

John Brooke, North Bierley Tanner (sole executor of Last Will and Testament of Thomas Brooke, late of Cleckheaton Tanner deceased) – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher

Concerning

Four closes in Liversedge called the four Strypes (12 Acres) late in the tenure of Daniel Rouse but now Charles Brooke.

BX 399 553

December 16, 18 1775

Job Dutton, Colnbridge Kirkheaton Forgeman – John Wilson, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage now occupied as two tenements in the occupation of Mary Valentine, Widow and Sarah Jowett. Also a garden or plot of ground 7yds x 12 yds adjoining to the South Side of the Messuage purchased off John Firth, Hunsworth Farmer and also in the occupation of Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowett

Two closes called Calfalls or Calf Holes but now commonly called Job Closes (4 days work) in the occupation of Thomas Cockill and John Cockill.

BX 474 658

December 29, 30 1775

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer (eldest son and heir of Thomas Cockill late Littletown Dyer deceased), Mary Cockill, Littletown (Widow and Relict of Thomas Cockill) and John Cockill Littletown Dyer (only son and heir of Joseph Cockill, late Littletown Dyer deceased, who was brother of Thomas Cockill) – Christopher Bramley, Leeds Drysalter, William Walker, Leeds Drysalter, John Sharp, Gildersome Batley Drysalter also John Cockill, Parish of Birstall Tanner and William Hirst, Littletown Butcher. (Cockill to Bramley) Release. T.Cockill-John Cockill, Younger - M. Cockill - Hannah Cockill and Lydia Cockill, daughters of Joseph Cockill - C. Bramley, W. Walker, J. Sharp, John Cockill, Elder, and W. Hirst. Concerning

Two Messuages in Littletown together with two gardens, a Dyehouse, Warehouse, Barn, two Stables, Mistal and other outbuildings standing near Messuage and also the Croft on which two Messuages stand and from which the two gardens have been taken now in the tenures of Thomas Cockill and John Cockill, son of Joseph Cockill

Also other Messuage with one shop, warehouse, barn, orchard and garden to same belonging in Littletown heretofore in the occupation of James Wilson deceased but now William Hirst and one croft lying before said Messuage and one croft lying to the back of Messuage. Also two closes called the Boss Closes and Paddock thereto adjoining (10 Acres) also those four closes called Jowett Closes (10 Acres) heretofore in the tenure of James Wilson but now William Hirst, Thomas Cockill and John Cockill, son of Joseph.

Messuage in Liversedge with barn, stable, orchard, garden with five closes lately in the tenure of Daniel Gleadhill but now Joseph Atack.

Messuage, Barn, Tanhouse, Tanyard and other outbuildings, orchards, gardens **(No. 102)** belonging and six closes called the Mount **(No.125)**, Pogmires **(No.126)**, Farr Close **(No. 111)**, Middle Close **(No. 110)**, the Ing **(Nos. 107, 108)**, the Paddock **(No. 109)** (13 Acres 3 Roods 16 Perches) formerly in the occupation of Francis Booth, then Peter Kay but now Widow Kay. Formerly purchased by Thomas Cockill from Mr Nathaniel Booth Clerk.

Messuage **(No.84)** with barn and garth adjoining thereto divided into two garths or crofts and two closes called Willingley (Whininley) **(No.86)** and the other Nothercroft or Nethercroft **(No.85)** lying together and two closes called Over Castle Hill **(No.18)** and Lower Castle Hill **(No.19)** and Messuage **(No.136)** with barn late in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Messuag and two gardens thereunto belonging and adjoining heretofore in the occupation of Richard Charlesworth but now Joseph Charlesworth.

A moiety of a close called the Croft otherwise May Croft as it hath formerly been divided into two closes lying on the South side of last mentioned Messuage.

A moiety of a close called Calf Fold formerly undivided but now divided into two closes and formerly in the occupation of Richard Charlesworth but now Joseph Charlesworth.

Close called Cheeseley abutting the Highway to the South West, lands late in the occupation of Richard Reyner deceased to the South East and also one parcel of Common Land with appurtenances (1 Acre 2 Perches) formerly taken in and inclosed from Common Land of Ethercliffe and abutting lands of the late Robert Reyner, Stubblely deceased to the East, lands of William Fletcher deceased to the North, whichsaid last mentioned two closes were formerly in the occupation of William Hepworth now William Hirst and Thomas and John Cockill.

Newly erected Messuage with two barns, one shop, garden, orchard and one close called the Stubbing heretofore in the occupation of William Hepworth now Joseph Lang.

Closes with said Messuage usually or heretofore enjoyed called Calfalls or Quarry Close **(No. 10)**, Well Close **(Nos. 2, 6)**, Tunroyd (Twineroyd) Carr **(No. 1)**.

New Close or Little Green **(No. 7)**, the two Wheatroyds, Wheatroyd Ing and the Ing heretofore in the occupation of William Hepworth now Thomas Cockill and John Cockill, cousin.

Newly built Messuage, barn and a close called Further Moor Close, as the same was lately divided into two closes and abutting the Highway leading from Hightown to Hartshead on the West, lands late belonging to Richard Kitson on the South, lands heretofore belonging to Thomas Green and Thomas Brook to the East and North (10 days work).

Close called Nearer Moorfield formerly divided into four closes abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax on the North, lands formerly belonging Thomas Brook and John Brook to the South West, lands formerly belonging Richard Firth to the East (98 days Work). Formerly taken in and inclosed from the Common Moors or Waste Ground belonging to the Township of Liversedge by William Walker deceased. The last mentioned Messuage and closes were now or late in the occupation of Joseph Halmshaw and were purchased by Thomas Cockill from George Cooke, Doncaster Esq.. Also rent of 4/- per annum out of a close called Priest Ing which abutts the highway to the South, the Miln to the North and Liversedge Lane to the East formerly or late in the tenure of Richard Reyner also purchased by Thomas Cockill from George Cooke.

Several cottages in Littletown now in the possession of Sarah Charlesworth, Abraham Braithwaite, John Knowles, James Lee, Thomas Leadbeater, Younger, Nathan Pearson, Robert Redfearn, Lockwood Longbottom and Stephen Littlewood.

Messuage in Liversedge plus closes called the two crofts, the two Dobroyds, the Preston Ing, the Heckmondwike Field, the Lanaker, the Paddock, the two Almondroyds in Liversege and Heckmondwike (26 Acres) late in the tenure of Thomas Cockill deceased now Thomas Cockill Party to said Indentures and John Cockill, cousin.

Messuage and one close called the Park in Liversedge in the occupation of John Jowett now Thomas and John Cockill, cousin.

BY 075 100

February 26, 27 1776

John Bramley, Halifax Merchant and Thomas Greenwood, Liversedge Clothmaker and Mary his wife – Joshua Smithson, Hunslet Merchant

Concerning

Four closes in Liversedge called the Raffals but now Thistle Raffal, whereon a Dwelling House, barn and other buildings have late been erected by Thomas Greenwood with the Paddock, the Long Raffal (formerly divided into three closes called the Near New Raffal, Far New Raffal and the Long Raffal) and the Raffal Ing. Also one usual way and passage to and from a Messuage called Syke for all manner of uses at all times in the year and also those said closes called the two Round Raffals and one Raffal Ing in the occupation of Thomas Greenwood.

All and every other Mesuage, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments whichsoever conveyed in Mortgage by said Thomas Greenwood and Mary his wife to said John Bramley save and except three closes called the Field otherwise Long Field, Fieldhead or Jackson Close and the How Butts lately sold and disposed off to Joseph Bilton Esq.

BY 631 909

February 06 1777

LWT of Joshua Marriott

Will dated March 14 1771 made and executed by Joshua Marriott, Mirfield Yeoman

Concerning

Messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in Dewsbury Moorside, Doghouse and Hartshead in the occupation of James Blackburn, Abraham France and John Walker.

BY 632 911

December 23, 24 1776

Joseph Marriott, Mirfield Gent. (only son and heir of Joshua Marriott, Mirfield Yeoman deceased, devisee in trust and sole executor of his Last Will and Testament) – Samuel Popplewell, Hartshead Clothier. Release. J. Marriott – John Waller, Liversedge Clothier and Betty his wife, (one of the daughters of said Joshua Marriott and Legatee named in his Last Will and Testament) – S. Popplewell – Michael Waller, Bradley Clothier – George Armitage, Mirfield Yeoman. (Marriott to Armitage).

Concerning

Message in Hartshead.

Message in Liversedge inhabited by Abraham France with one barn thereto and four closes called Narr Lees, Farr Lees, the Paddock, Upper Paddock and the Ing.
Lands at Dewsbury Moor.

BZ 071 103

May 17, 18 1776

John Mitchell, Leeds Dyer (only son and heir of Joshua Mitchell late Long Liversedge Husbandman deceased died intestate) and John Mitchell, Younger, Leeds (eldest son and heir apparent of said John Mitchell) and Hannah his wife – Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Several Messages or Cottages in Long Liversedge at or near a place called Height otherwise Nabb now or late in the tenure of Thomas Haley, William Townend and Mary Marson.

BZ 207 283

July 17 1776

LWT of William Howlgate.

Will dated February 22 1776 made and executed by William Howlgate, Hightown Shopkeeper

Concerning

All Real Estate in Idle late in occupation of Rev. John Morris
Message in Hightown (**The Shears Inn**) in his possession.

Witnesses. Joseph Jackson, Currier and Isaac Smith, Clothmaker both Hightown Samuel Walker, Batley Gent. Signed Sarah Howlgate late wife.

BZ 489 630

December 02, 03 1776

Benjamin Broadley, Liversedge Dyer – Reverend James Torre, Snrdall Normanton Clerk
Release. B. Broadley – John Wilson, Liversedge Dyer – J. Torre – Nicholas Smith, Hunslet Gentleman (Broadley to Smith)

Concerning

Two Messages called Walshaw House and seven acres in Gomersal.

Several closes in Liversedge called Whitefield otherwise Hustin Knowlfield, Whitefield Head heretofore two closes but now lately divided into four called by the names of Whitefield and one piece of land called Toadhole, last mentioned closes (8 Acres) and one other close called Lanehead Close (3 days work) late in the tenure of William Stockwell and Joseph Attack.

One new built Message in Liversedge with barn, garden and one close of land called Pighalls formerly in the occupation of Robert Kerby, closes called Ralph Fawles (15 Acres) once four closes but now five closes called Long Close, the Paddock,

Rawfield, the Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close. The last mentioned Messuage and closes late in the occupation of Widow Hemingway, John Hemingway but now Benjamin Broadley.

Message in Carlinghow.

CA 002 002

May 08, 09 1777

Francis Furness, late Carlinghow but now Lane End in the Parish of Hemsworth Gentleman – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq.(eldest son and heir of Thomas Thompson late Staincliffe Hall Esq deceased and devisee named in his Last Will and Testament)

Concerning

Message in Roberttown called Duxberry House **(No.572)** plus closes to said Messuage called the Well Croft **(No.571)**, Tenter Croft **(No.570)**, the Rein **(No.551)**, the Near Dove Cote Close **(No.569 or 574)** and the Far Dove Cote Close (12 Acres) late tenure of John Gill but now Michael Hemingway as tenant to said Thomas Thompson.(Rent £22 per annum).

CA 190 267

July 30, 31 1777

Silas Hooper Hancock, Heckmondwike Gentleman (only son and heir of William Hancock, Leeds Merchant and Prudence wife both deceased, also grandson and heir of Isaac Hancock, Leeds Goldsmith deceased) and Robert Parker, Halifax Attorney at Law – Medford Spring, Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Appurtenances in Heckmondwike and Liversedge now in the tenure of John Roebuck plus closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, two Great Pighills, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, the Mean Walkley, the Little Pighill, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood, Pool Walkley, and the Pighill but now or lately called Upper Plains, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fall Bottom, Near Fall Bottom, Lower Pighill, Upper Pighill, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres) plus two closes called Great Adam Royds and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge. Plus a Messuage in Heckmondwike and land in Leeds.

CA 239 329

July 1, 2 1777

Samuel Walker, Lassel Hall Kirkheaton Esq.(eldest son and heir and only surviving executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Walker, Lassel Hall his father deceased) and Joseph Wilkinson, Clekheaton but now Upper Brear Woolstapler – George Armitage, Honley Almondbury Gentleman.

Concerning

West End of the Capital Messuage **(No.987)** called Syke in Liversedge containing four low rooms on one floor and four chambers over the same now or late in the possession of Evan Stock and Elizabeth Mortimer, Widow and also one kitchen in possession of Evan Stock. Also all the North part of the Great Barn to the middle of the Threshing Floor and one stable thereto belonging late in the possession of Joseph Wilkinson, also one ale house now or late in the possession of Joseph Wilkinson and also one Ash House now or late in the possession of Elizabeth Mortimer.

Parcels of land called the Courts, Upper Orchard and Gardens late in the tenure of Evan Stock.

Cottage **(No.1000)** late in possession of Jonathon Brown, several closes now or late in the tenure of Elizabeth Mortimer and John Pilkington called Tenter

Croft **(No.1001)**, Bow (Bay) Flatt or Sheard Close **(Nos.1002,1003,1004)**, Nearer Moorhouse Royd or House Close now divided into two closes **(Nos.1005,1006)**, the Nearest Moorhouse Royd But One or Bean Close now or late divided into two closes **(No.1007)**. Also a Sping Wood called Moorhouse Wood.

Parcel of land called Cleckheaton Field in Cleckheaton in the occupation of Eliz Harland(?) and John Pilkington.

CA 371 524 September 23, 24 1777

Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Yeoman (only son and heir of Joshua Marriott late Mirfield Yeoman deceased) – John Cookson, Wakefield Esq.

Concerning

Message called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and other outbuildings plus four closes to Message called Narr Lees **(No.634)**, Farr Lees **(No.635)**, the Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No.629)** and the Ing **(No.625)** in the occupation of Abraham France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum)

Message called Greenhouse in Mirfield.

Moiety of a close in Batley.

CA 372 525 September 24 1777

Samuel Popplewell, Hartshead Yeoman – Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Yeoman (son and heir of Joshua Marriott late Mirfield Yeoman deceased) – John Cookson, Wakefield Esq. – Richard Burton, Wakefield Esq. (Popplewell to Burton)

Concerning

Moiety of a Message called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and other outbuildings plus four closes to Message called Narr Lees **(No.634)**, Farr Lees **(No.635)**, the Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No.629)** and the Ing **(No.625)** in the occupation of Abraham France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum)

CA 543 768 August 18, 19 1777

Richard Ramsden, Clifton Cardmaker – Thomas Ramsden, Halifax Merchant.
Release Richard Ramsden and Ann his wife – Thomas Ramsden

Concerning

All that his the said Richard Ramsden full undivided Moiety or half part of the whole in two equal parts to be divided of and in all that one Message or Tenement with the appurtenances situated in Liversedge in the Parish of Birstall in said County of York and of all the gardens, orchards, folds, barns, stables, outhouses and hereditaments to the same belonging heretofore in the tenure or occupation of **James Lister** his assign or assigns but now or late in the occupation or tenure of **Joshua Lister** his undertenants or assigns and also of and in all those several closes or parcels of arable Meadow or Pasture Ground to said Message or Tenement belonging and therewith now or usually enjoyed situated in Liversedge in the Parish of Birstall aforesaid called or known by the several names of the Croft, the Meeting House Close, the House Close, the Farr Close and the Clover Hill or by what other names or name soever the same or any of them are commonly called known or distinguished containing together by estimation (9 days work) be the same more or less and heretofore also in the tenure or occupation of the said **James Lister** his assign or assigns but now or late also in the occupation or tenure of **Joshua Lister** his assign or assigns.

CA 678 970

August 13, 14 1777

John Milnes, Wakefield Esq. and Medford Spring, Leeds Gent – Mary Milnes, Wakefield Widow (mother of John Milnes)

Concerning

Several Messuages, Farms or Tenements in Heckmondwike and Liversedge now in the tenure of John Roebuck plus closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, two Great Pighills, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, the Mean walkley, the Little Pighill, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood, Pool Walkley, and the Pighill but now or lately called Upper Plains, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fall Bottom, Near Fall Bottom, Lower Pighill, Upper Pighill, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Wal;kley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres) plus two closes called Great Adam Royds and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge. Messuage in Heckmondwike in the occupation of Thomas Wilson. Messuage in Heckmondwike in the tenure of Silas Hooper Hancock.

CB 224 356

January 29 1778

LWT of John Oxley

John Oxley, late Heckmondwike Clothmaker Will dated October 30 1776

Concerning

Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements, one mistal, one garden and all other outbuildings at Heckmondwike Smithies in Liversedge in the several occupations of Emmanuel Buckler and Richard Oxley.

Two Messuages in Heckmondwike plus the Messuage in Heckmondwike where he lived.

CB 372 576

April 06, 07 1778

Joseph Bilton, Healds Hall Liversedge Esq. – John Smith, Littletown Yeoman

Concerning

Three Dwelling Houses in Littletown now in the possession of John Walker, Abraham Firth and said John Smith with piece of land lying to the back of Dwelling House in the possession of John Smith and at the front of the Messuage in the possession of Abraham Firth containing 6¼ yards in length x 3¼ yards in breadth at the end next to said Abraham Firth's Dwelling House and 3 yards in breadth at the other end thereof. Also one other piece of land containing 2 square yards adjoining onto the shop in the possession of Joseph Firth and at the East Corner thereof as the same is now stooped out and set out being part of a foldstead belonging to premises now in the possession of Richard Scholefield.

CB 538 805

May 21, 22 1778

Francis Ingram, Liverpool Lancashire Esq. – Daniel Maude, Wakefield Merchant and Francis Maude, Wakefield Merchant (brother to Daniel)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge plus closes in the occupation of John and Joseph Berry

CB 678 998

July 17, 18 1778

Richard Salt, Elton Derby Gentleman and Mary his wife (only surviving sister and heir at law of Elizabeth Fleming late Wakefield Widow deceased and whithsaid Mary is Residuary Legatee and

Sole Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Fleming) and Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Reverend Thomas Zouth, Ivycliffe County of York and Reverend Thomas Drake, Fellow St. John’s College Univ. Cambridge (Trustees named in a certain Indenture and Agreement dated July 3 1776 between Samuel Zouth, Wakefield Merchant and Elizabeth his wife heretofore Elizabeth Hoyle)

Release. R. Salt and Mary – E. Howarth – S. Zouth and Elizabeth – Thomas Drake (Salt to Drake)
Concerning

Message **(No.936)** called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and Daniel Halmshaw plus closes belonging called the Ing below the Fold, Paddock **(No.940)**, Upper Coat Close **(No.941)**, Two Days Work Close **(No.1041)**, Highroyd **(Nos.1042,1043,1044)**, Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitt otherwise Common Close and the New Intark or Rough Close (21 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

CD 333 472 **September 30, October 1 1777**

Medford Spring, Leeds Gent – Joseph Dobson, Pudsey Gent
Concerning

Appurtenances in Heckmondwike and Liversedge now in the tenure of John Roebuck plus closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, two Great Pighills, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, the Mean walkley, the Little Pighill, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood, Pool Walkley, and the Pighill but now or lately called Upper Plains, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fall Bottom, Near Fall Bottom, Lower Pighill, Upper Pighill, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres) plus two closes called Great Adam Royds and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge. Message in Heckmondwike plus land in Leeds.

CD 439 606 **June 01, 02 1778**

Benjamin Whiteley, late of Barnsley now Chickenley Gentleman and Mary his wife (late Mary Thompson), Elizabeth Thompson and Sarah Thompson, both of Holbeck Spinsters, John Taylor, Purwell Hall Batley Gentleman and Thomas Smith, Cawthorne Tanner – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son and heir at law to Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gentleman and **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustee of Thomas Thompson)

Concerning

Several Messages in Batley, Birstall, Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Milnbridge now or late in the tenure of Edward and Thomas Dean, Matthew Wilman, Thomas and Joseph Burnley, John Smith, John Birkby, Joseph Preston, Joshua Gill, John Hey, **George Lister**, James Pilling, Joseph Barker, Robert Goodall, John Elsworth, Joseph Hirst, Jno. Robinson, William Jowitt, Joshua Hepworth and John Brooke.

CD 449 618 **September 24, 25 1778**

William Yates, Denby Grange Kirkheaton Gent – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet

Tripartite Release W. Yates – Elizabeth Child, Roberttown Widow, (mother of William Child and John Child), both devisees of hereditaments and premises herein mentioned or some part thereof under the Will of Joshua Child, late Roberttown Malster their late father – Sir George Armitage
Concerning

Lands in Mirfield.

Closes in Liversedge called Low Close, Nearer Low Close, Far Upper Close, Nearer Upper Close, Long Close, Whinney Close, formerly two closes and Low Close (16Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Child, George Roberts and John Roberts but lately Joshua Child, Joseph Wood, John Stocks, Joseph Birkhead, William Knight, Isaac Hemingway and John Wood.

CE 151 198 January 01, 02 1779

Benjamin Oldroyd, Ripon Tanner (youngest son of John Oldroyd, late Staincliffe Woolstapler deceased and devisee of Tenements and premises hereafter mentioned) – Daniel Hemingway, Liversedge Clothier.

Concerning

Message and shop situate and standing at or near

Milnbridge in Liversedge late in the occupation of Robert Armitage now in the tenure of George Heaton, Younger.

CE 222 286 November 26, 27 1778

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Gentleman deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gentleman, **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chantry in the Last Willand Testament of Thomas Thompson) for the sale and conveying of the Trust Estates devised by the Will to be sold for raising of fortunes for Francis, Abraham, James, Sarah, Samuel and Mary Thompson six of the younger children – Joseph Barker, White Lee Heckmondwike Clothier

Concerning

Cottage in Roberttown now and for some years in the tenure of William Jowett.

CE 222 287 November 26, 27 1778

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Gentleman deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gentleman, **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chantry in the Last Willand Testament of Thomas Thompson) for the sale and conveying of the Trust Estates devised by the Will to be sold for raising of fortunes for Francis, Abraham, James, Sarah, Samuel and Mary Thompson six of the younger children – John Outhwaite, Ossett Yeoman

Concerning

Cottage at Milnbridge, Liversedge now and for some years in the tenure of John Brooke and is known by the Sign of **The Boot and Shoe.**

CE 223 295 November 26, 27 1778

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Gentleman deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gentleman, **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chantry in the Last Willand Testament of Thomas Thompson) for the sale and conveying of the Trust Estates devised by the Will to be sold for raising of fortunes for Francis, Abraham, James, Sarah, Samuel and Mary Thompson six of the younger children – John Smith, White Lee Batley Clothier

Concerning

Several Cottages at the Upper End of Roberttown plus a parcel of land in Liversedge (½ Acre) to the said cottages now and for some years in the occupation of John and Jonathon Robinson and Joshua Hepworth.

CF 134 172

May 03 1779

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son and heir at law of Thomas Thompson) – Anna Ingham, Shaw in Langfield Halifax Widow, John Ingham, Shaw in Langfield Stuffmaker (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Ingham, late of Shaw Stuffmaker)

Concerning

Message in Roberttown called Duxberry House **(No.572)** plus closes to said Message called the Well Croft **(No.571)**, Tenter Croft **(No.570)**, the Rein **(No.551)**, the Near Dove Cote Close **(No.569 or 574)** and the Far Dove Cote Close (12 Acres) late in the tenure of John Gill but now Michael Hemingway

Message **(No.564)** in Roberttown contiguous or near above Message now or late in the occupation of John Liversedge.

CF 383 479

October 15, 16 1779

Thomas Ramsden, Halifax Merchant (nephew and heir at law of Mary Ramsden, late Clifton Spinster deceased) – James Hargreaves, Liversedge Sadler and Charles Hargreaves, Liversedge Sadler.

Release T. Ramsden and Ann his wife – James and Charles Hargreaves.

Concerning

All that Message or Tenement with appurtenances situate and being at Liversedge in the Parish of Birstall aforesaid and all that garden, orchard, folds, barns, stables, outhouses and hereditaments to the same belonging heretofore in the tenure or occupation of **James Lister**, his assigns or assign but now in the occupation of **Joshua Lister** his undertenants or assigns and also those several closes or parcels of arable meadow or pasture ground to the Message or tenement belonging or therewith now or usually occupied and enjoyed situate in Liversedge in the Parish of Birstall aforesaid commonly called or known by the several names of the Croft, the Meeting House Close, the Horse Close, the Far close on the Clover Hill or by what other names or name soever the same or any of them are or be commonly calles known or distinguished containing together by estimation (9 days work) be the same more or less and heretofore also in the tenure or occupation of the said **James Lister** his Assigns or Assign but now also in the occupation or tenure of the said **Joshua Lister** his Assigns or Assign or undertenants.

And also all other the closes of lands and grounds whatsoever to the said Message or Tenement in any wise appurtenant in whose occupation or tenure soever the same now are or be and likewise all Houses, Crofts, Ways, Passages, Water, Watercourses, Commons, Common Rights, Common of Pastures and Turbury Moors, Wastes, Waste Ground, Mosses, Trees, Woods, Underwoods and the Ground and Soil thereof Mines, Quarries, Righte to Liberties, Priviledges, Pew Seats and Stalls in the Parish Church of Birstall

aforesaid or elsewhere, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage or Closes, Lands, Grounds, Hereditaments and Premises or any of them or any part or parts thereof belonging or in any wise appurtenant or therewith now or commonly devised, used, occupied or enjoyed or reputed, taken or known as part, parcel or member thereof or in any wise incident, apparent or appurtenant thereto whithsaid Indenture as to the execution thereof by all the parties thereto are attested by James Carr of Birstall aforesaid Gentleman and James Nixon, his Clerk.

CF 486 609 November 25, 26 1779

John Wilson, Littletown Dyer – George Naylor, Wakefield Woolstapler
Concerning

Newly erected Messuage in Littletown now in the occupation of two tenements late in the tenure of Mary Valentine and Joshua Howarth but now in the occupation of Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowett with garden, plot of ground 7 yds breadth by 12 yds long adjoining to the South Side of the said messuage, which was purchased off John Firth of Hunsworth Farmer now in the occupation of Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowett.

Two closes in Liversedge called Cow Falls or Calf Holes but now commonly called Job Closes (4 days work) now in the tenure of John Wilson.

CF 518 642 October 01, 02 1779

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Gentleman deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gentleman, **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chantry in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson) for the sale and conveying of the Trust Estates devised by the Will to be sold for raising of fortunes for Francis, Abraham, James, Sarah, Samuel and Mary Thompson six of the younger children – Joseph Hirst, Roberttown Joiner

Concerning

Cottage in Roberttown now and for some years in the tenure of Joseph Hirst

CG 047 060 June 07 1779

Tripartite Release John Beever, Heckmondwike Gent and Joseph Birkhead, Heckmondwike Clothmaker (Devises on Trust named in the Last Will and Testament of John Oxley, Heckmondwike Clothmaker) – Charles Miles, St. Johns Square Jerusalem Court London Watchmaker and Elizabeth his wife (John Oxley gave £30 arising by the sale of the premises hereafter), Abraham Firth, Dewsbury Clothier and Mary his wife and Richard Lee, Heckmondwike Clothier and Martha his wife (Mary and Martha are to receive residue of the sale of the property) – George Bailey, Horton Stuffmaker.

Concerning

Two Mesuages now divided into three tenements and one garden in Liversedge at Smithies or Heckmondwike Smithies now or late in the occupation of Emmanuel Buckler, John Buckler and Richard Oxley, these were late the inheritance of John Oxley

CG 098 122 September 30 1779

John Elsworth, Roberttown Clothier – William Child, Roberttown Malster

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage with Loom Shop and Warehouse belonging and adjoining situate and being at a certain place called Noddiy Pitt Mills in Liversedge adjoining to a certain Common called Hartshead Moor.

CG 268 341

January 20, 21 1780

William Brooke, late of Clifton now Long Liversedge Butcher (eldest son and heir of Charles Brooke late Hightown Butcher deceased) Devisee of Charles Brooke who was the younger brother and heir of George Brooke, formerly Long Liversedge Clothier, who died without issue – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher (brother of William)

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown now or late in the tenure of William Brooke plus several cottages in the occupation of Thomas Rouse, Jane Ingham and Miles Holdsworth but now or late in the tenure of William Brooke and John Nowell, William Rouse, Thomas Rouse, Jane Ingham, Joseph Webster, Joseph Mortimer, Miles Holdsworth and Abraham Fawcett plus closes in Hightown called Laith Croft, Farr Croft and Frear Dyke formerly divided in two but late one, the two Cow Closes, the Long Coal Pit Close, the Cross Coal Pit Close, the Little Coal Pit Close and the Shrogg heretofore made into and as one close, the two Rydings and the third part of a Wood called Filler Royd Wood otherwise Filly Royd Wood and one of two closes called Lamb Park and Pidgeon Park now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke.

CG 520 671

April 28, 29 1780

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Gentleman deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler, John Parsons, Earlesheaton Gent.leman, **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chantry in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson) for the sale and conveying of the Trust Estates devised by the Will to be sold for raising of fortunes for Francis, Abraham, James, Sarah, Samuel and Mary Thompson six of the younger children – Joseph Senior, Park Liversedge Farmer

Concerning

Cottage in Roberttown in the occupation of John Elsworth (Elswick) now Abraham Chappell.

CG 585 770

May 06 1780

John Clarkson, late City of York Yeoman now Kingston upon Hull and Frances his wife – John Garside, Spenn Mill, Parish of Birstall Miller

Concerning

Three Messuages with orchards, gardens etc. in Littleton in the occupation of Joseph Burnley, Hannah Barker and Robert Barker but now John Wharton and Joseph Burnley.

CG 665 878

April 06, 07 1780

William Brooke, Thirk Hollings Almondbury Woolstapler (son and heir of Richard Brooke, late Almondbury Yeoman deceased) and also heir at Law of William Brooke deceased, (son of John Brooke deceased, who was brother to said Richard Brooke), Joseph Butterworth, Wike Clothmaker and Elizabeth his wife, Jeremiah Akroyd, Middleton Mill Rothwell Corn Miller and Agnes his wife,

Sarah Scholefield, Merchant Fields Parish of Birstall Spinster and William Clough, Bawm Mill Parish of Birstall Husbandman and Susannah his wife – William Pinder, Cleckheaton Cardmaker Release. W. Brook – Robert Crosland, Elder, Old Field Nook Cleckheaton Cardmaker (surviving executor of Last Will and Testament of James Taylor late Rastrick Yeoman deceased) – Benjamin Morton, Rastrick Clothier (executor of Last Will and Testament of Richard Morton, his late father deceased) – J. Butterworth and Elizabeth, J. Akroyd and Agnes, S. Scholefield and W. Clough and Susannah – W. Pinder and Mary his wife – Robert Crosland, Younger, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Jonathon Kitson, Cleckheaton Clothier (Brooke to Kitson)

Concerning

Four fifths of a Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Howlgate and John Newton do now dwell with barn and outbuildings to Messuage. All those three closes in Liversedge to said Messuage called Clover Hill, Croft and Intark (11 days work) now in the occupation of Joseph Stainthorpe and William Howlgate. Also three cottages in Littleton now in the occupation of Abraham Braithwaite and William Barrans.

Also all of other the lands, tenements, hereditaments late the Estate of Joshua Scholefield deceased.

Witness. **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman, Joshua Rhodes, Manningham Husbandman

CG 666 879

August 02, 03 1780

William Pindar, Cleckheaton Cardmaker and Mary his wife – John Haworth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage with one barn and outbuildings wherein William Howlgate and John Newton do now dwell also close of ground adjoining known by the name of House Croft (3 days work) now in the occupation of William Howlgate.

Witness. **Samuel Lister** and John Rhodes, Yeomen both of Manningham.

CG 667 880

August 4 1780

John Haworth, Hightown Yeoman – **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gent

Concerning

Messuage with one barn and outbuildings wherein William Howlgate and John Newton do now dwell also close of ground adjoining known by the name of House Croft (3 days work) now in the occupation of William Howlgate.

Witness. William Pindar and Joshua Rhodes.

CH 006 009

May 24, 25 1780

William Pinder, Cleckheaton Cardmaker and Mary his wife - William Clough, Bawm Mill, Husbandman

Concerning

Three cottages in Littleton wherein Abraham Braithwaite and William Barrans do now dwell.

Witness. **Samuel Lister** Manningham Gent

CH 019 034

June 27 1780

Margaret Cookson, Wakefield Spinster (one of the two daughters and only children of John Cookson late Wakefield Doctor of Physick deceased by Jane his wife and one of the two coheirs at

Law and Residuary Devisee and Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of John Cookson) – Edward King, Grays Inn Middlesex Esq and Henry Waddington, Crow Nest County of York Esq. Whereby for consideration therein mentioned the said Margaret Cookson hath bargained and sold to Edward King and Henry Waddington their Executors, Administrators and Assigns.

Concerning

All that Moiety of her the said Margaret Cookson of and in Farm and lands at Chattop and Capleside Giggleswick Messuages in Wakefield, Halifax, Mirfield and Batley.

Messuage called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and other outbuildings plus four closes to Messuage called Narr Lees (No.634), Farr Lees (No.635), the Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock (No.629) and the Ing (No.625) in the occupation of Abraham France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum)

CH 026 035

June 27 1780

Margaret Cookson, Wakefield Spinster – Charles O’Hara, Nymphfield County Sligo Ireland – Edward King and Henry Waddington.

Whereby in Consideration of a Marriage intended to be had between said Charles O’Hara and Margaret Cookson and for other consideration therein mentioned the said Margaret Cookson with the consent and approbation of Charles O’Hara hath granted and released unto Edward King and Henry Waddington and their heirs and assigns all singular undivided hereditaments and premises mentioned and described above written Memorial in Trust for intents and purposes mentioned therein.

CH 652 851

July 1, 2 1781

Medford Spring, Leeds Gentleman (Nephew of John Redshaw late Leeds Gentleman deceased and devisee and sole executor named in his Last Will and Testament) – Elizabeth Green, heretofore Wakefield but now Leventhorpe County of York Spinster

Concerning

Messuage in Bishop Monkton and Leeds.

Several Messuages in Heckmondwike and Liversedge now in the tenure of John Roebuck plus closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, two Great Pighills, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, the Mean walkley, the Little Pighill, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood, Pool Walkley, and the Pighill but now or lately called Upper Plains, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fall Bottom, Near Fall Bottom, Lower Pighill, Upper Pighill, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Wal;kley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres) plus two closes called Great Adam Royds and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge. Messuage in Heckmondwike plus land in Leeds.

CH 653 852

October 06 1780

Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq. and Sarah his wife and Thomas Macauley, Thrassanby County of York Esq. and Ann his wife (whithsaid Sarah and Ann are the only surviving daughters of Abraham Firth, late Clough House Gentleman deceased and also the only surviving executors of his Last Will and Testament) – Sarah Thompson, Holbeck Leeds Spinster (only surviving daughter of Thomas Thompson formerly Staincliffe Hall Gentleman deceased and one of Legatees named in his Last Will and Testament) – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (eldest son and heir of Thomas Thompson, Younger , who was eldest son of Thomas Thompson Elder)

Concerning

Manor or Lordship of Liversedge with the Rights, Members and Appurtenances and all that Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall with lands, tenements and hereditaments heretofore in the tenure of John Hemingway and Luke Hemingway, his son.

All that farmhouse and lands, tenements and hereditaments late in the possession of John Gill.

Messuage with closes, lands, grounds and hereditaments late in the occupation of Matthew Wilson.

All whithsaid Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments before mentioned were purchased by Thomas Thompson, Elder from Mr. William Green for £2,063/15/- and £630 and are not in the Settlement or Jointure to Sarah Thompson, Widow of Thomas Thompson Elder

Two other Messuages mentioned in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson Elder devised or mentioned to be devised to Thomas Thompson solely and to his heirs and assigns.

CI 053 072 November 16 1780

Joshua Woodcock, Hightown Clothier and Hannah his wife – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Carrier
Concerning

Piece of land being at a certain place called Height in Hightown adjoining the common called Hartshead Moor ($\frac{1}{2}$ Acre) now in the possession of Joshua Woodcock and also all those several Messuages or Dwelling Houses or Tenements thereon erected and built with the shops, stables and outhouses to the same belonging now in the possession of Daniel Woodcock, John Woodcock and said Joshua Woodcock.

Witnesses Edmund Howarth, Hightown Carrier. Luke Fisher, Hightown Carrier.

CI 152 214 December 11 1780

Samuel Park, Leeds Gent. – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of James Barrans deceased intestate) – James Barrans, Hightown Labourer

Concerning

Piece of Land or Ground being part of a certain close or croft at Littletown late in the tenure of James Barrans since deceased but now Samuel Park and John Barrans, whithsaid piece of land abutts onto the Estate of Robert Brooke to the East, on said close to the West and North and the Highway from Hightown to Littletown to the South and contains in its abuttal to the Highway 27 yards in length by 8 yards in breadth and also all those buildings and erections thereupon made.

CI 254 367 February 09 1781

Joshua Woodcock, Liversedge Yeoman – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Carrier – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. (a Principal Freeholder within the Manor of Liversedge) – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq (Lord of the Manor of Liversedge)

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Joshua, Daniel and John Woodcock situated on part of the Common or Waste Land of Liversedge taken in and inclosed by the said Joshua Woodcock with the Sinecure of said Sir George Armitage and Thomas Thompson. (Woodcock to Thompson)

CI 327 469 January 12, 13 1781

Jeffrey Richardson, Pilkington Prestwich Fustian Manufacturer – William Brooke, Syke Clothier
Concerning

Message in Long Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke and also that piece of building called the Little New Kitchen with a Moiety of the shop, the South End of the Great Barn to the middle of the Threshing Floor, the stable and the Hog Stye adjoining the Ashhouse also several orchards, gardens, fields, closes etc. called Lower Orchard. The gardens at the back of the shop formerly called Well Close, the Lower Part of the Ing, the Upper Part of the Great Marsh, the Lower Part of the Great Marsh, the Upper Part of the Little Marsh, the Lower Part of the Little Marsh and a piece of ground in Cleckheaton called Cleckheaton Field formerly the inheritance of Evan Stock Clerk deceased and were late in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke.

CI 328 470 January 15 1781

William Brooke, Syke Clothier – Gregory Fox, Great Horton Bradford Yeoman
Concerning

Message in Long Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke and also that piece of building called the Little New Kitchen with a Moiety of the shop, the South End of the Great Barn to the middle of the Threshing Floor, the stable and the Hog Stye adjoining the Ashhouse also several orchards, gardens, fields, closes etc. called Lower Orchard. The gardens at the back of the shop formerly called Well Close, the Lower Part of the Ing, the Upper Part of the Great Marsh, the Lower Part of the Great Marsh, the Upper Part of the Little Marsh, the Lower Part of the Little Marsh and a piece of ground in Cleckheaton called Cleckheaton Field formerly the inheritance of Evan Stork Clerk deceased and were late in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke.

CI 329 472 January 31 1781

William Pinder, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – David Popplewell, Cleckheaton Clothier
Concerning

Two closes of Arable Meadow or Pasture Ground in Liversedge called Clover Hill and Intark containing together by estimation (7½ days work) late in the tenure of Joseph Stanithorpe and **Joshua Lister** their Assigns and undertenants and now in the possession of William Pinder.

Witnesses. **Jeremy Lister**, Junior, Shibden Hall Gentleman and **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman

CI 378 542 February 27, 28 1781 to Trustees.

John Brooke, Cleckheaton Tanner and Lydia his wife – Thomas Hopkinson, Cleckheaton Tanner and John Hopkinson, Younger Bierley Tanner

Concerning

Farm in Cleckheaton nr. Cleckheaton Green (27 days work)
Message in Hightown with barn, shop and other
outbuildings and one close of land (1 Acre) now in the occupation of John Binns.

Message in Normanton.

CI 502 743 January 01, 02 1781

John Nettleton, Hightown Yeoman (eldest son and heir of Jonathon Nettleton late Hightown Tanner deceased) and Rebecca Nettleton, Hightown Widow and Relict of Jonathon Nettleton her late husband – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier.

Release. Joseph Hodgson, Halifax Worstedman (only surviving next of kin to John Hodgson late North Byerley Clothier deceased intestate and also Administrator of all Singular Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of said John Hodgson and Sarah Hodgson, Widow deceased) – J. Nettleton – R. Nettleton – J. Jackson – Mary Jackson, Hightown Widow (Hodgson to Jackson)

Concerning

Messuage or Dwelling House **(No.177)** in Liversedge and three gardens with buildings thereon to same belonging formerly and now in the tenure of Jeremiah Peel, Benjamin Wilby, Joseph Allott, James Peel, John Whiteley, Robert Redfearn, Joseph Mills and John Balmforth.

CI 546 813

December 19, 20 1780

Mary Milnes, Wakefield Widow and Medford Spring, Leeds Gent. – John Hutchinson, Newmarket Cambridge Gent.

Concerning

Several Messuages in Heckmondwike and Liversedge now in the tenure of John Roebuck plus closes called the Walkley, Robinson Walkley, Duke Walkley, two Great Pighills, Wood Close, two Fell Bottoms, the Mean Walkley, the Little Pighill, Great Plains, Little Plains, Springwood, Pool Walkley, and the Pighill but now or lately called Upper Plains, Lower Plain, Wood Close, Farr Fall Bottom, Near Fall Bottom, Lower Pighill, Upper Pighill, Paddock, Dyehouse Croft, Square Pasture, Farr Walkley, Broad Walkley, Gate Croft, Barn Croft and the Wood (40 Acres) plus two closes called Great Adam Royds and Small Walkley (4 Acres) in Heckmondwike and Liversedge. Messuage in Heckmondwike. Land in Leeds All were the Estate of Silas Hooper Haworth late Heckmondwike Gentleman

CI 660 970

December 12 1780

John Waller, Bully Trees Liversedge Clothier and Joseph Marriott, Mirfield Yeoman – Joseph Dobson, Pudsey Gentleman

Concerning

Several Messuages or Dwelling Houses at the upper end of Roberttown plus close or indenture, piece or parcel of land or ground in Liversedge ($\frac{1}{2}$ Acre) to said cottages. All these Hereditaments and Premises now and for some years last past have been in the tenures of John and Jonathon Robinson and Joshua Hepworth and was late the Estate and Inheritance of Thomas Thompson late Staincliffe Hall Esq. deceased.

Also all other Lands whatsoever of or in anywise belonging to John Waller and Joseph Marriott, which they bought off Thomas Thompson, the son, Jonathon Nicholls, Thomas Walker, John Parsons and **William Lister** (Trustees)

CI 692 1021

July 18 1781

Edmund Howarth, Long Liversedge Carrier – Mark Thomas, Clifton Clothier and John Clegg, Brighouse Shalloonmaker (Executors and Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of William Ramsden, late Brighouse Grocer deceased)

Concerning

Two Freehold Closes in Liversedge formerly called Over Reyner Wife Close and Lower Reyner Wife Close but now Brumhead Closes late in the tenure of John Haley but now Edmund Howarth.

Leasehold Close in Liversedge called Hare Park adjoining the Lane leading from Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre) formerly in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill. Messuage heretofore erected upon some part of said close now in the occupation of John Townend and Matthew Jackson.

CK 250 350

May 03 1782

Jeremiah Peel, Milnbridge Liversedge Yeoman – Reverend Joseph Hargreaves, Batley Clerk

Concerning

Dwelling House with one stable in Milnbridge now in the occupation of said Jeremiah Peel.

CK 280 395

January 1 1780

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Joshua Woodcock, Hightown Clothier and Hannah his wife – George Woodcock and John Woodcock, both Hightown Clothiers – William Naylor, Leeds Woolstapler (Jackson to Naylor)

Concerning

Piece of land being at a certain place called Height in Hightown adjoining the common called Hartshead Moor (½ Acre) now in the possession of Joshua Woodcock and also all those several Messuages or Dwelling Houses or Tenements thereon erected and built with the shops, stables and outhouses to the same belonging late in the possession of Daniel Woodcock, John Woodcock and said Joshua Woodcock but now Joshua Woodcock, George Woodcock and John Woodcock.

CK 417 578

June 05, 06 1782

Reverend James Torre, Snyderall Clerk and Benjamin Broadley, Liversedge Dyer – William Naylor, Wakefield Ironmonger

Release. Rev. J. Torre – B. Broadley – William Bayley – Nicholas Smith, Hunslet Gentleman – Joseph Walker, Wakefield Gentleman (Torre to Walker)

Concerning

Two Messuages called Walshaw House and seven acres in Gomersal.

Several closes in Liversedge called Whitefield otherwise Hustin Knowlfield, Whitefield Head heretofore two closes but now lately divided into four called by the names of the Whitefield and one piece of land called Toadhole, last mentioned closes (8 Acres) and one other close called Lanehead Close (3 days work) were late in the tenure of William Stockwell and Joseph Atack.

One New built Messuage in Liversedge with barn, garden and one close of land called Pighalls formerly in the occupation of Robert Kerby, closes called Ralph Fawles (15 Acres) and four closes but now five closes called Long Close, the Paddock, Rawfield, the Ing, Wood Close and Pitt Close. The last mentioned Messuage and closes late in the occupation of Widow Hemingway, John Hemingway but now Benjamin Broadley.

Message in Carlinghow.

CK 427 591 June 29, July 1 1782

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. – Daniel Hemingway, Roberttown Clothier.
Release. Anne Ingham, Shaw in Langfield Halifax Widow, John Ingham, Shaw in Langfield
Stuffmaker and John Sutcliffe, Stansfield Hall Stansfield Halifax Stuffmaker – T. Thompson –
Samuel Brooke, Mirfield Merchant – Daniel Hemingway (Ingham to Hemingway)

Concerning

Message in Roberttown called Duxberry House **(No.572)**
and all Houses, Cottages, Outhouses, Barns, Stables, Buildings, Yards, Orchards, Gardens and
Appurtenances thereto belonging. plus closes to said Message called the Well Croft **(No.571)**,
Tenter Croft **(No.570)**, the Rein **(No.551)**, the Near Dove Cote Close **(No.569 or 574)** and the Far
Dove Cote Close (12 Acres) late in the tenure of John Gill then Michael Hemingway now Daniel
Hemingway.

Cottage or Dwelling House **(No.564)** in Roberttown
contiguous or near above Message with outhouses, hereditaments and appurtenances now and for
some years past in the possession of John Liversedge.

CK 616 831 June 28, 29 1782

Daniel Hemingway, Livesedge Clothier – George Kitson, Hightown Shopkeeper

Concerning

Four Messages or Dwelling Houses in or near Milnbridge,
Liversedge now in the tenures of George Heaton, Younger, Ephraim Rhodes, William Starkey and
John Buckley.

Witness. **Joshua Lister**, Hightown shoemaker.

CK 619 836 April 26, 27 1782

George Naylor, Wakefield Woolstapler – Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gentleman and
Reuben Ogden, Birstall Clerk (Naylor to Wadsworth)

Release. G. Naylor – John Wilson, Littletown Dyer – S. Wadsworth and R. Ogden

Concerning

Close in Liversedge heretofore divided into two called
Calfalls, Calfhales or Job Closes (4 Acres) formerly in the occupation of Thomas Cockill and John
Cockill but lately John Wilson now Sylvester Wadsworth.

CK 620 837 May 25, 26 1782

George Naylor, Wakefield Woolstapler – John Wilson, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Newly erected Message in Little Liversedge now occupied
as two tenements formerly in the tenure of Mary Valentine Widow and Joshua Hancock but now
Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowett. Also garden or plot of ground (7 yards x 12 yards in length)
adjoining the South Side of said Message, which was purchased off John Firth, Hunsworth Farmer
and also in the occupation of Mary Valentine and Sarah Jowett.

CK 645 870 May 23 1782

Benjamin Wilkinson, Heckmondwike Genlemant and Thomazine his wife (niece of Richard Raynor, late Heckmondwike Gentleman deceased and sole Devisee named in his Last Will and Testament) – Thomas Mann, Gomersall Hilltop Surgeon and Apothecary.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge called Fieldhead now divided into two dwellings and occupied as such, with barn, stable, buildings, foldstead, yard, gardens and one croft adjoining to Message and a barn now in the occupation of Isaac Townend. All those three closes near the said Mesuage but in Heckmondwike called Merchant Closes (6 days work) also in the occupation of Isaac Townend.

CK 746 988

October 24 1782

John Wilson, Littletown Dyer – Obadiah Lang, Littletown Yeoman

Concerning

Newly erected Message in Little Liversedge now occupied as two tenements formerly in the tenure of Mary Valentine Widow and Joshua Hancock but now Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowett. Also garden or plot of ground (7 yards x 12 yards in length) adjoining the South Side of said Message, which was purchased off John Firth, Hunsworth Farmer and also in the occupation of Mary Valentine and Sarah Jowett.

CL 90 123

January 14 1782

Hannah Cockill, Littletown Spinster – John Waller, Bully Trees Broad Clothier – John Cockill, cousin Littletown Tanner and William Hirst, Littletown Butcher (Trustees appointed by Indenture thereafter writed) – Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Gentleman and Thomas Child, Rawhead Malster (Trustees appointed and nominated by those present for the purpose thereafter mentioned) Cockill to Marriott.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge particularly described in Indenture of Release dated December 30 1775 (BX 474 658) between Thomas Cockill and by his addition and description therein mentioned – John Cockill – Mary Cockill – Hannah Cockill and Lydia Cockill – Christopher Bramley William Walker and John Sharpe. Also Thomas Cockill, Elder and William Hirst by their respective addition of the other part and were limited to the use of said Thomas Cockill, Elder and with for the term of one thousand years for the purpose therein expressed.

CL 158 219

February 08, 09 1782

Reverend Thomas Zouth, Wycliffe County of York Clerk and Reverend Thomas Drake, Fellow of St. John's College Cambridge Clerk – Reverend Henry Zouth, Sandal Magna Clerk. Release. Samuel Zouth, Wakefield Merchant and Elizabeth his wife–T. Zouth–T. Drake–H. Zouth

Concerning

Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments mentioned in Indenture dated July 1, 2 1778 CB 674 992. Also those mentioned in Indenture dated July 17, 18 1778 CB 678 998.

CL 301 413

April 05 1782

LWT Samuel Taylor

Samuel Taylor, late Cleckheaton Gentleman deceased Will dated September 25 1781

Concerning

Real Estate at Holdsworth Halifax.

Land in Cleckheaton called Chapel Yard.
Real Estate in Cleckheaton and Liversedge in the possession
of Birkbye, the said testator's nephew, Samuel Taylor, Jno Brown and Samuel Wood.
Registered by Samuel Taylor, Nephew.

CL 303 416 **April 5 1782** **LWT Richard Raynor**

Richard Raynor, late Heckmondwike Gentleman Will dated September 25 1781.

Concerning

Dwelling House with shop, barn, buildings, closes of ground
etc. at Milnbridge, Liversedge in the occupation of George Heaton.

Two closes in Liversedge in the occupation of John Dawson.

Dwelling House in Liversedge in the occupation of Isaac

Townend.

Close in Heckmondwike in the occupation of John Dex.

Messuages in Halifax, Northowram and Heckmondwike.

CL 337 468 **January 09, 10 1782**

William Haigh, University of Cambridge Esq. (eldest son and heir of John Haigh, late Hightown
Merchant deceased and his only son and heir by Ellen his late wife deceased late Ellen Preston
Spinster) – Oliver Farrer, Chancery Lane Middlesex Esq. and James Farrer, Chancery Lane
Gentleman.

Release. W. Haigh- O. Farrer & J. Farrer- William Preston, Moreby Hall County of York
Gentleman Esq. (Haigh to Preston)

Concerning

Message in Hightown wherein John Haigh late father did
dwell with houses, outhouses, dove cotes, shops, barns, buildings, folds, orchards, gardens, lands,
hereditaments and appurtenances now in the occupation of Joseph Priestley.

Message in Littleton with houses, outhouses, shops barns
etc. in the occupation of Isaac Wood but now James Turner, Timothy Lee and William Mitchell,
Widow Fearnley and James Sheard.

Dyehouse in Littleton with two closes called the New
Closes heretofore in the occupation of Isaac Wood but now John Wilson.

Message in Littleton late in the occupation of William
Stockwell but now Samuel Wilby, Widow Blackburn, Abraham Smith, James Charlesworth, Joseph
Smith and Thomas Greaves as tenants.

One cottage in Liversedge in the occupation of Sarah Milnes
Widow now last mentioned tenants.

A moiety of a Message in Mirfield.

A moiety of a Message in Hightown heretofore occupied as
two dwellings with houses, outhouses, buildings, barns, folds, orchards, gardens, grounds,
tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston
now said Giles Barrans and Widow Preston.

One third of a Message in Hightown and Adwalton in the
occupation of Thomas Wormald, John Tordoff, John Haley, John Firth, John Barraclough and Mary
Beaumont, Widow now Widow Barraclough, Thomas Hemingway, Thomas Asquith, **Joshua
Lister**, Isaac Firth and Enoch Waite.

CL 339 469 **February 19, 20 1782**

William Haigh, University of Cambridge Esq. (eldest son and heir of John Haigh, late Hightown Merchant deceased and his only son and heir by Ellen his late wife deceased late Ellen Preston Spinster) – Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. (half brother of said William Haigh being the younger son of said John Haigh deceased by Susannah Sowerby his late wife and now his widow.

Concerning

A moiety of a Messuage in Hightown heretofore occupied as two dwellings with houses, outhouses, buildings, barns, folds, orchards, gardens, grounds, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston now said Giles Barrans and Widow Preston.

One third of a Messuage in Hightown and Adwalton in the occupation of Thomas Wormald, John Tordoff, John Haley, John Firth, John Barraclough and Mary Beaumont, Widow now Widow Barraclough, Thomas Hemingway, Thomas Asquith, **Joshua Lister**, Isaac Firth and Enoch Waite.

CL 534 727 February 01, 02 1774

Richard Rayner, Heckmondwike Gentleman – Joseph Bilton, Heath Hall Esq

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called the Great Hohne and the House Close in the occupation of George Heaton.

CL 535 730 September 16 1782 LWT Thomas Brooke

Thomas Brooke, Cleckheaton Yeoman Will dated May 5 1780

Concerning

Messuage divided into two dwellings and one close adjoining called the Toft Butt and one other close called Blacup Moor and the Town Ing in Cleckheaton.

Two closes in Liversedge called Helliwell Closes in the occupation of Sparling Askwith.

Lands in Cleckheaton and a farm in North Bierley.

CL 537 733 October 25 1782

John Wilson, Littletown Dyer (grandson and heir of James Wilson, late Littletown Dyer deceased intestate) – Christopher Holdsworth, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Littletown with croft, barn, kitchen, press house, shops, warehouse, chambers, outbuildings, orchard, gardens, hereditaments and appurtenances and one close in Liversedge called Common Close (2 Acres) all in the occupation of James Wilson but now John Wilson.

CL 662 863 September 02, 03 1782

Edward King, Grays Inn Middlesex Esq. and Henry Waddington, Crow Nest County of York Esq.- William Frogatt, Lisle Street Parish of St. Anne Soho Gentleman. Release. Charles O' Hara, Younger, Nymphfields County Sligo Ireland Esq. (eldest son and heir of Charles O' Hara, Elder, late of same place Esq. and Margaret his wife late Margaret Cookson Spinster, one of the two daughters and children of John Cookson, late Wakefield Doctor of Physic

deceased and one of two coheiresses named in his Last Will and Testament) – E. King and H. Waddington – George Grenville Nugent Temple, Earl, Temple, sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Earl Temple his late uncle deceased. (Richard Earl Temple was the sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament of his late brother the Right Honourable George Grenville, late of Wolton, County of Buckinghamshire deceased, one of His Majesty's Privy Counsel – W. Frogatt (O'Hara to Frogatt)

Concerning

Moiety of Farm and lands at Chattop and Capleside

Giggleswick

Messuages in Wakefield, Halifax, Mirfield and Batley.

Messuage called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and other outbuildings plus four closes to Messuage called Narr Lees (No.634), Farr Lees (No.635), the Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock (No.629) and the Ing (No.625) in the occupation of Abraham France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum)

CL 682 868

November 13, 14 1782

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (eldest son and heir of Thomas Thompson, Elder of Staincliffe Hall Esq) and as to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned a Devisee named in his Last Will and Testament – Thomas Jennet, Portsmouth Southampton Gentleman Release. T. Thompson (party thereto)- Benjamin Whiteley, Chickenley Gentleman and Mary his wife (late wife of Thomas Thompson deceased) Abraham Thompson, Holbeck Gentleman, James Thompson, Southwark Surrey Gentleman, Samuel Thompson, Halifax Gentleman and John Greenwood, Dewsbury Mill Gentleman and Mary his wife (Abraham, James, Samuel Thompson and Mary Greenwood are the surviving younger children of Thomas Thompson) – Thomas Jennet

Concerning

Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall (No.592) with all houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances with closes called Coppice (Nos.590,591), Calf Croft (No.589), Swine Park (No.588), Laith Lowfield (No.577), Balk Lawfield (No.579) Little Ing (No.584), Twenty Days Work Close (Nos.585,586), the two South East Fields, (Nos.604,605) the Ten Days Work Close (No.606), Walkman Yard (Nos.608,609), Hanging Lowfield (No.578) and the Laith Ing (No.587) (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway.

Also a choir situated at the North East Side of Birstall Parish Church called the Liversedge Hall Choir (6 yards x 4 yards)

CL 683 869

November 15 1782

Thomas Jennet, Portsmouth Southampton Gentleman – Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq.

Concerning

Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall (No.592) with all houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances with closes called Coppice (Nos.590,591), Calf Croft (No.589), Swine Park (No.588), Laith Lowfield (No.577), Balk Lawfield (No.579) Little Ing (No.584), Twenty Days Work Close (Nos.585,586), the two South East Fields, (Nos.604,605) the Ten Days Work Close (No.606), Walkman Yard (Nos.608,609), Hanging Lowfield (No.578) and the Laith Ing (No.587) (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway.

Also a choir situated at the North East Side of Birstall Parish Church called the Liversedge Hall Choir (6 yards x 4 yards)

CL 721 922

October 18, 19 1782

George Kitson, Hightown Shopkeeper – Reverend Joseph Hargreaves, Batley Clerk
Concerning
Four Messuages in Milnbridge Liversedge in the occupation
of George Heaton, Younger, Ephraim Rhodes, William Starkey and John Buckley.

CM 105 160

December 19, 20 1782

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson Staincliffe Hall Esq deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler. **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gent (who have all four survived John Parsons, late of Earlesheaton Dewsbury Gentleman) – Samuel Brooke, Hall Mill Mirfield Merchant.
Tripartite Release T. Thompson, J. Nicholls, T. Walker, W. Lister- Benjamin Whiteley, Chickenly Dewsbury Gentleman and Mary wife (widow and relict of Thomas Thompson) – S. Brooke
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge with closes to said messuage called
Near Lumb, Middle Lumb, Far Lumb and House Croft (8½ Acres) in the tenure of Robert Goodhill.

CM 326 483

April 11, 12 1783

George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. (Eldest son and heir of George Armitage of the same place Bart. deceased by Anna Maria wife heretofore Anna Maria Wentworth Spinster (eldest daughter of Godfrey Wentworth, Kirkheaton Esq.) – Oliver Farrer and James Farrer, both Chancery Lane Middlesex .
Release. G.Armitage party –O & J Farrer–Charles Brooke, Kirklees Hall Gentleman(Armitage to Brooke)

Concerning

The Manor of Hartshead and Clifton and Kirklees Hall and Kirklees Park with all Messuages and Cottages in Hartshead and Clifton. (Alphabetical List of People in their various sections of villages) inc. Joseph Drake, George Womersley, Jeremiah Avison, Joseph Womersley, Ann Drake, May Drake, Joseph Drake, Matthew Drake, Michael Drake, Thomas Drake, Beatrix Drake, Grace Drake, Robert Drake, Samuel Drake, Richard Ramsden, Richard Ramsden, Mary Ramsden, George Ramsden, Robert Ramsden, George Ramsden, Joseph Sinkinson, George Womersley, John Womersley but now Jacob Ingham, Betty Drake, Widow, Widow Avison, Sarah Womersley, Mark Womersley, James Womersley, John Lister, Joseph Drake, Thomas Drake, Thomas Drake, Younger, Robert Drake, Samuel Drake, Michael Drake.(actual order), James Pearson, Joseph Pilling, Richard Ramsden, Widow Ramsden, Robert Ramsden, Joseph Drake, Joshua Sinkinson, John Womersley, Junior, Michael Drake, George Womersley, John Womersley, Widow Womersley, Edward Womersley, Mathew Womersley, John Drake and Kirklees Mill in the occupation of John Pilling.

Messuages or Tenements in Mirfield and Liversedge in the occupation of Joseph Armitage, Thomas Armitage, Benjamin Brooke, Aquilla Rishworth, Benjamin Brooke, Thomas Chadwick, Thomas Coard, Thomas France, John France, George Hirst, Mr Joseph Ismay (vicar), Dorothy Ledgard, Joseph Lee, Widow Milner, Widow Holroyd, William Pearson, Josiah Sheard, Richard Shepley, Mr Daniel Shepley, Valentine Sheard, Joseph Brooke, John Thornton, Isaac Thornton, Edward Ledgard, John Senior, Daniel Sheard, William Thornton, John Worth, William Wraithmell, John Walker, Daniel Hemingway, Richard Clarkson and John Pinder their assigns or undertenants.

Reverend Mr Cookson, Mrs Coard, Thomas Chadwick, William Marsden, Robert Popplewell, Christopher Sykes, Widow Hargreaves, Joseph Armitage, Joseph Holt, Luke Hemingway, Joseph Ledgard, Daniel Midwood, William Swithenbank, Widow France, Messrs Jessop and Pinkerton, James Brooke, Widow Brooke, Samuel Starkie, Joseph Sheard, Abraham Clarkson, Joseph Wraith, Elizabeth Broadbent, Thomas Senior, Christopher Sykes, James Blackburn, Abraham Sheard, John Gleadhill, Richard Gleadhill, John Jubbs, John Marsden, Mary Kilner and Widow Senior.

CM 571 830 **May 30, 31 1783**

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (eldest son of Thomas Thompson Staincliffe Hall Esq deceased), Jonathon Nicholls, Clough House Huddersfield Esq., Thomas Walker, Birstall Woolstapler. **William Lister**, Bruntcliffe Gentleman (who have all four survived John Parsons, late of Earlesheaton Dewsbury Gentleman) – Abraham Thompson, Holbeck Leeds Gentleman Tripartite Release T. Thompson, J. Nicholls, T. Walker, W. Lister- Benjamin Whiteley, Chickenly Dewsbury Gentleman and Mary wife (widow and relict of Thomas Thompson) – Abm. Thompson
Concerning

Message or Tenement in Heckmondwike with one cottage and one press house with four closes called Laith Croft, Bank Croft, Green Close and the Ing late in the possession of Elizabeth Ranglely, Widow and John Preston now **Thomas Lister and George Lister**.

Pasture lying in Liversedge Hall domain called Milner Ing (2 Acres 3 Roods) now or late Thomas Thompson but now **Thomas Lister and George Lister**.

CN 101 111 **January 20, 21 1783**

Thomas Jennet, Portsmouth Southhampton Gentleman – William Radcliffe, Milnbridge Huddersfield Gentleman
Release. T. Thompson, Staincliffe Hall – T. Jennet – W. Radcliffe - John Battye, Crosland Hill Almondbury Gentleman (Thompson to Battye)

Concerning

Capital Message called Liversedge Hall **(No.592)** with all houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances with closes called Coppice **(Nos.590,591)**, Calf Croft **(No.589)**, Swine Park **(No.588)**, Laith Lowfield **(No.577)**, Balk Lawfield **(No.579)** Little Ing **(No.584)**, Twenty Days Work Close **(Nos.585,586)**, the two South East Fields, **(Nos.604,605)** the Ten Days Work Close **(No.606)**, Walkman Yard **(Nos.608,609)**, Hanging Lowfield **(No.578)** and the Laith Ing **(No.587)** (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway.

CN 280 349 **January 04 1780**

George Bailey, Horton Bradford Stuffmaker – William Frankland, Manningham Gentleman
Concerning

Two Messages now divided into three with one garden in Liversedge at Smithies now or late in the occupation of John Buckler and Richard Oxley.

CN 422 562 **July 29, 30 1783**

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. (eldest son and heir of Sir George Armitage deceased) by Anna Maria his wife now his widow, heretofore Anna Maria Wentworth, eldest daughter of

Geoffrey Wentworth, Kirkheaton Esq. – Edward Astley, Melton Constable Norfolk Bart. and Harrison Pilkington, Heath Esq.

Concerning

Lands in Hartshead and Clifton.

Messuage in Liversedge in the occupation of Luke

Hemingway and Abraham Clarkson and all Messuages, Cottages, Mills, Lands, Woods etc. late of said Sir George Armitage deceased.

CO 100 145

December 29, 30 1783

Thomas Greenwood, Cleckheaton Clothier – John Thompson, Wakefield Malster
Release Henry Smithson, Leeds Gentleman -T. Greenwood - J. Thompson-John Lodge Wakefield Innkeeper

Concerning

Messuage with one garden, fold and backside therento in

Littletown in the tenure of William Mitchell, Thomas Burnley and Hannah Brooke and late in the occupation of Joseph Townend, John Lee, Thomas Hall and Robert Walker.

CO 421 593

May 31 1784

John Walker, Littletown Clothier (only son and heir of Joseph Walker, Littletown Clothier deceased) - Benjamin Senior, Servant to Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart.

Concerning

Messuage with shop, brewhouse, mistral and garden ground adjoining being in a certain lane leading form Littletown to Eddercliffe now in the tenure of John Walker.

CO 422 594

June 07 1784

Samuel Park, Leeds Gentleman (Mortgagee in possession of Messuage and diverses lands etc. in Littletown, subject to such Equity of Redemption as James Barrans, late of Littletown Blacksmith deceased had thereon as Mortgage and whereof the premises hereinafter mentioned and conveyed – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of James Barrans deceased intestate) – John Wharton, Younger, Littletown Clothier.

Concerning

Piece of land, part of a close in Littletown late in the tenure of James Barrans deceased but now Samuel Park and John Barrans. Abutts on Estate of James Barrans on the East, on the said close or croft on the West and North and on the Highway leading from Littletown to Hightown on the South. Contains in its abuttal on Highway 16 yds length x 8 yds breadth.

CO 523 726

July 07 1784

Samuel Park, Leeds Gentleman (Mortgagee in possession of Messuage and diverses lands etc. in Littletown, subject to such Equity of Redemption as James Barrans, late of Littletown Blacksmith deceased had thereon as Mortgage and whereof the premises hereinafter mentioned and conveyed – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of James Barrans deceased intestate) – John Wharton, Younger, Littletown Clothier.

Concerning

Piece of land, part of a close in Littleton late in the tenure of James Barrans deceased but now Samuel Park and John Barrans. Abutts on Estate of John Wharton on East, on the said close or croft West and North and on the Highway leading from Littleton to Hightown South. Contains in its abuttal on Highway 12 yds length x 7 yds breadth.

CO 710 965 August 19, 20 1784

Reverend Henry Zouth, Sandal Magna Clerk – William Howarth, Hightown Yeoman
Release John Berwick, Leeds Surgeon and Thomas Parker, York Esq. (joint executors of Sarah Geldard late York Spinster) - Henry Zouth-Edmund Howarth - Robert Ramsden, Wakefield Gentleman for Edmund Howarth

Concerning

Nabb in Hightown with close the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

CO 711 967 October 08, 09 1784

William Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gent.

Concerning

Nabb in Hightown with close the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

Witness Joseph Jackson, Hightown Gentleman

CO 736 998 November 14 1784 LWT Samuel Hirst, Mirfield Salter

Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Hirst, Mirfield Salter, written July 23 1781, with codicil one written July 30 1781 and codicil two written April 29 1784.

Concerning

Farm and land (30 days work) in Mirfield.

Farm and land (20 days work) in Hopton.

Farm and land (28 days work) in Mirfield.

Farm in Liversedge consisting of a Messuage, but then divided into two Dwelling Houses with barn, stable, shops, other outbuildings and closes (28 days work) in the occupation of William Exley and Thomas Stockwell.

Farm at Whitley, Thornhill and a farm at Hopton.

Registered by Bathshua Hirst, Mirfield Spinster, one of the daughters of Samuel Hirst.

CP 063 087 April 01, 02 1784

Godfrey Wentworth, Kirkheaton Esq. and Thomas Firth, Oakenshaw, Cleckheaton Carpenter – Mary Pulleyn, Burley Otley Widow

Concerning

Dwelling House in Maningham in occupation of Marmaduke Bullough then John Firth, cousin of Thomas Firth.

Newly erected Messuage in Liversedge by Thomas Firth late in the occupation of John Jackson plus close called the New Common Close otherwise the New Improvement or Tripiloe (8 days work) formerly in occupation of John Gleadhill now John Jackson

CP 311 470 August 02, 03 1784

Reverend Henry Zouith, Sandal Magna Clerk, Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher
Release H. Zouth - E. Howarth - John Berwick, Leeds Surgeon, Thomas Parker, York Esq. (executors for Sarah Gelderd, York Spinster) - C. Brooke - Robert Ramsden, Huddersfield Gentleman

Concerning

Closes at a place called Height called the Paddock, Upper East Close, Two Days Work Close, Pigeonroyd (9 days work) late in the tenure of Edmund Howarth now Charles Brooke Witness Sylvester Wadsworth, Gentleman Thomas Chew, Bailiff both of Hightown.

CP 312 471 August 02, 03 1784

Reverend Henry Zouth, Sandal Magna Clerk, Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier.
Release John Berwick, Leeds Surgeon, Thomas Parker, York Esq. (executors for Sarah Gelderd, York Spinster)- Ed. Howarth-Henry Zouth-William Braithwaite-Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier.

Concerning

Close of land at Height in Liversedge called Lousy Thorn Close, Cockill Pitt otherwise Common Close and the New Intake otherwise Rough Close (10 days work) late occupation of Edmund Howarth but now William Braithwaite.

CP 484 705 September 16 1784

John Barrans, Younger Littleton Blacksmith – James Barrans, Littleton Yeoman

Concerning

Piece of ground being part of a close in Littleton formerly in the tenure of James Barrans deceased but late John Barrans Elder and Samuel Park. The land abutts on the Estate of John Wharton Clothier on the East, on the said close on the West and North, its abuttal upon the Highway from Littleton to Hightown is 12 yds x 7 yds.
Witness Joseph Barrans, Horton Snuffmaker

CP 567 817 November 23, 24 1784

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – Lydia Johnson, Hightown Widow

Concerning

Four Dwelling Houses in Hightown with one shop, one pigcoat, two necessary houses, two gardens and a piece of land whereon Mr Kitson has lately erected a pigcoat now or late in the possession of John Haley, Edward Ware, John Rhodes and David Medley.

CP 583 841 November 26, 27 1784

Edmund Howarth, Hightown Yeoman and Frances his wife – John Haworth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Message called Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown plus close called the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) heretofore and now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth.

Two freehold closes called Over Reyner Wife Close and Lower Reyner Wife Close but now or late called Brumhead Closes late in the occupation of John

Hayley but now Edmund Howarth. Also four cottages in Hightown in the occupation of John Lyley, James Airson, William Townend and Martha Crossley and one croft thereto belonging.

Piece of land called Hare Park adjoining the lane leading from the Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre) former in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill. Also a Messuage erected upon some part of a close now in the occupation of Edmund Howarth, Joseph Clayton and Matthew Jackson.

CQ 228 333 **April 01 1785** **LWT Caleb Crowther**

Will of Caleb Crowther of Gomersal Spen written August 22 1775.

CQ 397 567 **June 22 1785** **LWT Robert Birkby**

Will of Robert Birkby, Cleckheaton Butcher written March 26 1784.

Concerning

All lands in Cleckheaton and Liversedge,

Witness Abm. Smith Cleckheaton Innkeeper, Thomas Firth, Gt. Gomersal, Butcher, Robert Crosland, Younger, Cleckheaton Cardmaker. Registered by John Birkby, son.

CQ 507 733 **June 09, 10 1785**

Daniel Maude, Wakefield Merchant and Francis Maude, Wakefield Merchant (brother of Daniel) – Francis Ingram, Liverpool Esq.

Concerning

Messuage and closes in Liversedge in the tenure of John and Joseph Berry.

CQ 524 755 **July 01 1785**

John Sherwood, Tipton Potter Newton Parish of Leeds Gentleman -John Gray, Morwick Berwick in Elmet Gentleman and Eleanor his wife - Edward Gray, late Kippax Esq. now Ensign in His Majesty's Foot (nephew and heir of Edward Gray, late Kippax Esq. deceased) - Robert Gray, Bramham Gentleman

Concerning

Capital Messuage, (**No. 394**) with outhouses, barns, stables, buildings and cottages, blacksmith shops etc. with two crofts (**No. 399**) lying to the backside of the Messuage and also two closes therewith occupied called Pirkett Well (Spickett Well) Bank (**Nos. 400 401**) and Winter Leys (**No. 338**) and one close adjoining to the lane leading to Millbridge late in the possession of Sarah Johnson. Three closes called Calshaws (Catches) (**Nos. 353 354 355**) in Hightown in the occupation of **Joshua Lister** , four closes in Liversedge called Finsbury (**No.1056**), Stead Close (**No. 942**), Quarry Hill (**No. 1046**) and High Royd (**Nos. 1042,1043 1044**) in the tenure of Edmund Howarth.

CQ 639 917 **May 17 1785**

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House with barn and outbuildings at Row in Liversedge and upon the Waste and Waste ground within the Manor of Liversedge formerly

belonging to William Green and Thomas Brooke, Gentlemens, as Lords of said Manor. Premises were late in the occupation of John Jackson, Joseph Wood and Joseph Speight but now Joseph Wood and Daniel Naylor.

CQ 639 918 September 24 1785

Daniel Naylor, Liversedge Mason – Charles Hargraves, Liversedge Yeoman
Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House with barn and outbuildings at Row in Liversedge and upon the Waste and Waste ground within the Manor of Liversedge formerly belonging to William Green and Thomas Brooke, Gentlemens, as Lords of said Manor. Premises were late in the occupation of John Jackson, Joseph Wood and Joseph Speight but now Joseph Wood and Daniel Naylor.

CQ 715 1019 October 31 1785

John Wilson, Littleton Yeoman (grandson and heir of James Wilson, Littleton deceased intestate) – John Green, Hunsworth cum Bierley Gentleman
Concerning

Messuage with cottage, barn, back kitchen, presshouse, shops, warehouse, orchard, outbuildings, chambers and gardens in Littleton plus one close called Common Close (2 Acres) late in the occupation of James Wilson but now John Wilson.

CQ 718 1024 August 19, 20 1783

John Ash, Leeds Patternmaker – Charles Brooke, Long Liversedge Butcher
Concerning

Messuage heretofore used as four separate dwellings late in Long Liversedge late in the tenure of William Brooke and Thomas Rouse, Jane Ingham and James Gomersal. Also those three separate cottages in Long Liversedge late in the occupation of Thomas Brearley, William Rouse, Joseph Webster, Miles Holdsworth and Abraham Fawcett also land to the said Messuage called Laith Croft and the Far Croft (formerly in two closes called the Frear Dyke and the Far Croft.), the two Cow Closes, Long Coal Pit Close, the Little Coal Pit Close and the two Ridings, that is to say the Far and Near Ridings. Also an undivided third part of all that Wood or Woody Ground called Filler Royd Wood otherwise Filly Royd Wood and all those three closes adjoining called Wood Close, Pigeon Park and Lamb Park late in the occupation of William Brooke now Charles Brooke.

CR 037 055 May 03 1785

John Rhodes, Hightown Cordwainer- William Howlgate, Hightown Clothier, Thomas Wright, Lower Blakeup Clothier, William Stockwell, Clifton upon Calder Malster, John Binns, Hightown Blacksmith and Jonas Priestley, Hightown Carpenter- Joseph Jackson, Hightown Carrier-**William Lister**, Hightown Carrier

Concerning

Parcel or plot of ground late part of a certain close called the Croft in Hightown, containing from South to North on the West Side adjoining to a Lane leading to Lower Blakeup 24 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from West to East on the North Side 22 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from North West to South East on the North East Side 39 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from North East to South West on the South East Side 33 feet of

Assize (little more or less) and from South East to North West on the South West side adjoining the Road leading from Wakefield to Halifax 43 feet of Assize (little more or less). Together with the Chapel or Preaching House and all other buildings thereon erected and belonging thereto all ways and rights etc.

CR 037 056 **May 03 1785**

William Lister, Hightown Carrier – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Carrier
Concerning

Parcel or plot of ground late part of a certain close called the Croft in Hightown, containing from South to North on the West Side adjoining to a Lane leading to Lower Blakeup 24 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from West to East on the North Side 22 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from North West to South East on the North East Side 39 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from North East to South West on the South East Side 33 feet of Assize (little more or less) and from South East to North West on the South West side adjoining the Road leading from Wakefield to Halifax 43 feet of Assize (little more or less). Together with the Chapel or Preaching House and all other buildings thereon erected and belonging thereto all ways and rights etc.

CR 228 345 **July 01 1785**

Samuel Park, Leeds Gentleman – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of James Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith deceased intestate) – Obadiah Lang, Littletown Gent.

Concerning

Messuage with the Smith's shop at the end thereof now converted into one dwelling and all that close, piece or parcel of meadow land with orchard and garden adjoining (1½ Acres) heretofore in the possession of James Barrans now John Barrans and also all that piece of land in Littletown with Tenement, Smith's shop and outbuildings thereon erected in the occupation of said John Barrans and John Wear together.

Witness Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gent. John Nixon, Excise Officer.

CR 298 454 **September 05, 06 1785**

Joseph Wilkinson, Upper Brear in Northowram Gentleman and Ann his wife – George Armitage, Honley Almondbury Gentleman

Concerning

West End of Capital Mansion House called Syke in Liversedge (**No. 987**) containing four low rooms on one floor and four chambers over same. Also kitchen and one ash house to same belonging and one orchard, garden thereunto belonging were in the occupation of Evan Stock and Elizabeth Mortimer now in the occupation of William Brooke. Plus several closes of land with West End called Bean Close (**No. 1007**), Tenter Croft and piece of land called the Tofts in Cleckheaton.

Also newly erected Messuage at Syke (**No. 1000**) in the tenure or occupation of James Hodgson plus lands called Bower (Bay) Flatt or Shaw Close (**Nos. 1002 1003 1004**), Nearest Moorhouse Royd or House Close (**Nos. 1005 1006**) and the Tenter Croft (**No. 1001**).

Piece of land in Cleckheaton called Townfold in the occupation of James Hodgson.

North part of the Great Barn to said Mansion House (North part to the middle of the Threshing Floor) now in the occupation of William Brooke and James

Hodgson and also that Spring Wood called Moorhouse Wood (4 Acres) plus Cowgates and Beastgates .

Lands in Hunsworth estate of Evan Stock.

CR 400 578

December 03 1785

James Fawcett, Mount Pleasant Mirfield Clothier – Thomas Charters, Roberttown Mercer
Concerning

Piece of land 29 sq. yds with building erected thereon commonly used as an ash house late in the possession of James Fawcett but now Thomas Charters and adjoining a garden of James Fawcett in the occupation of William Fairburn at the West point of premises in possession of Ruth Robinson on the North, premises in the tenure of Thomas Charters on the South

CR 664 985

May 11, 12 1786

John Haworth, Hightown Yeoman – Charles Lawford, Hightown Clothier
Concerning

Whereas the said John Howarth hath contracted with the said Charled Lawford for the absolute sale to him of the several closes of land, dwelling houses, tenements, hereditaments and premises hereinafter mentioned and intended to be hereby granted for £220 (subject nevertheless to a reservation of the coal now lying and being underneath the said premises for the use of John Howarth and to the priviledge and liberty of sinking pits and making roads therein rendering satisfaction for the damages sustained thereof. And also subject to terms of contract respecting the same coal bearing the date February 4th 1785 made between John Howarth and Thomas Child, Bully Trees, Malster.)

Release in four parts – Mark Thomas, Clifton, Clothier and John Clegg, Brighthouse Shalloon Maker (Execs. Named in the Last Will and Testament of William Ramsden, late Brighthouse Grocer deceased – John Howarth – Charles Lawford – Robert Clarkson, Hartshead Yeoman.

All dwelling houses transferred to Robert Clarkson for securing payment of £100 borrowed off him by Charles Lawford for the purpose of completing the purchase and by direction and appointment of Charles Lawford and John Howarth has also been paid by said Robert Clarkson to Mark Thomas and John Clegg in part towards satisfying the sum of £120 due to them for Principal and Interest upon an Indenture of Mortgage dated July 18th 1781 and which said sum of £100 they have received and accepted in discharge of premises above mentioned and only the same being part of a larger estate comprised in said mortgage and for that purpose transferred or consented to transfer the hereditaments with appurtenances and all rights etc. unto Robert Clarkson for the residue of 1,999 years. For £100 to Mark Thomas and John Clegg and for a further £120 to John Howarth in hand.

Close of arable meadow or pasture in Liversedge called Lower Reyner Wife Close (**No.890**) but now Brumhead Close (1½ days work) in the occupation of John Hayley but now Charles Lawford.

Leaseheld Close called Hare Park adjoining to land leading from Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre) formerly in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill, Edmund Howarth and said John Howarth. Also Messuage thereto erected on some part of said close in the occupation of Matthew Jackson, Joseph Clayton and Martha Crossley.

CR 664 986

May 12 1786

Mark Thomas, Clifton upon Calder Clothier and John Clegg, Brighthouse Shalloon Maker
(executors named in the Last Will and Testament of William Ramsden, Brighthouse Grocer deceased)
– John Haworth, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Close of arable meadow in Liversedge called Over Reyner
Wife Close now Brumhead Close (4½ days work) late in the occupation of John Hayley now John
Haworth.

CR 665 987

May 12 1786

Mark Thomas, Clifton upon Calder Clothier and John Clegg, Brighthouse Shalloon Maker
(executors named in the Last Will and Testament of William Marsden, Brighthouse Grocer deceased)-
Charles Lawford, Hightown Clothier – Robert Clarkson, Hartshead Yeoman

Concerning

Close of arable meadow in Livrsedge called Lower Reyner
Wife Close now Brumhead Close (1½ days work) in the occupation of John Hayley now Charles
Lawford.

Leaseheld Close called Hare Park adjoining to land leading
from Broad Pond to Hartshead Church (½ Acre) formerly in the occupation of Daniel Gleadhill,
Edmund Howarth and said John Howarth. Also Messuage thereto erected on some part of said close
in the occupation of Matthew Jackson, Joseph Clayton and Martha Crossley.

CS 001 001

October 18, 19 1785

Edward King, Grays Bull Middlesex Esq., Henry Waddington, Crownest, County of York Esq.
and Henrietta Maria Cookson, Wakefield Spinster (one of two daughters and coheir of John
Cookson late of Wakefield Doctor of Physic deceased and one of the two residuary devisees and
legatees in his Last Will and Testament) – Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Yeoman
Release E. King and H. Waddington - Charles Rymplesfield, Stilgo Ireland Esq. and Margaret his
wife (other daughter and coheir) - Maria Cookson - Joseph Marriott

Concerning

Messuage called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and
other outbuildings plus four closes to Messuage called Narr Lees **(No.634)**, Farr Lees **(No.635)**, the
Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No.629)** and the Ing **(No.625)** in the occupation of Abraham
France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum.

Lands in Mirfield and Batley.

CS 002 002

December 16, 17 1785

Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Gentleman (only son and heir of Joshua Marriott late Mirfield
Yeoman deceased) devisee in Fee of he Tenement hereinafter described in and under this Last Will
and Testament – William Waller, Newhouse Healds Clothier

Concerning

Lands in Mirfield and Hartshead.
Messuage called Doghouse in Liversedge with one barn and
other outbuildings plus four closes to Messuage called Narr Lees **(No.634)**, Farr Lees **(No.635)**, the
Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No.629)** and the Ing **(No.625)** in the occupation of Abraham
France. (Rent £10/10/- per annum.

CS 009 011

November 29, 30 1785

William Radcliffe, Millbridge Huddersfield Esq and Thomas Jenett, late Portsmouth, Southampton but now of Liversedge Gentleman – Harrison Pilkington, Heath Wakefield Esq Release W. Radcliffe-T. Jennett & Jane wife- John Battye, Crosland Hill Almondbury- H. Pilkington – Sir Michael Pilkington, Lupsett Bart.

Concerning

Capital Message called Liversedge Hall **(No.592)** with all houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances with closes called Coppice **(Nos.590,591)**, Calf Croft **(No.589)**, Swine Park **(No.588)**, Laith Lowfield **(No.577)**, Balk Lawfield **(No.579)** Little Ing **(No.584)**, Twenty Days Work Close **(Nos.585,586)**, the two South East Fields, **(Nos.604,605)** the Ten Days Work Close **(No.606)**, Walkman Yard **(Nos.608,609)**, Hanging Lowfield **(No.578)** and the Laith Ing **(No.587)** (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway.

CS 108 147

February 02, 03 1786

William Fenton Scott (lately called William Scott) Ledsham County of York Esq. (sole devisee and executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Wighton, late of Leeds Widow deceased)) one of the sisters and coheirs and next of kin to Thomas Fenton, formerly Leeds Esq. deceased) – William Walker, Leeds Drysalter

Release W,F.Scott - John Cockill, Liversedge Dyer (eldest son and heir of Joseph Cockill late Liversedge Dyer) and Thomas Cockill, Liversedge Dyer (eldest son and heir of Thomas Cockill late Liversedge Dyer deceased) - W. Walker

Concerning

Message **(No.84)** with barn and garth adjoining thereto divided into two garths or crofts and two closes called Willingley (Whininley) **(No.86)** and the other Nothercroft or Nethercroft **(No.85)** lying together and two closes called Over Castle Hill **(No.18)** and Lower Castle Hill **(No.19)** and Message **(No.136)** with barn late in the occupation of Joseph Smith.

Message and two gardens thereunto belonging adjoining with appurtenances thereto in the occupation of James Charlesworth now Richard Charlesworth.

All that Moyety of a close of land called the Croft otherwise May Croft, as it was then divided into two and lies upon the South Side of said last mentioned Message and a Moyety of the close called Calf Fold, formerly undivided but now divided into two theretofore in the occupation of said James Charlesworth now Richard Charlesworth.

Close called Cheeseley abutting on the Highway on the South West, part upon lands then late of Richard Raynor on the South East, part upon lands late of Thomas Brooke on the North East, part and also one parcel of common land with appurtenances (1 Acre 2 Perches) taken in and enclosed from the Common Land of Ethercliffe and abutting upon lands of Robert Raynor of Stubley on the East, lands then late of William Fathe (?) to the North, whithsaid last two mentioned closes had been formerly in the occupation of Samuel Morley but then William Hepworth and all that newly erected Message, two barns, one shop, garden and orchard thereto belonging in the possession of John Brooke but now William Hepworth.

Several Closes with said Message called Calf Falls or Quarry Close **(No.10)**, the Stubbing **(No.11)**, Well Closes **(Nos.2,6)**, Tanroyd (Twineroyd) Carr **(No.1)** New Close or Little Green **(No.7)**, the two Wheatroyds, Wheatroyd Ing and the Ing all in the occupation of William Hepworth.

All that newly built Message, barn and close of ground called Further Moor Close, as the same was heretofore divided into two closes but then three closes and abutting the Highway leading from High Moor to Hartshead on the West, the lands then or late

belonging to Richard Kitson on the South, lands then or late Thomas Green and Thomas Brooke on the East and North (10 days work)

Close called Near Moor Fields (divided into four closes) abutting the Highway from Leeds to Halifax on North, lands of Thomas Brooke and John Brooke on the South West, lands of Richard Firth on the East (8 days work) taken in and enclosed from Common Land belonging to the Township of Liversedge by William Walker deceased, which last mentioned Messuage and closes then or late in the occupation of Benjamin Fawcett and Joseph Halmshaw and now Joseph Halmshaw.

All that yearly rent of 4/- reserved out of a close called Priest Ing abutting Highway to the South, the Mill to the North and Liversedge Lane to the East then or late in the occupation of Richard Raynor.

CS 147 212 October 19 1775

George Kitson, Hightown Shopkeeper – Reverend Joseph Hargraves, Batley Clerk
Concerning

Four Messuages at Millbridge Liversedge in the occupation of George Heaton, Younge, Ephraim Rhodes, William Starkey and John Buckley,

CS 353 534 May 29 1786

William Birkby, Cleckheaton Cardmaker (devisee under the Will of Robert Birkby, Liversedge late father deceased and of the premises hereinafter mentioned) – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier
Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Frear Common Close or Buttershaw (4 days work) **(Nos.1164 1167)** late in the occupation of Samuel Sheard but now Joshua Dearnally together with a Messuage thereupon erected now in the tenure of Joshua Dearnally also a piece of ground 17 yds long x 13 yds breadth situated in Cleckheaton late in the occupation of Samuel Taylor deceased at a close called Farr Nother Field

CT 240 315 November 10, 11 1786

Thomas Jennett, late Livrsedge Hall but now Whitehouse Ormesby County of York Gentleman – John Lee, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Capital Messuage called Liversedge Hall late in the tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway and since in the Trust Occupation of said Thomas Jennett or his Tenants. All houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances thereto

Closes called Coppice **(Nos.590,591)**, Calf Croft **(No.589)**, Swine Park **(No.588)**, Laith Lowfield **(No.577)**, Balk Lawfield **(No.579)** Little Ing **(No.584)**, Twenty Days Work Close **(Nos.585,586)**, the two South East Fields, **(Nos.604,605)** the Ten Days Work Close **(No.606)**, Walkman Yard **(Nos.608,609)**, Hanging Lowfield **(No.578)** and the Laith Ing **(No.587)** (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke and John Hemingway and since Thomas Jennett.

CT 421 553 February 10 1787

Joshua Allott, Heckmondwike Clothier, eldest son of Joshua Allott, late of same place Carpenter deceased and Joseph Smith, Heckmondwike Clothier and Mary his wife (widow and relict of Joshua Allott) – John Smith, Littletown Shopkeeper.

Concerning

Piece of ground 126 sq. yds. In Littletown lying on the West Side of a shop now or late in the possession of Richard Scholefield.

CT 440 573

February 16, 17 1787

Benjamin Senior, late servant of Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. – William Morris, Gomersal Husbandman
Release B. Senior- John Walker, Littletown Clothier (only son and heir of Joseph Walker, John North, Liversedge Carpet late same place Clothier – William Morris.

Concerning

Messuage with shop, brewhouse, mistral and gardens to the same adjoining and belonging situate at a certain lane leading from Littletown to Eddercliffe, as was and still is in the tenure of John Walker.

CT 733 959

June 12, 13 1787

Reverend William Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Clerk (eldest son of John Haigh, late Hightown Merchant deceased) – Valentine Scholefield, Littletown Clothier

Concerning

Two Dwelling Houses, Cottages or Tenements and one shop thereto being at Littletown **(No. 151)** now in the tenure of Abraham Smith, Abraham Hartley and John Smith.

CU 015 022

November 23, 24 1786

Thomas Rayner, Wakefield Woolstapler - James Goodall, Heckmondwike Clothier, George Heaton, Milnbridge Clothdresser, Abraham France and Benjamin Carr both of Heckmondwike Carpetmakers, John Collinson, Heckmondwike Clothmaker, John North, Liversedge Carpetmaker, Michael Hemingway, Heckmondwike Clothier and John Wilson, Heckmondwike Worsted Manfr.

Concerning

Piece of land 40 yds. x 25 yds. commonly called Great Sinallies situate and being in Liversedge now staked out or marked out from said close for the purpose of setting thereon a Chapel or Meeting House or other building for the Public Worship of Almighty God and for thereon making a cemetery or burying place for Internment of the Dead for the use of a Society of Protestant Dissenters called Independents and whithsaid plot is intended to be fenced and divided from said close by a good stone wall.

CU 135 164

January 06 1787

John Beever, Heckmondwike Gentleman and Joseph Birkhead, Heckmondwike Clothier (Devises in Trust named in the Last Will and Testament of John Oxley, Heckmondwike Clothier deceased) – William Frankland, Manningham Clothier - George Bailey, Bradford Snuffmaker – Benjamin Tolson, Thornhill Millwright – Jonathon Popplewell, Heckmondwike Innkeeper

Concerning

Two Messuages heretofore divided into three tenements and gardens thereto situate in Liversedge at a place called Heckmondwike Smithies heretofore in the possession of Emmanuel Buckler, John Buckler and Richard Oxley, whithsaid two Messuages were

formerly a dyehouse and were formerly the Estate of said John Oxley and by him devised amongst other tenements to John Beever and Joseph Birkhead.

CU 292 362

April 02, 03 1787

To Trustees

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. – Charles Brooke, Kirklees Hall Gentleman and Robert Parker, Halifax Gentleman

Concerning

Rectory at Mirfield together with free Disposition and Rights of Patronage.

Farms, Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses and Tenements in Mirfield and Liversedge.

John Lee, Wakefield Gent – Thomas Jennett, late of Liversedge Hall now Whitehouse in Parish of Ormesby County of York Gent.

Concerning

Capital Messuage **(No.592)** called Liversedge Hall late in the tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway and since in the Trust Occupation of said Thomas Jennett or his Tenants. All houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances thereto.

Closes called Coppice **(Nos.590,591)**, Calf Croft **(No.589)**, Swine Park **(No.588)**, Laith Lowfield **(No.577)**, Balk Lawfield **(No.579)** Little Ing **(No.584)**, Twenty Days Work Close **(Nos.585,586)**, the two South East Fields, **(Nos.604,605)** the Ten Days Work Close **(No.606)**, Walkman Yard **(Nos.608,609)**, Hanging Lowfield **(No.578)** and the Laith Ing **(No.587)** (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke and John Hemingway and since Thomas Jennett.

CU 452 596

May 08, 09 1787

Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman and John Howarth, Hightown Yeoman – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier.

Release **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman - B. Dixon - J. Howarth & Isabella his wife - J. Jackson - William Hirst, Littleton Butcher

Concerning

Messuage called the Nab in Hightown otherwise the Height in Hightown heretofore in the tenure of Edmund Howarth plus a close to the same belonging called the Ing below the Fold (3 days work).

Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Howlgate and John Newton heretofore dwelt, with one barn and other outbuildings plus the close adjoining Messuage called House Croft (3 days work).

Closes in Liversedge called Over Reyner Wife Close but since called Brumhead Close (4½ days work) late in the occupation of John Haley, then John Haworth now Joseph Jackson.

Witness Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gent. **William Lister**, Hightown Currier

CU 467 619

May 28 1787

William Clough, Hemsworth Miller – John Hammond, Gomersall Yeoman

Concerning

Three Dwelling Houses in Littleton in the occupation of Abraham Braithwaite, Pearson and Mary Illingworth.

CU 501 667

June 01, 02 1787

Abraham Mellor, Almondbury Innkeeper and Rachel his wife (lately Rachel Stock Spinster and daughter and devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Evan Stock, late Syke Liversedge Minister of the Gospel deceased – George Armitage, Houlby Almondbury Drysalter.

Concerning

Message (No.984) at Syke, Long Liversedge late in the occupation of John Pilkington with barns, stable and one half of shop (No.985) being the North End thereof now divided from the other end. All that Cottage or Dwelling House (No.985) adjoining to end of said shop and garden thereto belonging late in the possession of Joshua Sheard plus new cottage (No.986) situate at Bottom of the Fold at Syke late in the possession of Mary Kellett plus close called the Upper Part of the Ing or the Upper Ing and the two gardens adjoining thereupon. The furthest Moorhouse Royd, whithsaid now divided into two closes called the Further Moorhouse Royd but more commonly called the Moorhouse Royd (3 days ploughing)

Land in Cleckheaton.

CU 504 671

June 26, 27 1787

John Lee, Wakefield Gentleman – Thomas Jennett, late of Liversedge Hall now Whitehouse in Parish of Ormesby County of York Gentleman

Concerning

Capital Message (No.592) called Liversedge Hall late in the tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway and since in the Trust Occupation of said Thomas Jennett or his Tenants. All houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances thereto.

Closes called the Coppice, the Calf Croft (No. 589), the Swine Park (No. 588), the Laith Low Field (No. 577), the Balk (Back) Low Field (No. 579), the Little Ing, the Twenty Days Work Close (No. 585), the two South East Fields (Nos. 604,605), the Ten Days Work Close (No. 606), the Walkman Yard (Nos. 608 609), the Hanging Low Field (No. 578) and the Laith Ing (No. 584) (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke and John Hemingway and since Thomas Jennett.

CU 505 672

June 28, 29 1787

Thomas Jennett, heretofore Portsmouth Southampton and late Liversedge Hall, now Whitehouse in Parish of Ormesby County of York Gentleman and Harrison Pilkington, Heath Wakefield Esq – John Wormald, Temple Bar London Esq.

Release T. Jennett- H. Pilkington – Sir Michael Pilkington, Lupset Bart. – J. Wormald – Robert Dent, Temple Bar Esq.

Concerning

Capital Message (No.592) called Liversedge Hall late in the tenure of Luke Hemingway and John Hemingway and since in the Trust Occupation of said Thomas Jennett or his Tenants. All houses, outhouses, stables, barns, buildings, folds, gardens, orchards and appurtenances thereto.

Closes called the Coppice, the Calf Croft (No. 589), the Swine Park (No. 588), the Laith Low Field (No. 577), the Balk (Back) Low Field (No. 579), the Little Ing, the Twenty Days Work Close (No. 585), the two South East Fields (Nos. 604,605), the Ten Days Work Close (No. 606), the Walkman Yard (Nos. 608 609), the Hanging Low Field (No.

578) and the Laith Ing (**No. 584**) (78 Acres) in the joint tenure of Luke and John Hemingway and since Thomas Jennett

CU 743 982 **September 10, 11 1787**

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Isabella Howarth, Hightown Widow
Concerning

Message or Tenement called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Isabella Howarth and Joseph Jackson. Close to said Message called the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) late in the tenure of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Joseph Jackson.

CW 469 606 **October 23 1787**

Isabella Howarth, Hightown Widow – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier
Concerning

Message or Tenement called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Isabella Howarth. Close to said Message called the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) late in the tenure of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Isabella Howarth

CW 621 792 **April 11 1788**

Richard Fournish, Roberttown Clothier – Benjamin Lockwood, Coldersley Almondbury Gentleman

Concerning

Moiety of a Cottage or Dwelling House in Roberttown in the tenure of William Greave and adjoining on the East Side thereof a barn in the occupation of William Roberts and on the West side a Dwelling House also in the occupation of William Roberts.

Also one other Cottage or Tenement in Roberttown lately converted from a barn now in the occupation of George Woodcock.

CX 208 270 **February 23 1788** **Deed Poll**

Hannah Brooke, Wife of Edward Brooke, Millbridge Liversedge Clothier

Concerning

All that Message with appurtenances in Liversedge wherein Henry Fox formerly dwelt with barn, malt kiln, outbuildings, foldstead, garths, gardens and orchards thereto and one cottage near thereto heretofore in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster and a close of land now divided into three called Laith Ing otherwise Laith Ings adjoining and near said Message. Two Closes likewise adjoining or near said Message called Firth Closes containing in the whole (11 days work) late in the occupation of John Fox and **Samuel Lister** as Lysees or farmers thereof under the occupation of John Gibbon of Ratcliffe Croft, St. Dunstan Stepney Middlesex Cheesemonger but are now in the tenure of Edward Brooke, Thomas Brooke and Samuel Calvert.

CX 315 416 **March 24, 25 1788**

Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman, John Austberry, Leeds Bookmaker and Isabella his wife (late widow and relict of John Haworth, heretofore Hightown yeoman deceased) – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason.
Release. B. Dixon - J. Austberry and Isabella - D. Naylor - J. Jackson – Thomas Pearson, Pin Royd in Linthwaite Almondbury Yeoman (Dixon to Pearson)

Concerning

Message or Tenement called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Isabella Howarth. Close to said Message called the Ing below the Fold (3 days work) late in the tenure of Edmund Howarth and John Howarth but now Isabella Howarth. Also all other Messages of the said John Austberry and Isabella wherein they have any interest in Hightown or elsewhere.

CX 412 536

August 17 1774

Indenture of Mortgage

Jeremiah Crosley, Liversedge Clothier – Joseph Wilby, Liversedge Clothier

Concerning

Message in Liversedge in the occupation of Jeremiah Crosley.

CX 413 538

October 25 1787

Indenture of Feoffment

John Willoughby, London Mariner – Mary Willoughby, Liversedge Widow, Joseph Willoughby, Manchester Clothier and Thomas Willoughby, Manchester Officer of Excise.

Concerning

Two Messages in Liversedge with shops, stable and plot of land thereto belonging now or late in the tenure of Mary Willoughby.

CX 414 539

April 17, 18 1788

Mary Willoughby, Liversedge Widow, Joseph Willoughby, Manchester Clothier and Thomas Willoughby, Manchester Officer of Excise & Alice wife – Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Gent

Concerning

Two Messages in Liversedge with shops, stable and plot of land thereto belonging now or late in the tenure of Mary Willoughby, Charles Kaye and Thomas Squire **(No. 796)**

CX 487 650

May 17 1788

Reverend Joseph Hargreaves, Batley Clerk – Jeremiah Peel, Millbridge Yeoman – Nathaniel Lee, Liversedge Mason – Robert Goodall, Littleton Innkeeper (Trustee nominated and appointed on behalf of Nathaniel Lee (Hargreaves to Goodall))

Concerning

Dwelling House and one stable in Millbridge in the occupation of Jeremiah Peel.

CX 739 992

April 28, 29 1788

Thomas Chapman, Cheshurst Bedford Gentleman (an infant under 21 years, nephew and heir of William Chapman, late Oulston County of York Gentleman deceased, who was the surviving

Trustee under a certain Indenture of Settlement dated October 19 1782 between Joseph Hawksworth and Mary his wife and John Close and said William Chapman, of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereafter bargained and sold and also the only acting Devisee in Trust during his life of the same Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hawksworth, late of the City of York, Wine Merchant deceased, Robert Halliday, Cheshurst Gentleman, whithsaid Robert Halliday and his wife Elizabeth are joint Executor and Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Chapman, late Oulston Widow and Relict and Sole Heir named in the Last Will and Testament of aforesaid William Chapman deceased and John Hargreaves Close, Ipswich Suffolk Clerk (Grandson and Heir of Margaret Close, late City of York Widow deceased) Whithsaid Margaret Close in her lifetime and the before named Robert Halliday were the Heirs at Law of James Jackson, late Furnivals Inn London Gentleman deceased (who was the surviving Devisee in Trust of said Joseph Hawksworth deceased – Francis Bulmer, York Butter Factor and William Gray, Younger York Gentleman.

Release. T. Chapman and Elizabeth – J. Hawksworth and Mary – Thomas Hudson, Wadsworth Gentleman and Mary his wife (T. Hudson is the Executor of the LWT of Joseph Hawksworth, late Wadsworth Gentleman, who was the only son and heir of Joseph Hawksworth, the first above named by Mary his first wife also deceased) and whithsaid Mary Hudson was Mary Hawksworth before her marriage and daughter of said Joseph Hawksworth, the father by said Mary his first wife – John Hammond, Guisborough Butcher and Ann his wife and John Porrett, Guisborough Yeoman and Mary his wife (Ann Hammond and Mary Porrett were the Executrices and residuary Legatees named in the LWT of Ann Chambers, Widow and sole executrix of Richard Chambers, late York Gentleman deceased, Mortgagee of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereafter released – Catharine Hotham, Osbaldwick Widow and Relict of John Hotham, York Haberdasher of Small Ward deceased and John Hotham, Temple London Esq. (eldest son and heir of said John Hotham deceased, who was also a Mortgagee of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereafter released and whithsaid Catharine Hotham and her son John Hotham were the executrix and executor of LWT of John Hotham deceased – William France, Astwick Suffolk Bart. and Dame Mary Marie his wife and administrator of all singular Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Parsons, her father late of the City of York Esq. administered by Ann Parsons, late widow relict and administrator of Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Parsons, who was in his lifetime Mortgagee of said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereafter released (amongst others) – Robert Lakeland, York Gentleman– Francis Bulmer and William Gray – Joseph Horner, York Butter Factor – Henry Jowett, York Gentleman -Thomas Hardy, Younger, Wakefield Gent (Chapman to Hardy)

Concerning

Closes in Liversedge at a place called Liversedge Park, closes formerly called Square Timber Close, Long Timber Close the others the East Timber Close and Clark Close and which have since been divided and are now called and containing by survey the Long Close (Eller) (3 Acres 2 Roods) **(No. 687)**, Little Pasture or Little Eller (1 Acre 3 Roods 12 Perches) **(No. 688)**, Great Pasture (Cow Close) (4 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches) **(No. 689)**, Little Close (Cow Close) (3 Roods 34 Perches) **(No. 688a)**, The Eight Days Work Close (6 Acres 1 Rood 24 Perches) **(No. 695)**, Lower Coal Pitt Close (5 Acres 6 Perches) **(No. 694)**, Upper Coal Pitt Close (4 Acres 2 Roods 9 Perches) **(No. 693)**, Barn Close (6 Acres 6 Perches) **(No. 692)**, Upper Timber Close (5 Acres 22 Perches) **(No. 685)**, Lower Timber Close (3 Acres 2 Roods 6 Perches) **(No. 686)** and the Ing (4 Acres 8 perches) **(No. 690)** formerly in the occupation of Abraham Haworth afterwards John Marsden but late John Banks now Joseph Berry.

CY 054 060

July 27, 28 1788

A Memorial registered Pursuant to Act of Parliament ‘An Act for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyance and Wills that shall be made of any Manors, Lands etc. within the West Riding of Yorkshire after September 29th 1704’.

Benjamin Bartlot, Bradford Esq. – Richard Gurney, Norwich Esq. and William Merchant, Younger, Norwich Gentleman purporting to be a bargain and sale for a year vest the possession of the following.

Concerning

Message or Tenement called New or Upper House in Liversedge wherein Thomas Lee deceased late did dwell with all outbuildings etc. plus closes called Laith Croft (**No. 869**), Narr Well Close (**No. 872**), Farr Well Close (**No. 871**) with the Bottom Narr Five Acres (**No. 881**), the Narr (Little) Five Acres (**No. 879**), Pighill (**No. 874**), Narr Ing (Back of the House Close) (**No. 866**), Farr Ing (**No. 865**), Narr Long Close (**No. 864**), Farr Long Close, Merchant Close, Three Nooked Close, Sepulchre Close (**No. 883**) and other close called Nettleton’s Close (**Nos. 882, 884**), Narr Leys (**No. 1209**), Farr Leys (**1208**) and the Cow Pitts now divided into four closes (**Nos. 492, 493, 494, 495**) and also all Tythes of Sheaves of Corn, Grain, Grass and Hay late in the tenure of Thomas Lee.

Message in Bradford.

CY 056 061

July 28 1788

Benjamin Newton Bartlot, Hereford Esq – Bartlot Gurney, Norwich Esq – Richard Gurney and William Merchant, Younger Norwich Gentleman, Cornelius Streethouse Rhodes, Barlborough Hall Derby Esq. (Bartlot to Rhodes)

Concerning

Message or Tenement called New or Upper House in Liversedge wherein Thomas Lee deceased late did dwell with all outbuildings etc. plus closes called Laith Croft (**No. 869**), Narr Well Close (**No. 872**), Farr Well Close (**No. 871**) with the bottom Narr Five Acres (**Nos. 881, 879**), the Narr (Little) Five Acres (**No. 879**), Pighill (**No. 874**), Narr Ing (Back of the House Close) (**No. 866**), Farr Ing (**No. 865**), Narr Long Close (**No. 864**), Farr Long Close, Merchant Close, Three Nooked Close, Sepulchre Close (**No. 883**) and other close called Nettleton’s Close (**Nos. 882, 884**), Narr Leys (**No. 1209**), Farr Leys (**1208**) and the Cow Pitts now divided into four closes (**Nos. 492, 493, 494, 495**) and also all Tythes of Sheaves of Corn, Grain, Grass and Hay late in the tenure of Thomas Lee.

Message in Bradford.

CY 243 356

September 01, 02 1788

Peter Lawford, Hightown Clothier and Sarah his wife – Thomas Raynor, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Message (**No.429**)with warehouse, workshop, outbuildings and orchards in Liversedge now in the occupation of Peter Lawford, all were lately erected and built by said Peter Lawford on the side of a Cottage or Tenement on the ground theretofore belonging heretofore in the possession or occupation of John Turner.

CY 204 263

August 07, 08 1788

John Walker, Littletown Clothmaker – Joseph and Richard Thornton, both Bradford Woolstaplers

Concerning

Message, Cottage or Dwelling House in Littletown with barns, stables, yards, garths etc. in the occupation of John Walker and Joseph Rothery (**No. 121**).

CY 707 851

January 21, 22 1789

Revernd William Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Clerk – Wiliam Charlesworth, Birstall Gent.
Concerning
Dyehouse (**No. 180**) in Littletown and all utensils thereto
belonging and two closes called the New Closes (5 Acres 2 Roods 9 Perches) (**Nos. 171, 181, 182**)
in the occupation of John Wilson.

CY 708 852

January 21, 22 1789

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. – William Charlesworth, Birstall Gentleman
Concerning
Close of land in Littletown called Langley (2 Acres 2 Roods
23 Perches) (**No. 184**).

CZ 271 304

October 20, 21 1788

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – William Atkinson, Chancery Lane London
Gentleman. Release. W. Brooke – W. Atkinson – John Balme, Horton Bradford Worsted
Stuffmaker (Brooke to Balme)
Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Woodcock doth
dwell and six closes called Tripiloes (12 days work).
Messuage in Liversedge now divided into two dwellings
with one shop and garden thereto belonging in the occupation of Daniel Woodcock.
Land in Cleckheaton.

CZ 293 332

January 27 1789

William Child, Roberttown Malster (second son of Joshua Child, late Roberttown Malster
deceased and a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament) – Elizabeth Morley, Carthorp
Luddington Lincs. Widow and Relict of Richard Morley late same place Yeoman and sister of said
William Child.

Concerning
Messuage of said William Child and wherein he now doth
dwell called Balm Gate in Liversedge and all houses, cottages, outhouses, barns, stables, buildings,
yards, orchards, gardens, tofts, crofts etc. whatsoever to Messuage now or late in the several
occupations of William Child and his tenants Richard Hall, John Elmsall, John Squire, Joshua
Poole, Mary Robinson, Thomas Pearson, John Pawson and John Hirst.
Tenement or Building of said William Child situated in
Roberttown near the above mentioned Messuage called or used as a Copperas House and all those
Copperas Beds, Furnaces, Cisterns, Cellars, Warehouses, Yards, Grounds, Tenements and
Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereto now or late in the tenure of William Child.
Several Dwelling Houses, Cottages, Tenements and
Hereditaments of William Child adjoining or near to said Copperas House in Roberttown.

CZ 316 364

January 27, 28 1789

James Hargraves, Liversedge Yeoman – Samuel and James Braithwaite, Liversedge Clothiers
Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Cockhill Pitts (6 days work) (No. 1183) late in the tenure of Timothy Askwith now Samuel Binns.

Close in Liversedge called Mr. Raynor's Common Close (7 days work) (Nos. 1185, 1194, 1195) late in the tenure of George Hargraves but now Joseph Birkett and a Messuage (No. 1184) with barns, stable, shop, outhouses and other appurtenances lately erected as part of said close now in the occupation of Joseph Birkett.

CZ 410 473 **May 07, 08 1789**

Peter Boisier, Maltby Esq. – Francis Ingram, Liverpool Esq.
Concerning

Ancient Capital Messuage called the Lodge in Liversedge with two barns, two stables, mistall and other buildings with appurtenances and one garden and orchard closes (72 days work) called Ing under the House (No. 698), Birkhead (Birkett) Ing (Nos. 697, 697a), Narwood Close (No. 706), Far Wood Close (Nos. 708, 709), Wood Nook (No. 710), the Far Rye Royd (No. 717), the Near Rye Royd (No. 716), the Over Lawns (No. 712), the Low Lawns (No. 700), Well Close (No. 711), Rape Close (No. 704), the Birke (No. 705) and the Laith Croft (Calf Croft) (No. 701) in the occupation of John and Joseph Berry.

Messuage in Liversedge late in the occupation of Joseph Ledgard and Joseph Brafet and closes (20 days work) called Low Plains (Nos. 657, 658, 663), Broadroyd (No. 648), Low Lawnes (No. 640), Over Lawnes (No. 641), Pasture (Nos. 642, 643, 644) and the two Butts(?) in the occupation of Joseph Ledgard and Joseph Brafet.

All Messuages were granted to Peter Boisier by the Indenture dated July 28, 29 1784 between Francis Ingram and Peter Boisier.

CZ 452 528 **June 01 1789**

James Riley, Bradshaw in Ovenden Halifax Yeoman (Administrator of all Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Susannah Riley, his late mother deceased) – Jonathon Akroyd, Ovenden Stuffmaker and James Akroyd, Stuffmaker (Executors named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Jonathon Akroyd late Ovenden Stuffmaker deceased) and Thomas Charters, Roberttown Mercer (Riley to Charters)

Concerning

Parcel of land in Roberttown now bounded by land heretofore of Richard Peel, Butcher but now of William Radcliffe Esq to the South, by the Highway between Hartshead and Millbridge to the North., also Dwelling Houses, Buildings and Tenements erected and built upon the same in the occupation of William Ainsley, Daniel Whitaker (No. 541) John Brook and ?? (No. 542)

CZ 453 529 **June 01 1789**

Jonathon Akroyd and James Akroyd both of Ovenden Stuffmakers (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Jonathon Akroyd late Ovenden Stuffmaker deceased) – James Riley, Bradshaw in Ovenden Halifax Yeoman – Thomas Charters, Roberttown Mercer

Concerning

Cottage or Tenement with barn, shop and outbuildings at a place called Row in Liversedge and upon Waste Ground in the Manor of Liversedge belonging to William Green and Thomas Brook, as Lords of the same, heretofore in the occupation of Joseph Brook (all whithsaid buildings have been converted into Dwelling Houses and are now in the occupation of George Furness, Paul Furness, Sarah Brearley Widow, Mary Gomersall and Widow Hall.

DA 457 518 **July 27 1789**

Cornelius Heathcote Rodes, Barlborough Hall Derby Esq. and William Frouth, Harper St., Parish of St. George the Martyr Middlesex Surgeon – Bartlot Gurney, Norwich Esq. (Rodes to Gurney)
Concerning

Message in Liversedge called Upper House, wherein Thomas Lee deceased lately dwelt with one other Dwelling House or Tenement adjoining together with closes called Laith Croft, Narr Well Close, Farr Well Close with the Bottoms, Narr Five Acres, Farr Five Acres, Pighill, Narr Ing, Farr Ing, Narr Long Close, Farr Long Close, Merchant Close, Three Nooked Close, Sepulchre Close and one other close called Nettleton's Close, Narr Leys, Farr Leys and Cowpitts, now in four closes. Also all Tithes, Sheaves of Corn, Grain, Grass etc. all in occupation of Thomas Lee.

DA 739 862 **December 31 1789**

Mary Drake, Hartshead cum Clifton Widow, (one of the daughters and coheirs of Anthony Barstow, late Hightown Plasterer deceased and as to the Tenements and Premises hereafter mentioned a Devisee named in his Last Will and Testament – Jonas Priestley, Hightown Carpenter
Concerning

The North End of a certain Message in Liversedge together with a shop, stable or cowhouse, field or yard and garden to said North End and was in the lifetime of said Anthony Barstow in the possession of Sparling Asquith but now in the possession of Jonas Priestley. Witness Richard Drake, Hartshead Clothier.

DB 160 193 **January 15 1787**

Gregory Fox, West Horton Bradford Yeoman – William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman (Fox et al to **Lister**)
Concerning

Message **(No.987)** in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer, but now or late in the occupation of William Brooke and also a piece of building called the Little New Kitchen with on Moiety of a shop and the South End of the Great Barn to the middle of the Threshing Floor, the stable and the Hog Stye adjoining the Ashhouse also several orchards, gardens, fields, closes etc. called Lower Orchard, Gardens at the back of the shop formerly called Well Close, the Lower Part of the Ing **(No.981)**, the Upper Part of the Great Marsh **(No.977)**, the Lower Part of the Great Marsh **(No.975)**, the Upper Part of the Little Marsh **(No.980)**, the Lower Part of the Little Marsh **(No.976)** and a piece of ground in Cleckheaton called Cleckheaton Field formerly the inheritance of Evan Stock Clerk deceased and were late in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke.

DB 161 196 **July 15 1789**

William Brooke, Syke Clothier and Mary his wife – **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gent

Concerning

Message **(No.987)** in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer, but now or late in the occupation of William Brooke and also a piece of building called the Little New Kitchen with on Moiety of a shop and the South End of the Great Barn to the middle of the Threshing Floor, the stable and the Hog Stye adjoining the Ashhouse also several orchards, gardens, fields, closes etc. called Lower Orchard, Gardens at the back of the shop formerly called Well Close, the Lower Part of the Ing **(No.981)**, the Upper Part of the Great Marsh **(No.977)**, the Lower Part of the Great Marsh **(No.975)**, the Upper Part of the Little Marsh **(No.980)**, the Lower Part of the Little Marsh **(No.976)** and a piece of ground in Cleckheaton called Cleckheaton Field formerly the inheritance of Evan Stock Clerk deceased and were late in the occupation of Elizabeth Mortimer now William Brooke.

Plus other Message in Liversedge wherein William Woodcock doth now or did lately dwell plus six closes to the Message called Tripiloes or Narr Commonn (12 days work)

Message in Liversedge now divided into two dwellings with shop and one garden in the several tenures of Daniel Woodcock and Benjamin Woodcock.

DB 187 230

October 19 1789

Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper – Robert Morris Spence, Southwark Surrey Stepfather and William Radford, Leeds Jeweller (Trustees named in a certain deed in Trust dated May 1 year last)

Concerning

Messages at a place called Row in Liversedge in the occupation of George Furness, Paul Furness, Sarah Brearley, Widow and Mary Gomersall, Widow.

Piece or parcel of land at Roberttown now bounded by lands heretofore of Richard Pool but now William Radcliffe Esq. to the South, by the Highway between Hartshead and Millbridge to the North, (40 yards by 10 yards) and a Dwelling House erected upon same piece of land in the occupation of William Ainsley, John Brooke and Daniel Whitaker **(No. 541)**.

DC 016 011

January 29, 30 1790

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. – James Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning

Message with barn and other outbuildings at Hightown now in the Possession of Daniel Fearnley with closes called Marlfield or Allott Flatt **(No. 909)**, Upper Whinney Close **(No. 919)**, Lower Whinney Close **(No. 918)**, the Piper Syke and the Far Pasture (13½ Acres)

Message with barn and other outbuildings at Hightown now in the occupation of Thomas Hemingway with two closes called the Croft otherwise Tordoff Close and the New Pasture otherwise Lamb Pasture (6 Acres).

Two Cottages in Hightown in the Possession of Thomas Asquith **(No.318)** and **George Lister**.

Close in Hightown called the Smithy Croft (2 days work) in the occupation of Daniel Halmshaw.

DC 017 019

January 29, 30 1790

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. – Charles Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman

Concerning
Messuage in Hightown with one barn, two crofts and one garden plus three closes to said Messuage called Little Croft, Square Croft and Lower Croft all in the occupation of Elizabeth Firth, Widow.

DC 044 047 **February 11 1790**

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Sarah Furniss, Sepulchre Lane Ends, Widow.

Concerning
Piece of land in Hightown, part of a close called House Croft **(No. 1188)** heretofore in the possession of John Haworth deceased, then Samuel Goodall but now Joseph Jackson. It abutts on the Highway leading from Hartshead Church upon the East, land of Joseph Jackson (being another part of the close) and is now marked out on the West and South and upon the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield on the North and contains in its abuttal on said Highway and on land of Joseph Jackson (being part of said close) from North to South 18 yards in length and its abuttal on the Turnpike Road and another part of said close East to West 7 yards in breadth and comprises 126 sq. yards.

DC 113 135 **February 13 1790**

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman

Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Woodcock doth now or did lately dwell plus six closes to the Messuage called Tripiloes or Narr Commonn (12 days work)

Messuage in Liversedge now divided into two dwellings with shop and one garden in the several tenures of Daniel Woodcock and Benjamin Woodcock.

DC 722 956 **September 09, 10 1790**

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq – Joseph Jagger, Scholes Cardmaker

Concerning
Messuage in Liversedge **(No.1159)** with workshop, barn and other outbuildings commonly called by the name of Mirey Lane plus closes called Croft **(No.1158)**, Middle Close **(No.1160)** and the Long Close **(Nos.1161,1162)** (9½ Acres) in the occupation of **Elizabeth Lister** Widow.

DE 067 100 **February 03, 04 1790**

Reverend William Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Clerk (eldest son and heir of John Haigh late Hightown Cardmaker Gentleman deceased) – **James Lister**, Rawfolds Cardmaker.
Release W. Haigh – Mary Haigh, Shawhill in the Parish of Halifax Widow and relict of William Haigh late Shawhill Gentleman, her late husband deceased – J. Lister – Samuel Fearnley, Gomersal Clothier

Concerning
Five Dwelling Houses **(No.153)** in Littletown with workshops, outbuildings, foldsteads and appurtenances thereunto adjoining now or late in the

occupation of James Waterhouse otherwise Turner, James Sheard, Joseph Yates, John Moorhouse and William Hall.

DE 064 096 June 07, 08 1790

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq – George Armitage, Mirfield Yeoman
Release R. Haigh – Benjamin Hutchinson Liversedge Yeoman – Elizabeth Robinson, Halifax
Widow – G. Armitage

Concerning

Message or Tenement in Hightown commonly occupied as two dwellings with barns, stables and other hereditaments and appurtenances. **(No. 847)** Also closes called Croft **(No. 846)**, Tenter Close **(Nos. 850, 851, 852)**, Three Nooked Close, Middle Sarkham **(No. 858)**, Lower Sarkham **(No. 857)**, Upper Sarkham **(No. 860)**, Long Close **(No. 861)**, Little Hill **(No. 854)**, Great Hill **(No. 855)** and the Ruff **(No. 856)** (32 Acres 25 Perches) all in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston but now or late in the tenure of Benjamin Hutchinson

DF 187 220 January 01 1791

Odadiah Lang, Littletown Gent. – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of John Barrans, late Littletown Blacksmith deceased) – James Barrans, Littletown Yeoman.

Concerning

Message in Littletown with Smith's Shop at the end thereof since converted into a Dwelling House, also a piece of land with orchard and garden to same adjoining (1½ days work) heretofore in the possession of James Barrans deceased and late of said John Barrans deceased but now in the occupation of John Barrans party to said Indenture and William Cordingley their or of their undertenants. Piece of ground in Littletown with the tenement for the Smith's Shop or other buildings then erected thereon but since converted into two Dwelling Houses and one Mistal or Stable now in the tenures of William Wear **(No.101)**, John Wear and John Parkinson.

DF 308 367 March 14, 15 1791

Robert Gray, Aberford Gentleman – Peter Lawford, Hightown Blanket Maker

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Three Nooked Close adjoining a certain Lane leading Millbridge to Hightown (1 Acre) now in the tenure of Sarah Johnson **(No. 428)**

DF 365 442 December 08, 09 1790

Richard Brooke, Elder, High Hoyland Gentleman and Sarah his wife – George Brooke, Elder, Wakefield Wine Merchant and Charles Brooke, Coln Bridge Huddersfield Gentleman.
Release R. Brooke Elder and Sarah – John Brooke, Hunslet Merchant and Richard Brooke, Younger, High Hoyland Malster, Edward Brooke, Hunslet Merchant, Richard Greaves, Clayton Hall High Hoyland Gentleman and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Brooke, Catharine Brooke and Clementine Brooke all High Hoyland Spinsters (John, Richard, Younger, Edward Brooke, Mary Greaves, Elizabeth, Catharine and Clementine Brooke are all children of Richard Brooke, Elder, and Sarah his wife) – George and Charles Brooke.

Concerning

The East Part of a Messuage called Blakeup in Liversedge with closes called House Ing, North Close, Crabtree Close, Horse Close and the Concy Barr Close all in the occupation of John Fawcett and Henry Goodall.

Moiety of a piece of ground on the South Side of the said Messuage and adjoining thereto now late held or enjoyed in common by John Fawcett and Henry Goodall (½ Acre) .

Lands in Mexborough, Clayton and High Hoyland.

DF 267 318 **March 03 1791**

Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gentleman – John Hodgson, Halifax Cardmaker
Concerning

Piece of ground in Liversedge heretofore divided into two closes called Cowfalls, Calf Holes or Job Closes (4 Acres) in the occupation of Thomas and John Cockill but late in the possession of Sylvester Wadsworth but now John Charlesworth.

DG 316 440 **June 29, 30 1791**

Richard Crosland, Dawgreen Dewsbury Clothier and Ann his wife (heretofore the wife of Robert Weldrake, late Hightown Yeoman deceased and a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament) and Daniel Weldrake, Hightown Clothier – Richard Ramsden, Littletown Carpenter.
Release R. Crosland and Ann- D. Weldrake - John Weldrake, Scholes Cardmaker - R. Ramsden.

Concerning

Dwelling House in Littletown with a plot of garden now in the tenure of George Preston, it abutts on the Estate of Ralph Haigh Eastward, the Highway from Littletown to Eddercliffe Westward, the Estate of Ralph Haigh Southward and the Estate of John Weldrake Northward. Together with a fence to the Outward Hoven thereof, which divides the plot of garden ground from the Estate of John Weldrake and extended or is agreed shall extend up to the Timber wall now separating the Dwelling House from the Estate of John Weldrake. Also together with the partition wall wherein the said Timber Wall rests and the Benefit of a Division Wall to be erected ten inches beyond the same or upon the North Side thereof of the thickness of a brick in length straight to the said Dwelling House.

DG 428 620 **June 22, 23 1791**

Benjamin Lockwood, Coldersley Almondbury Merchant – Abigail Whitehead, Street Bradford Widow. Release B. Lockwood – William Roberts, Roberttown Clothier – A. Whitehead

Concerning

Three Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses in Roberttown in the occupation of William Roberts, Abraham Hemingway and George Woodcock as tenants together.

Two Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses in Roberttown and one barn and garden in the occupation of William Roberts and John Cadman as tenants together.

DG 439 629 **January 13 1791**

James Hargrave, Hightown Sadler – John Binns, Hightown Blacksmith
Concerning

Close called the Smithy Croft (1 Acre 2 Roods) whithsaid premises was late in the tenure of Daniel Halmshaw and is in the Upper Part of Hightown.

DG 688 984 **December 13 1791**

James Hargrave, Liversedge Yeoman – William Roberts, Roberttown Clothier (eldest son and heir of Ann Roberts, late Roberttown Widow deceased) died intestate.

Concerning

Message or Tenement with outhouses, shops, barns, stables, mistals, buildings, garths, gardens, folds, foldsteads at Roberttown late in the possession of Jonas Roberts deceased now William Roberts.

DH 211 267 **December 24 1791**

John Barrans, Littleton Blacksmith – James Barrans, Littleton Yeoman – Abraham Hartley, Littleton Clothier.

Concerning

Piece of land in Littleton part of a close heretofore in the occupation of John Barrans deceased, it abutts onto the Estate of John Wharton Clothier to the East, to the said close West and North, to the Highway from Littleton to Hightown on the South and is 12 yards by 7 yards on its abuttal with the Highway. Also a Dwelling House lately erected towards the West and North End thereof late in the tenure of John Hirst.

DI 667 905 **September 03 1792**

Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gentleman. – John Hodgson, Halifax Corn Factor.

Concerning

Close in Liversedge heretofore divided into two closes called Cowfalls, Cowholes or Job Closes (4 Acres) formerly in the occupation of Thomas and John Cockill late Sylvester Wadsworth but now John Charlesworth.

DI 683 927 **November 01, 02 1792**

John Whiteley, Heckmondwike Merchant (surviving assignee of the Estate of Benjamin Wilkinson, Heckmondwike Cloth Dealer against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy was heretofore awarded) – Thomas Rayner, Wakefield Gentleman.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge called Fieldhead **(No. 35)** now divided into two separate dwellings with barn, stable, buildings, foldstead, yard, garden and one croft late in the occupation of Isaac Townend but now Thomas Brooke.

Three closes in Heckmondwike near the said Message called the Merchant Closes (6 days work) in the occupation of Thomas Brooke.

DK 207 275 **August 12, 13 1792**

Thomas Greenwood, Cleckheaton Clothier – Henry Birkby, Upper Rawfolds Cardmaker Release T. Greenwood and Mary wife – Joshua Smithson, Hunslet Gentleman – H. Birkby

Concerning

Four closes called the Raffals but now Thistle Raffal, (whereon a Dwelling House **(No. 971)**, barn and other buildings have some time ago been erected by said Thomas Greenwood), Near New Raffal **(No.972)**, Far New Raffal **(No. 973)** and Long Raffal **(No.292)** and Raffal Ing **(No. 293)**. Also one usual way and passage to and from a Messuage called Syke for all manner of uses at all times in the year and also those said closes called the two Round Raffals **(Nos.969, 967)** and one Raffal Ing **(No. 291)** in the occupation of Henry Birkby

DK 476 602 **November 27, 28 1792**

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – Bartholomew Archer, Dewsbury Moor Clothier Release W. Brooke – **Mary Lister**, Manningham Widow and Relict of **Samuel Lister**, Manningham Gentleman deceased, Francis Barroby, Younger, Dishforth Topcliffe Gentleman joint executrix and executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Samuel Lister** - B. Archer – Benjamin Archer, Liversedge Clothier. (Brooke to Archer)

Concerning

Closes called Tripiloe Common **(No.1176)** (2 days work) in the possession of William Woodcock, abutts on the West upon Windy Bank Lane, on the East and South upon closes the Estate of William Brooke in the occupation of William Woodcock, on the North a close the inheritance of George Eddison in the occupation of Benjamin Archer.

DK 567 704 **November 06, 07 1792**

Thomas Rayner, Wakefield Gentleman – Thomas Brooke, Millbridge Liversedge Malster

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge called Fieldhead **(No. 35)** now divided into two separate dwellings with barn, stable, buildings, foldstead, yard, garden and one croft late in the occupation of Isaac Townend but now Thomas Brooke.

Three closes in Heckmondwike near the said Messuage called the Merchant Closes (6 days work) in the occupation of Thomas Brooke.

DH 726 942 **May 12 1792**

John Brooke, Wakefield Gentleman, Samuel Brooke, West Mills Mirfield Gentleman, (John and Samuel Brooke are the surviving executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Brooke, late West Mills Mirfield Gentleman deceased) – Benjamin Beachill, Longroyd Bridge, Almondbury Yeoman

Concerning

Part and Parcel of Common Land with all edifices thereupon erected being lately enclosed lying near Moorside in Liversedge (1 Acre) to the West abutting a close called Common Close, belonging to William Green, Liversedge Gentleman, to the North abutting pieces of common land then lately enclosed in the possession of Thomas Haley and Stephen Fawcett

DL 109 123 **December 03 1792**

Charles Brooke, Hightown Butcher – James Holroyd, Hartshead Cardmaker

Concerning

Message at Heights in Liversedge in the occupation of
Abraham Woodhead.

DL 626 719 **June 20 1793**

John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son of John Barrans, late Littletown Blacksmith by his first marriage – James Barrans, Littletown Yeoman – Thomas Lang, Wakefield Esq. (Trustee and Guardian of Lydia Barrans, minor aged 16 years, only child of said James Barrans first named by his second marriage to Mary Cockill Lang (Barrans to Lang)

Concerning

Message with a Smith's Shop at the end lately converted to a Dwelling House, with a close of land, orchards and garden to said Message (1½ days work) late in the possession of John Barrans, first named, and William Cordingley. Together with appurtenances except a parcel of ground and premises purchased by said James Barrans party to the said Indenture and now in the occupation of Abraham Hartley, Thomas Chew and James Barrans, last mentioned and also except other premises at Littletown in the occupation of William Wear, John Wear and John Parkinson.

DL 634 730 **June 20 1793**

James Barrans, Littletown Yeoman – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith (eldest son and heir of John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith deceased intestate)

Concerning

Piece or parcel of land in Littletown with a Tenement or Smith's Shop and other buildings erected thereon and lately converted into Dwelling Houses and one Mistal or stable now in the occupation of William Wear, John Wear and John Parkinson.

DM 114 141 **January 25, 26 1793**

Robert Gray, Aberford Clerk – Reverend Edward Hardy, Clanstone Burnstone Clerk and John Gray, Moorend Barwick in Elmet Gentleman (Gray to Hardy)

Concerning

Capital Message with outhouses, barns, stables, buildings, cottages and two crofts lying on the backside of said Message and two closes called Pighill, Well Bank and Winter Leys now in the occupation of Sarah Johnson.

Three closes called Calshaws in Hightown (5 days work)
now in the possession of **Joshua Lister**.

DN 224 302 **November 14, 15 1793**

Bartlett Gurney, Norwich Esq. and Charlers Brooke, Rochdale Butcher (Devisee in Fee of Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described in and under the Will of Charles Brooke, late Hightown Butcher deceased his late uncle) – John Wastell, Risby near Newton Markett, Cambridge Esq. (Gurney to Wastell)

Concerning

Message called Upperhouse or Newhouse now divided into two dwellings and a cottage thereto and barn, stable, outbuildings, orchards, gardens thereto belonging late in the occupation of Thomas Lee, James Lee and Abraham Fairburn but now or late Thomas Lee, John Binns, Samuel Binns, James Blackburn, William Liley, **George Lister** and said Charles Brooke plus closes called Farr Well Close, Bottoms, Near Long Close and Far Common

Close otherwise Merchant Close now in one close, Far Long Close, Holdsworth Close, Nettleton Close, Croft, Near Well Close, Near Ing, Far Ing, Three Nooked Close or Sepulchre Close, Croft behind the barn, Laith Croft and the Cowpitts (73 Acres) late in the occupation of Thomas Lee and James Lee but now Thomas Lee, John Binns, James Blackburn, William Liley, **George Lister** and said Charles Brooke.

DN 648 823 **October 07, 08 1794**

Timothy Crowther, Spen Merchant – Samuel Brooke, West Mills Mirfield Merchant
Concerning

Message and Cottage and closes called Two Little Carr Ings otherwise Little Carr Ing and Lower Broomhills in November 29 1785 divided from the close on the South West Corner (911 square yards) in the occupation of Timothy Crowther.

DO 385 492 **March 25, 26 1794**

William Morris, Gomersal Husbandman – Joseph Thornton and Richard Holmes, both Bradford Woolstaplers.

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House and shop, brewhouse, mistal and garden (**No. 121**) adjacent to the Lane from Littleton to Eddercliffe in the occupation of John Walker. (Morris to Thornton).

DO 418 540 **June 11, 12 1794**

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – George Naylor, Wakefiel Woolstapler Release Mary Lister, Manningham Widow and Relict of Samuel Lister, Manningham Gentleman deceased and Francis Barrowby, Younger, Dishforth Topcliffe Gentleman (joint executors of Samuel Lister deceased) -Wm. Brooke - G. Naylor - David Scholefield Walton, Sandal Magna Farmer.

Concerning

Two closes of land in Long Liversedge called the Upper Part of the Great Marsh (**No. 977**) and the Lower Part of the Great Marsh (**No. 975**) (9 days work) now in the possession of George Naylor.

DO 419 541 **June 11, 12 1794**

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier – George Naylor, Wakefiel Woolstapler Release Mary Lister, Manningham Widow and Francis Barrowby, Younger Dishforth Topcliffe Gent (joint executors of Samuel Lister deceased)-Wm. Brooke and Mary his wife- G. Naylor-David Scholefield Walton Sandal Magna Farmer.(Lister to Scholefield)

Concerning

Message in Long Liversedge formerly in the tenure of Elizabeth Mortimer but now William Brooke and also the piece of building called Little New Kitchen. Also one Moyety of the shop and the South End of the Great Barn reaching to the middle of the Threshing Floor, the stable in the tenure of Elizabeth Mortimer and the Hog Stye adjoining the Ash house and also those several orchards, gardens, folds, closes and parcels of ground, meadow pasture lying in Long Liversedge, the garden at the back of the shop formerly called the Well Croft(**No. 1001**), the Lower part of the Ing, the Upper Part of the Little Marsh (**No. 980**), the Lower Part of the Little Marsh (**No. 976**)and also that piece of ground in CleckHeaton Field in the Parish

of Birstall commonly called Cleckbarrows. All the premises were formerly the inheritance of Evan Storck, Clerk deceased and was by him devised by his Will to his daughter Mary late wife of Mr Jeffrey Richardson, his heirs and assigns, now or late in the occupation of William Brooke .

Messuage in Liversedge wherein William Woodcock lately dwelt plus five closes of arable meadow to Messuage called Tripiloes or Narr Common (10 days work)(Nos. 1172, 1173) now or late in the occupation of William Woodcock.

Messuage in Liversedge now divided into two Dwelling Houses with one shop and one garden now or late in the tenure of David and Benjamin Woodcock.

DO 420 542

January 01, 02 1794

Brian Charlesworth, Birstall Clothdresser and Judith his wife, Mary Gomersall, Birstall Spinster and William Burrill, Wakefield Dyer (Eldest son and heir of Priscilla Burrill, Wakefield) (Judith Charlesworth, Mary Gomersall and Priscilla Burrill were three Devises named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont, late Hightown Spinster deceased) – Thomas Gomersall, Birstall Dyer (another Devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont)

Concerning

Three undivided four parts of one third of a Messuage or Dwelling House in Liversedge with barn, cowhouse, shop and other outbuildings (No. 282) in the tenure of John Walker with closes called House Croft (No. 283), Little Croft (No. 284), Narr Ing (No. 287), Farr Ing (No. 286), Barley Wood (No. 298?), Rawkins Hood (No. 297), Wood Close (No. 296), Stoney Cliffe (No. 299) and Laith Close (No. 285) (30 days work).

DO 576 721

August 06, 07 1794

James Allott, Hague Hall South Kirby Esq. – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Felkirk Gentleman. Release J. Allott – Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – S. Watson

Concerning

Two Messuages with barns, stables and outbuildings and three closes called Near Close, Middle Close and Far Close plus three closes called Three Nooked Ing, Near Low Ing and Far Low Ing and three closes called Great Horse Close, Middle Horse Close and Little Horse Close and six closes called Great Wood Bottom, Little Wood Bottom, Great Browside, Little Browside, the Hell Hole and Dye House Croft (39 Acres 14 Perches) in Liversedge and now or late in the occupation of Jonas Fox and were by the Indenture dated September 10 1787 between James Allott and Jonas Fox leased to farm to the said Jonas Fox for the term of 11 years from February 2nd subject to the Rent of £50 per annum paid to James Allott.

DP 042 057

February 19 1794

James Hemingway, Eddercliffe Clothier, Warden of the Parish Church at Birstall, Isaac Smith, Hightown Clothier, Overseer of the Poor, Joseph Bilton, Healds Hall Esq., John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Edward Brooke, Millbridge Liversedge Yeoman, William Child, Roberttown Malster, Daniel Hemingway, Roberttown Clothier, Thomas Charters, Roberttown Linen Draper, Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier, Charles Brooke, Rochdale Butcher and Peter Lawford, Hartshead Clothier nine of the Freeholders within Liversedge – Joseph North, Hightown Clothier.

Concerning

Five Dwelling Houses (No. 784) in Roberttown in the occupation of John Jackson, Mary Gomersall, Ellen Holroyd, Alice B o... . and John Firth but now Joseph North.

DQ 166 182

January 10 1795

Richard Ramsden, Litletown Clothier - // Wright, (no name given)

Concerning

Dwelling House in Litletown with a plot of garden ground to the same adjoining in the tenure of Richard Ramsden and is now bounded and abutts onto the Estate of Mr Ralph Haigh to the East and the South, the Highway from Litletown to Eddercliffe to the West, and the Estate of John Weldrake to the North.

DQ 167 184

February 15, 16 1795

John Garside, Spen Mill Birstall Corn Miller and Hannah wife – John Nowell, Hightown Carrier

Concerning

Three Messuages with orchard, garth, garden and appurtenances in Litletown in the occupation of Joseph Burnley, Samuel Barker and Robert Barker but now Joseph Burnley, John Wharton and Elizabeth Walker Widow.

DR 044 040

March 06, 07 1795

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. – John Scholefield, Litletown Clothier

Concerning

Messuage with workshop, barn and other outbuildings and appurtenances and two closes called Croft (**No. 123**) and Holling Balk (4½ days work) in Litletown now in the occupation of William Smith.

Cottage in Litletown (**No. 129**) in the occupation of Joshua Leadbeater and Thomas Whiteley as tenants to said William Smith also a Malt Kiln (**No. 130**) late in the possession of Joseph Lang but now Joshua Scholefield.

DR 435 450

June 16, 17 1795

Henry Birkby, Upper Rawfold Liversedge Cardmaker, Gilbert Smithson, Leeds Esq (nephew and heir of Joshua Smithson, late Hunslet Merchant deceased), William Smithson, Leeds Esq., Robert Smithson, Low Laithes near Wakefield Gentleman, Samuel Smithson, Rothwell Gentleman and the Reverend James Milnes, Hunslet Clerk (William, Robert and Samuel Smithson are also nephews of Joshua Smithson and said James Milnes are Trustees named in his Last Will and Testament) – Edward Taylor , Bradford Merchant (Birkby to Taylor)

Concerning

Four closes called the Raffals but now Thistle Raffal (whereon a Dwelling House (**No. 971**), barn and other buildings have some time ago been erected by said Thomas Greenwood), Near New Raffal (**No.972**), Far New Raffal (**No.973**) and Long Raffal (**No. 292**) and Raffal Ing (**No.293**) Also one usual way and passage to and from a Messuage called Syke for all manner of uses at all times in the year and also those said closes called the two Round Raffals(**Nos.967,969**)and one Raffal Ing (**No.291**) in the occupation of Henry Birkby. Conveyed in Mortgage to Joshua Smithson

DR 628 652

November 20, 21 1795

Sylvester Wadsworth, Hightown Gentleman – John Cockill, Littleton Dyer
Release John Hodgson, Halifax Cardmaker – S. Wadsworth – Reverend Reuben Ogden, Birstall
Clerk – J. Cockill – Joseph Marriott, Rawhead Mirfield Gent.(Trustee named by John Cockill)
(Hodgson to Marriott)

Concerning

Close in Liversedge heretofore divided into two closes called
Cowfalls or Calfoles or Job Closes (4 Acres) formerly in the occupation of Thomas Cockill and
John Cockill but late Sylvester Wadsworth and now John Charlesworth, Dyer.

DS 160 171 September 17 1795

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – William Birkby, Cleckheaton Cardmaker (Devisee under the
Last Will and Testament of Robert Birkby, his late father deceased, of the premises hereinafter
mentioned in Liversedge.)

Concerning

Close called New Common Close otherwise Buttershaw (4
days work) late in the occupation of Samuel Sheard now Joshua Dearnally with Messuage
thereupon erected now in the occupation of John Joshua Dearnally also a piece of ground 17 yards
by 13 yards part of a close in Cleckheaton.

DS 161 172 September 18, 19 1795

William Birkby, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier.

Concerning

Close called New Common Close otherwise Buttershaw (4
days work) late in the occupation of Samuel Sheard now Joshua Dearnally with Messuage
thereupon erected now in the occupation of John Joshua Dearnally also a piece of ground 17 yards
by 13 yards part of a close in Cleckheaton.

DS 390 410 November 11 1795

Robert Firth, Streetside Tong Worsted Manufacturer – John Firth, Hemsworth Parish of Birstall
Worsted Manufacture.

Concerning

Moiety of a Messuage in Littleton in the occupation of
Joshua Scholefield, Joseph Charlesworth and Charles Rouse **(No. 138)**.
Moiety of closes called Upper Ing **(No. 139)**, Lower Ing **(No.**
140) and the Common (10 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield.

DS 605 673 February 09 1796

James Walker, Leeds Butcher and Anna Maria his wife (daughter of Benjamin Wilkinson late
Heckmondwike but now Batley Schoolmaster by Thomazine his wife now deceased and a Devisee
in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Rayner late Heckmondwike Gentleman deceased) –
William Walker, Middleton Farmer.

Concerning

Two closes with appurtenances in Hightown heretofore in
the occupation of Mr John Dawson deceased but now late in the possession of **Mr James Lister** and

his assigns and also one undivided third part of those Messuages etc. in Heckmondwike the premises of Richard Rayner.

DT 052 073 February 04, 05 1796

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier and George Naylor, Cleckheaton Gent – William Craven, Horbury Woolstapler. (Naylor to Craven)
Release G. Naylor – W. Brooke and Mary his wife – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna Farmer – W. Craven.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of William Woodcock and five closes called Tripiloe or Narr Common (10 days work).

Other Message in Liversedge now divided into two dwellings with shop and a garden thereto late in the occupation of Daniel and Benjamin Woodcock.

DT 173 208 March 04 1796 Demise by way of Mortgage

William Dex, Hightown Clothier (Devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Dex, late Liversedge Clothier deceased) – James Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman.

Concerning

Message in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Judith Jessop and Martha Stead but now with improvements and additives thereto made now in the occupation of William Dex and George Hinchliffe.

Witness. Joseph Jackson, Younger Hightown Gentleman.

DT 775 982 July 14, 5 1796

Joseph Bilton, Fulford Esq. and Ann his wife – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Liversedge Clerk

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Holme **(No. 74)** (3 days work) late in the occupation of Robert Goodall, bound on the South by a small brook or rivulet called Littleton Beck, on the East by a small slip of land, which separates said close from the Turnpike Road from Leeds to Huddersfield, on the North by the Highway from said Turnpike Road to Littleton, on the West by a close part of the Estate and Inheritance of John Cockill.

DU 012 014 February 01, 02 1796

Joseph Bilton, York Esq. – Reverend Henry Elmsall, Emley Clerk.
Release J. Bilton – Edward Elmsall, Thornhill Esq. – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Rev. H. Elmsall. (Bilton to Elmsall)

Concerning

Dwelling House in Liversedge called Healds Hall **(No. 78)** with outhouses, barns, stables, buildings, folds, yards, orchards, gardens and appurtenances with closes contiguous or near said Message called Great Heald **(No. 77)**, Little Heald **(No. 78)**, (formerly three closes called Heald, Holling Balk and Lee wife Croft), the Fold otherwise Long field **(No. 80)** and Fieldhead otherwise Jackson's Close **(No. 33)** with the Howbutts (23 days work) late in the occupation of Joseph Bilton now Hammond Roberson.

DU 093 110 February 23 1796

James Walker, Leeds Butcher and Maria his wife – **James Lister**, Higtown Cardmaker
Concerning
Two closes of land in Higtown heretofore in the possession
of John Dawson deceased and then late in possession of **James Lister**.

DU 168 197 May 06, 07 1796

Benjamin Carr, Heckmonwike Carpet Manufacturer – James Allott, Hague Hall South Kirby Esq
Release B. Carr – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Felkirk Gentleman – J. Allott
Concerning
Two Messuages with barns, stables and outbuildings and
three closes called Near Close, Middle Close and Far Close plus three closes called Three Nooked
Ing, Near Low Ing and Far Low Ing and three closes called Great Horse Close, Middle Horse Close
and Little Horse Close and six closes called Great Wood Bottom, Little Wood Bottom, Great
Browside, Little Browside, the Hell Hole and Dye House Croft (39 Acres 14 Perches) in Liversedge
and now or late in the occupation of Jonas Fox.

DU 269 296 May 21 1796

William Braithwaite, Liversedge Clothier – John Binns, Younger, Liversedge Blacksmith
Concerning
Moiety of ground in Liversedge (being a parcel of two
closes) called Lousy Thorn (**Nos. 1204, 1205, 1206**) and of two other closes called the Leys (**Nos.
1208, 1209**) now in the occupation of William Braithwaite as the same piece is now set out and
staked containing 2,522 square yards.
Moiety of beds and seams of coal within and under the said
two closes called the Leys (95 days work).

DU 318 350 April 04 1796

George Jackson, Hartshead Mason – Jane Wilkinson, Thornhill Spinster
Concerning
Messuage at a place called Knotty Pitt Hill in Liversedge
now in the occupation of Thomas Knight.

DU 422 470 March 25, 26 1796

Joseph Bilton, late Healds Hall but now York Esq. (eldest son and heir of Joseph Bilton late
Healds Hall Esq. deceased and also brother and heir of William Bilton late same place Esq.
deceased) whithsaid Joseph and William were the Devises of said Joseph Bilton deceased –
Thomas Wilson, York Esq Alderman and Thomas Oldfield, York Banker.
Release J. Bilton – Ann Oldfield, York Spinster – T. Wilson and T. Oldfield.
Concerning
Messuage (**No. 95**) with barn (**No. 96**), farmyard, stables and
buildings plus two closes called the Croft (**No. 99**) and Wheatroyd Head (Head Royd) (**Nos. 12, 13,
14**) in the tenure of Richard Scholefield (Rent £17 p.a.).
Two Dwelling Houses near the last mentioned Messuage in
the occupation of John Knowles (**No. 98**) (Rent £3/3/- p. a.) and Mary Firth (**No. 98**) (Rent £1/4/-).

Message **(No. 262)** with barn, farmyard, stables and buildings with closes Upper Nellshoe **(No. 248)**, Lower Nellshoe **(No. 247)**, Spittle Acre **(No. 278)**, Long Croft **(No. 265)**, Little Croft **(Nos. 263, 264)**, Great Wheatroyd **(No. 301)**, Wheatroyd Head or Upper Wheatroyd **(Nos. 280, 281)** and Shoulder of Mutton Close **(No. 279)** now in the occupation of Isaac Smith (Rent £32 p.a.)

Message **(No. 259)** (& Public house) with farmyard, stables and buildings and closes called Pighill **(No. 931)** heretofore divided, Crawshaw Close, Little Croft **(No. 258)**, Intark formerly divided (from Little Croft), Pollard Croft **(No. 252)**, Northfield **(No. 253)**, Quarry Close **(No. 241)**, Crossfield **(No. 250)**, Nellshoe **(No. 246)**, Blackburn Wife Close **(No. 249)** and New Georgia **(No. 905)** now in the occupation of George Kitson (Rent £63/10/- p. a.).

Two closes called Pond Close **(No. 924)** formerly divided and Long Croft or Long Close **(No. 943)** now in the occupation of Daniel Naylor (Rent £9 p.a.).

Dwelling House **(No. 261)** with yard and appurtenances in the tenure of Thomas Hinchliffe (Rent £2/18/- p.a.) and three cottages **(No. 260)** now in the occupation of Hannah Shirt, Mary Soallend and ?? (Rent £3/3/- p.a.) and upwards.

Four closes called Dixon's Closes and by the several names of Three Nooked Close **(No. 116)**, Quarry Close (Dixon Ing **No. 112?**), the Near Close **(No. 110)** and the Far Close **(No. 111)** now in the occupation of John Charlesworth (Rent £25 p.a.)

All in Liversedge the Estate of Joseph Bilton and devised in his Last Will and Testament to his sons Joseph Bilton and William Bilton deceased.

DU 502 560

August 12, 13 1796

Robert Townley Parker, Chorlton Infant (only son and heir of Thomas Townley Parker, Chorlton Esq. deceased), John Ellison, late Bradford now Sunny Bank Birstall Woolstapler and Rachel his wife, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow (Relict of John Smith, late Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased), Benjamin Hepworth, late Ossett but now Rawfold Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Birkenshaw Woolstapler (Rachel, Tamar, Jane and Sarah the late deceased wife of John Ellison were sisters of Benjamin Broadley late Rawfolds, Dyer deceased and said Rachel, Tamar and Jane and John Ellison, Younger a minor, son of said John Ellison, Birkenshaw by said Sarah his late wife are Devises of 4/5 of the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Broadley deceased and said Rachel, Tamar and Jane are Devises of the remaining 1/5 named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Broadley, Spinster their late sister deceased) – Charles Gleadhill, South Kirkby Gentleman. Release Richard Crosse, Burgh in the Parish of Chorley Esq. and the Reverend John Hargwood, Bank Top Burnley Clerk (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Townley, late Royle Lancashire Esq. deceased) – R. T. Parker – J. Ellison and Rachel, T. Smith, B. Hepworth and Jane and J. Ellison – C. Gleadhill.

Concerning

Two Messages in Gomersall called Walshaw Houses.

Closes of land in Liversedge called Whitefields otherwise Hustin Knowlefield and Whitefield Head, heretofore in two closes but now divided into four closes and known by the name of Whitefields and one piece of land called Toadhole, all whithsaid last mentioned closes contain together (8 Acres) all late in the occupation of William Stockwell and Joseph Attack.

Message in Liversedge with barn, garden and one close called Pighill formerly in the occupation of Robert Kirkby and closes (15 Acres) called Ralph Fawles and four closes but lately divided into five closes called Long Close, Paddock, Rawfold, Ing, the Wood Close and the Pitt Close late in the occupation of Widow Hemingway and John Hemingway but now Benjamin Broadley deceased.

Message in Batley.

DW 084 092

October 22 1796

LWT of Thomas Roberts.

Thomas Roberts, Roberttown Clothier -Will written August 30 1776.

Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement wherein he then liveth with one shop and a mistal at end of his dwelling house. Also one Dwelling House in Roberttown then in the possession of William Greave and also one barn in his possession.

DW 085 093

October 04 1796

Jonas Booth, Elder, Hightown Clothier late husband of Eleanor Booth deceased (who was sister and devisee of the premises hereinafter mentioned and named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Roberts, late Roberttown Clothier deceased) and Jonas Booth, Younger, London Taylor (eldest son and heir of Jonas Booth, Elder, and Eleanor his wife) – James Fawcett, Mirfield Clothier.

Concerning

Dwelling House in Roberttown formerly a shop and mistal with one garden late in the occupation of John Brooke but now Martha Jowett. Witness Thomas Sheard, Roberttown Innkeeper.

DW 085 094

October 21 1796

William Child, Roberttown Malster – John Elsworth, Roberttown Clothier – Thomas Sheard, Roberttown Innkeeper. (Child to Sheard)

Concerning

New built and lately erected Messuage **(No.790)** with Loom, Shop and Warehouse to same belonging and adjoining situate and being at a place called Noddy Pitt Hills in Liversedge adjoining a common called Hartshead Moor and on September 30 1779 (**CG 098 122**) transferred together with all land, ground then staked out or inclosed.

DW 217 243

August 29, 30 1796

Sylvester Oliver Wiles, St. Nestor Huntingdon Gentleman and William Parker, same place Blacksmith (Coheirs of Joseph Hargraves, late Batley Clerk deceased), Richard Thompson, Pontefract Tinman and Brazier and Joseph Thompson, Tinman (joint executorsof the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hargraves) – George Kitson, late Hightown Shopkeeper now Halifax Innkeeper.

Concerning

Four Messuages at Milnbridge, Liversedge in the occupation of George Heaton, Younger, Ephraim Rhodes, William Hartley and John Buckley.

Two Messuages at Priestwell Thornhill and Messuage in Overton.

DW 218 244

November 21, 22 1796

George Kitson, Halifax Innkeeper and Betty his wife – Joshua Goodall, Manchester Brewer

Concerning

Four Messuages at Milnbridge, Liversedge **(No. 64)** in the occupation of George Heaton, Younger, Ephraim Rhodes, William Hartley and John Buckley.

DW 633 763

February 27, 28 1797

Edward Brooke and Sarah his wife – Charles Steer, Batley Esq.

Concerning

Messuage, barn, stables and outbuildings in Liversedge called Blakeup with closes called Laith Ing, Holling Close, Three Quarrell Closes, the Lower Baulk, the Hill, the Shrogg, the House Ing, the East Close, Crabtree Close, the Horse Close and the Coney Burrow Close (28 Acres) in the tenure of Joshua Woodcock, Younger, and John Fawcett.

DX 165 196

February 9, 10 1797

James Allott, South Kirkby Esq. and Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – John Wormald, Temple Bar London Esq.

Release J. Allott – B. Carr – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Felkirk Gent – J. Wormald – **Thomas Lister**, Salter Hebble Halifax Gentleman (a person nominated by and in trust for John Wormald)

Concerning

Messuage with garden and orchard adjoining in the tenure of Jonas Fox and William Sands (**No. 616**), also a close called the Near Close, with a barn thereto adjoining (4 days work) in the occupation of Benjamin Carr also the lower part of a close called the Farr Low Ing and the lower part of a close called Hell Hole (as the same are now fenced off) (4½ days work) also in the occupation of Benjamin Carr.

A close called New Close (lately inclosed from the upper part of the said two closes called the Far Low Ing and the Hell Hole (3 days work) in the occupation of Benjamin Carr.

A close called Near Low Ing (3 days work) in the occupation of Abraham France with Right of Way, Passage, Ingress, Egress and Regress at all times into through and over the lands and grounds called the Three Nooked Ing, Little Horse Close and Middle Horse Close respectively lying between the said closes of land or ground called the Hell Hole, the Far Low Ing and the Near Close and the Lane or Road leading from Smithies to Liversedge and Roberttown.

Saving and reserving unto said Benjamin Carr his heirs and assigns the right of keeping up the water in a Beck called Liversedge Beck, which adjoins on said closes called New Close, Far Low Ing and Near Low Ing, so high as is present as the Wear or Dam now holds the same.

DX 171 204

February 09, 10 1797

James Allott, Hague Hall South Hiendley Esq. – Henry Oates, Heckmondwike Grocer
Release J. Allott – Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Felkirk Gentleman – H. Oates – Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant (Trustee for Henry Oates) – John Wormald, Gomersall Banker. (Allott to Wormald)

Concerning

Close called Three Nooked Ing (**No. 617**) (4 days work) now or late in the occupation of Noah France (saving a Right of Way on the bottom of said close to the Little Horse Close and the Middle Horse Close (**No.618**) sold to Mr. William Aked and also to the Great Horse Close (**No.619**) sold to Mr. Richard Stead and also to the Hell Hole, the Farr Low Ing and the New Close sold to Mr. John Wormald.

DX 227 273

November 18, 19 1796

Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer and James Allott, Hague Hall Esq. – Stephen Hartley and Abraham North, both Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturers.
Release B. Carr – J. Allott – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Gent. – S. Hartley and A. North – Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant. (Carr to Firth)

Concerning

Piece of land containing 1 Rood, being part of a close called the Middle Close (**No.653**), all that Messuage, Cottage or Tenement (**No.652**) standing thereon, which said piece of ground is now set out by stakes from the remainder of said close called the Middle Close, all that close called Farr Close but now more usually called Turnpike Close (**No.658**) (3 days work).

Two closes called the two Little Browsides (4 days work), a close called Little Wood Bottoms (1 Acre), a close called Great Wood Bottoms (4 days work) all in Liversedge in the occupation of Benjamin Carr and Grace Jowett.

DX 228 274

November 29, 30 1796

Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer and James Allott, Hague Hall Esq. – Stephen Hartley and Abraham North, both Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturers.
Release B. Carr – J. Allott – Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Gentleman – S. Hartley and A. North – Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant. (Carr to Firth)

Concerning

Messuage or Cottage and all those Barns and Stables thereto belonging and part of the orchard thereto adjoining the Messuage now set out with stakes from the remainder of said orchard and also part of a close called the Middle Close also set out with stakes, also another close called the Great Brow (**Nos. 649, 654**) containing together (7 days work) in the occupation of Benjamin Carr, Abraham France and John Ouldur (Oldroyd)

DX 264 318

February 09, 10 1797

James Allott, Hague Hall Esq and Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – Richard Stead, Leeds Woolstapler.

Release J. Allott – B. Carr - Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Gentleman – R. Stead – James Carlile, Leeds Woolstapler – John Wormald, Gomersall Banker (Allott to Wormald)

Concerning

Messuage (**No.615**) now divided into two Tenements with garden and appurtenances thereto in the occupation of John France and William Littlewood, all that croft called Dyehouse Croft (**No.613**) adjoining said Messuage (3½ days work) now in the occupation of John Hepworth and another close called Great Horse Close (**No.619**) (5 days work) now in the occupation of Abraham France all premises and land in Liversedge.

Right of Way over closes lying between said close called Great Horse Close and the Road leading from Heckmondwike to Liversedge.

DX 325 401

April 20, 21 1797

Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer and James Allott, Hague Hall Esq- John Wilkinson, Halifax Gentleman

Release B. Carr –J. Allott –Shepley Watson, South Hiendley Gentleman –William Aked, Heckmondwike
Innkeeper – J. Wilkinson – James Wigglesworth, Halifax Gentleman – William Swainson, Halifax Gentleman (a person nominated and in Trust for James Wigglesworth (Carr to Swainson)

Concerning

Two closes called Middle Horse Close and Little Horse Close **(No.618)** (9 days work) in the occupation of John Sunderland and Noah France but now William Aked, saving Right of Way on bottom of said closes to Great Horse Close **(No.619)** sold to Mr. Richard Stead and also Hell Hole, the Far Low Ing and the New Close sold to Mr. John Wormald.

DX 387 488

April 12, 13 1797

Willam Pilling and Mary his wife, late Kirklees Mill but now Kilpin in the Parish of Howden Cornfactor – John Pilling, Kirklees Mill Miller – Sir Christopher Sykes, Sledmore Bart. and Robert Carlile Broadley, Kingston upon Hull Esq. (Bankers and Co-Partners) (Pilling to Sykes)

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House with a close (2 Acres) in Hightown now in the occupation of Samuel Rouse .

Five Dwelling Houses with a close (2 acres) in Lightcliffe.

DX 443 555

April 24, 25 1797

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. – Isaac Smith, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Wheatroyd (3 Acres) now in the occupation of Isaac Smith.

DX 642 799

May 01 1797

Jonas Jackson, Roberttown Yeomn – Samuel Turner, Clifton Yeoman

Concerning

Message **(No. 811)** now erected by Jonas Jackson and unfinished set on Waste of Liversedge near to Roberttown in which when finished said Jonas Jackson intends to dwell.

DY 145 182

May 19 1797

Francis Ingram, Wakefield Esq. and Christiana his wife – John Ingram, Staindrop Durham Esq. (eldest son and heir) – John Lee, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Capital and other Messuages or tenements in Liversedge. Demesne with barns, stables, mistalls, gardens, orchards and closes called the Fold, Rape Close, Calf Garth, Paddock, Birk Over, Birkett Ing, Lower Birkett Ing, Narr Wood Close, Wood, Farr Wood Close, Wood Nook, Well Close, Far Rye Way (Leys), Narr Rye Leys, Over Lawns, Lower Lawns, Fold Croft, Pasture, Broadroyd and the Lower Plains in the occupation of John and Joseph Berry and Joseph and Abraham Brafet.

DY 285 357

July 20 1797

Joshua Woodcock, Hightown Clothier – Joseph Pilling, Kirklees Mill, John Pilling, Kirklees Mill and William Pilling, Hawden Dyke, Clothmillers and Co-Partners.

Concerning

Piece of ground **(No.1113)** situated at Heights in Liversedge adjoining to a Common called Hartshead Moor (½ Acre) late in the possession of Joshua Woodcock but now William Naylor and Benjamin Binns, also all those Messuages **(No.1115)**, Dwelling Houses or Tenements thereon erected with shop, stable and outhouses in the occupation of Daniel, John and Joshua Woodcock but late Joshua, George and John Woodcock but now William Naylor and Benjamin Binns.

DY 302 383

July 13, 14 1797

Stephen Hartley and Abraham North, both Heckmondwike and Carpet Manufacturers – James Bower, Bradford Esq.

Release S. Hartley and A. North – J. Bower – Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant – James Garnett, Bradford Stuffmaker. (Hartley to Garnett),

Concerning

Two Messuages with barn, stable and part of an orchard and those closes called Middle Close, Great Brow, two Little Browsides, Farr Close or Turnpike Close, the Little Wood Bottom and the Great Wood Bottom (20 days work) late in the occupation of Benjamin Carr, Abraham France, Grace Jowett and John Ouldred but now Stephen Hartley and Abraham North.

DY 363 455

December 10 1797

Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife – John Mallinson, Hightown Wheelwright.

Concerning

Piece of land part of a close called the Ing below the Fold adjoining a Messuage or Tenement known by the name or names of the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown heretofore in the tenure of Edmund Howarth but now Daniel Naylor, as the piece of land is now set out and staked abutting on the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield to the South, piece of ground (other part of said close set out for and contracted to be purchased by Joseph North off and from Daniel Naylor to the East **(No. 926)**, upon said close of Daniel Naylor to the West and upon a piece of ground (other part of said close set out and contracted to be purchased by Abraham Horsfall off and from Daniel Naylor to the East **(No. 929)** containing in its abuttal on said road 12½ yards, in its abuttal on said piece of ground for said Joseph North Northward 12½ yards, for Abraham Horsfall Eastward 7 yards (87½ square yards in total)

DY 419 530

September 14, 15 1797

William Child, Roberttown Malster, William Hutchinson, Woodhouse Moor Leeds Yeoman, Devisee in Trust for Sale of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described under the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Hutchinson, late Roberttown Yeoman deceased, also joint executors of George Armitage, Mirfield Yeoman – John Child, Church Style Kirkheaton Gentleman Release W. Child and W. Hutchinson – Sarah Hutchinson, Roberttown Widow and Relict of Benjamin Hutchinson – G. Armitage – J. Child.

Concerning

Messuage **(No. 847)** formerly occupied as two dwellings with barns, stables, hereditaments and appurtenances in Hightown formerly in the tenure of Giles

Barrans and John Preston, then Benjamin Hutchinson deceased but now John Barrans, John Binns, Younger, and William Durrans, Younger, plus closes called the Croft (No. 846), Tenter Close (Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853), Three Nooked Close (Pasture) (No. 859), Middle Sarkham (No. 858), Lower Sarkham (No. 857), Upper Sarkham (No. 860), Long Close (No. 861), Little Hill (No. 854), Great Hill (No. 855) and the Ruff (No. 856) (22 Acres 25 Perches) former in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston, then Benjamin Hutchinson but now John Barrans, John Binns, Younger, and William Durrans, Younger.

DY 644 846

January 09 1798

LWT Richard Cowper

Richard Cowper, Alverthorpe Yeoman Will written June 22 1797.

Concerning

All Messuages and Real Estate in Liversedge.

DY 701 961

December 01 1797

John Binns, Younger, Liversedge Blacksmith – William Braithwaite, Liversedge Clothier
Moiety of a parcel of land in Liversedge being part of two closes called Lousy Thorn (Nos. 1204, 1205, 1206) and two other closes called the Leys (Nos. 1208, 1209) now or late in the occupation of William Braithwaite, the piece is now set out with stakes 2,522 square yards. Also moiety of the coal under the two said closes called the Leys (5 days work)

DY 734 998

February 05, 06 1798

Francis Ingram, Wakefield Esq. and William Child, Roberttown Gentleman – David Colvard, Wakefield Gentleman

Concerning

Ancient Capital Messuage in Liversedge called the Lodge now divided into two dwellings with malt kiln, barns, stables, mystall, outbuildings and homestead thereunto and one fold and one garden and one orchard thereto adjoining late in the tenure of John Bury and Joseph Bury now William Child and Richard Durrans plus closes called Ing under the House otherwise Over Birkhead Ing & Lower Birkhead Ing (No. 696), Narr Wood Closer (No. 705), Farr Wood Close (Nos. 708, 709), Wood Nook otherwise Wheat Nook (No. 710), Farr Rye Royd (No. 717), Narr Rye Royd (No. 716), the Over Lawnes (No. 712), the Lower Lawnes (No. 700), Well Close, Rape Close (No. 704), Birk Close, the Laith Croft otherwise Calf Garth, Paddock, Calf Croft or Calf Garth (No. 701), the Wood or Spring Wood (No. 707) (60 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches) now in the occupation of William Child and of his tenant Richard Durrans.

DZ 132 161

September 21 1798

Thomas Watson, Huddesfield Merchant, Samuel Waterhouse, Washer Lane Skircoat Halifax Dyer (joint executors of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Robinson, late Halifax Widow deceased) – William Child, Roberttown Malster – Jonas Bower, Bradford Esq. (Watson to Bower)

Concerning

Messuage (No. 847) formerly occupied as two dwellings with barns, stables, hereditaments and appurtenances in Hightown formerly in the tenure of Giles Barrans and John Preston late Benjamin Hutchinson deceased now John Barrans, John Binns, Younger, and William Durrans, Younger, plus closes called the Croft (No. 846), Tenter Close (Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853), Three Nooked Close (Pasture) (No. 859), Middle Sarkham (No. 858), Lower Sarkham (No. 857), Upper Sarkham (No. 860), Long Close (No. 861), Little Hill (No. 854), Great

Hill (**No. 855**) and the Ruff (**No. 856**) (22 Acres 25 Perches) former in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston, then Benjamin Hutchinson but now John Barrans, John Binns, Younger, and William Durrans, Younger.

DZ 447 598 **March 01 1798**

John Mallinson, Hightown Wheelwright – James Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman
Concerning
Newly erected Messuage with one workshop and
appurtenances to the same belonging and being at or near the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown
now in the tenure of John Mallinson.

DZ 537 712 **April 03, 04 1798**

James Walker, Birstall Butcher and Anna Maria his wife, late Anna Maria Wilkinson Spinster –
James Wiglesworth, Halifax Gentleman
Concerning
Two closes in Hightown (8 days work) late in the tenure of
John Dawson but now James Walker.

DZ 590 796 **December 10 1796**

Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman - Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife –
Abraham Horsfall, Hartshead with Clifton upon Calder Mason. (Dixon to Horsfall)
Concerning
Piece of land part of a close called Ing below the Fold
adjoining a Messuage or Tenement known by the name or names of the Nabb otherwise Height in
Hightown heretofore in the tenure of Edmund Howarth but now Daniel Naylor, as the piece of land
is now set out and staked abutting on the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield to the South, a
piece of ground (other part of said close set out for and contracted to be purchased by Joseph North
off and from Daniel Naylor to the North and East (**No. 926**), upon said close of Daniel Naylor to the
West and upon a piece of ground (other part of said close set out and contracted to be purchased by
John Mllinson off and from Daniel Naylor to the West containing in its abuttal on said road 14
yards, in its abuttal on said piece of ground for said Joseph North Northward 14 yards, for John
Mallinson Eastward 7 yards (98 square yards in total).

DZ 591 797 **May 09 1798**

James Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman – John Mallinson, Hightown Wheelwright and Martha his
wife – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier. (Hargrave to Jackson)
Concerning
Newly erected Messuage with one workshop and
appurtenances to the same belonging and being at or near the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown
now in the tenure of John Mallinson.

EA 095 152 **December 10 1796**

Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman - Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife –
Joseph North, Hightown Clothier
Concerning

Piece of land part of a close called Ing below the Fold adjoining a Messuage or Tenement known by the name or names of the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown heretofore in the tenure of Edmund Howarth but now Daniel Naylor, as the piece of land is now set out and staked abutting on the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield to the South, upon said close of Daniel Naylor to the North, upon a piece of ground (other part of said close set out and contracted to be purchased by Abraham Horsfall off and from Daniel Naylor to the West, lands the Estate of Joseph Bilton Esq. to the East, containing in its abuttal on said road 24 yards, in its abuttal on said close Northward 38 yards, land of Abraham Horsfall Westward 7 yards and the Estate of Joseph Bilton Eastward 35 yards (1070 square yards in total).

EA 096 153 April 10 1798

Benjamin Dixon, late Wakefield but now Woodlesworth Rothwell Gentleman - Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier. (Dixon to Jackson)

Concerning

Messuage called the Nabb otherwise Height in Liversedge now in the possession of John Mallinson, James Robshaw? and John Townend plus one close called Ing below the Fold (3 days work) in the occupation of Daniel Naylor.

EA 527 817 January 11, 12 1799

Lydia Johnson, late Hightown but now Wakefield Widow- John Oxley, Wakefield Clothdrawer

Concerning

Five Dwelling Houses in Hightown, two gardens and a piece of land whereon a pigcoat has lately been erected now or late in the occupation of Jeremiah Healey, Edward Ware, John Rhodes, David Medley and said Lydia Johnson.

EA 623 957 March 02 1799

Moses Walton, Halifax Breeches Maker and Lydia his wife, (daughter of James Barrans, Liversedge Blacksmith deceased, by Mary Cockill Lang his late wife) – James Barrans, Littletown Yeoman.

Concerning

Messuage and two gardens adjoining in Littletown now in the possession of James Barrans, party to the Indenture.

EA 705 1083 May 09 1799

William Brooke, Syke Liversedge Clothier and Mary his wife – George Naylor, Cleckheaton, Gentleman – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna Farmer (Brooke to Scholefield)

Concerning

Piece of land (**No. 979**) being part and forming the South Side of a close of land of said William Brooke called Top of Little Marsh in Liversedge now in the occupation of William Brooke. The piece of land has lately been staked out from the residue of the close (3 Roods) with all appurtenances and rights of way into and out of piece of land through a certain gate belonging to William Brooke, he the said George Naylor turning upon his own land

immediately on going through the same gate and a right or privilege of making a common customary ditch beyond the extremity of the North Side of said piece of land.

EB 228 328 September 08 1798

James Wiglesworth, Halifax Gentleman and James Walker, late Leeds now Birstall Butcher and Anna Maria his wife (late Anna Maria Wilkinson Spinster) – John Drake, Elder Gomersal Horse Dealer Release J.Wiglesworth-J.Walker & A.Maria - **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker - J.Drake - John Drake, Younger, Gomersal Horse Dealer.

Concerning

Two closes in Hightown called Marlfields (8 days work) **(Nos.307, 308)** since in the possession of John Dawson then **James Lister** but now James Walker.

EB 521 746 May 13 1799

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife – John Haworth, Hightown Cardmaker (Jackson to Howarth)

Concerning

Piece of land part of a close called the Ing situated at a place called Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown, the Estate and Inheritance and being in the possession of Daniel Naylor and is now set out and staked and containing 14 yards in length and 7½ yards in breadth adjoining on the North East the said close, on the South West the Turnpike Road leading from Halifax to Wakefield, on the North West the said close and on the South East on premises belonging to Joseph Jackson (105 square yards in total).

EB 572 825 May 15, 16 1799

Ralph Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq (eldest son and heir of John Haigh late Hightown Esq. deceased and a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament – Thomas Gomersall, Gomersal Gentleman

Concerning

One third of a Messuage **(No. 283)**, barn, stable, cowhouse, workshop and other outbuildings situated at and called by the name of the Close in Liversedge, also closes near the Messuage called House Close **(No. 282)**, Little Croft **(No. 284)**, Near Ing **(No. 287)**, Farr Ing **(No. 286)**, Barley Wood **(No. 298)**, Rawkins Hood (Wood) **(No. 297)**, Wood Close **(No. 296)**, Stony Cliffe **(No. 299)** and Laith Close **(No. 285)** (30 days work) in the possession of John Walker.

EB 584 842 Jan 01, 02 1799

James Armitage, Hunslet Tanner (cousin and coheir of Joseph Hodgson, late Halifax Merchant deceased) – Joseph Hodgson, only child and heir of John Hodgson, late Brierley Clothier deceased, who was Mortgagee in Fee of Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned) – Robert Swaine, Halifax Merchant, James Taylor, Halifax Merchant and John Rawden, Halifax Merchant (surviving executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hodgson) (Armitage to Execs.)

Concerning

Messuage heretofore in the occupation of Jonathon Nettleton plus six closes called the Croft, Brow (Bean) Close, Quarrell Close, Lower Little Close, Over Little Close and Bridge Close (13 Acres) all in occupation of Jonathon Nettleton, but all which premises are now in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton, Rebecca Nettleton, James Fawcett and Samuel Sykes

EC 161 267

March 12, 13 1799

William Sutcliffe, Stubbing Halifax Gentleman – Benjamin Hepworth, Late Rawfolds Liversedge but now Ossett Yeoman and Jane his wife.

Concerning

Whereby said W. Sutcliffe for consideration therein mentioned did grant, release and convey to B. Hepworth, his heirs and assigns one fifth part and also one third part of a further fifth part of the Capital Messuage in Rawfolds with Scribbling Mill, cottages, barns, stables, other outbuildings, gardens, orchards with closes called Warmacre Ing, Ing, Wood Close, Birk Kiln Close, Long Pasture, Rawfold Croft (21 days work) in the possession of William Sutcliffe.

Same parts in closes called Upper Whitefield, Lower Whitefield, Far Whitefield, (**Nos. 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166** were probably Whitefields) Toad Hole (**No. 148**), Common Close and Lane Head Close (**No. 168**) (16 days work) late in the possession of Matthew Hawkyard and George Kitson.

Same parts in two Tenements or Dwelling Houses, barns, stable and outbuildings and one close called the Croft (3 days work) late in the occupation of John Preston, Carlinghow Batley.

Same parts of land in Batley.

EC 162 268

March 13, 14 1799

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow (Relict of John Ellison, late Bradford and afterwards Sunny Bank, Birstall Woolstapler deceased), Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow (Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woolen Cardmaker deceased), Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Birkenshaw Woolstapler (Rachel, Tamar, Jane and Sarah (late deceased wife of John Ellison) were the sisters of Benjamin Broadley, late Rawfold Dyer deceased and said Rachel, Tamar, Jane and John Ellison, Younger, a minor son of said John Ellison by Sarah his late wife are Devises in Fee of four fifths of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned described in the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Broadley deceased and Rachel, Tamar and Jane are Devises in Fee of one fifth of the same Hereditaments named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Broadley, Spinster their late sister – Mary Beckett, Agbrigg Warmfield cum Heath Widow.

Concerning

Two Messuages in Gomersall called Walshaw Houses, with six closes called Well Croft, Pitty Closes and Paddock (11 Acres) in occupation of John Rhodes.

Closes called Whitefields otherwise Thurston Knowlefield and Whitefield Head heretofore two closes divided into four Whitefields and one piece of land called Toad Hole, which said last mentioned closes contain together (8 Acres), one close called Lane Head Close late occupation of William Stockwell and Joseph Attack.

Messuage with barn, gardens and a close called Pighill in the occupation of Robert Kirkby (15 Acres) and those closes formerly four closes called Ralph Fawles but late divided into five closes called Long Close, Paddock, Rawfold Ing, Wood Close and the Pit Close late in the occupation of Widow Hemingway and John Hemingway since in the occupation of Benjamin Broadley

EC 223 346

July 22, 23 1799

John Taylor, Purwell Hall Batley Esq. (only surviving Trustee named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson, late Staincliffe Hall Esq. deceased) and thereafter wited and

alluded to with respect to the Trust, Legal Estate of and in the Messuage, Mill, Lands, Tenements and Heeditaments by him Granted and Released and whithsaid Thomas Thompson, the Testator, was a Devisee in Fee Expectant and to take effect in possession on the death of John Wormald, late Leeds Esq. – named in the Last Will and Testament of Roberta Wormald, late Leeds, aforesaid wife of John Wormald with respect and regards to the Messuage, Mill, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and premises thereafter by said John Taylor as surviving Trustee – Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Esq. (one of four surviving younger children of Thomas Thompson)

Concerning

Messuage **(No. 68)** with Water Corn Mill **(No. 70)** and Kiln and other outbuildings with closes called Ashton Clough Ing **(No. 430)** and the Small Croft near the Mill, the Dam Head **(No. 145)** and the Summer Pasture **(No.147)** in Milnbridge Liversedge formerly in the occupation of John Broadhead now Abraham Thompson, Geoff. Heaton and Richard Stead .

Also New Close **(No. 167)** at Milnbridge formerly in the occupation of William Stockwell but now Abraham Thompson.

Messuage at Milnbridge formerly in the occupation of Richard Brooke now ??? Lang.

EC 228 357

July 17 1798

Joseph Jagger, Scholes Cardmaker and Elizabeth his wife, William Sharp, Scholes Clothier and Eleanor his wife, Samuel Porritt, Clayton Clothier and Mary his wife and John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker and Susannah his wife (Elizabeth, Eleanor, Mary and Susannah are the four daughters of David Popplewell, late Scholes Clothmaker deceased) and administrators of the goods and chattels of their late mother Sarah Popplewell deceased and executors named in the Last Will and Testament of David Popplewell – Joshua Pindar, late Liversedge now Merchant Field Hunsworth Cardmaker (only son and heir of William Pindar, Cleckheaton but later Liversedge Cardmaker. (Jagger to Pindar)

Concerning

Two closes of land in Liversedge called Clover Hill and the Intark (7½ days work) **(Nos. 876, 903, 904, 922, 923)** formerly in the tenure of Mr Joseph Stainthorpe and **Joshua Lister** afterwards William Pinder.

EC 229 358

July 18 1798

Joshua Pindar, Merchant Field Hunsworth Cardmaker – Richard Crosley, Thornhill Cardmaker

Concerning

Messuage or Tenement in Liversedge with one shop, one barn and two closes of land called the Clover Hill and the Intark **(Nos.876, 903, 904, 922,923)** to said Messuage now in the tenure of **William Lister**.

EC 364 561

October 05 1799

John Smith, Elder, Dewsbury Shopkeeper – John Bayldon, Holling Hirst Thornhill Farmer

Concerning

New erected Messuage with the Laith or Barn thereto with two other Messuages with their closes called House Close and Little Park Close (3 Acres) in the occupation of Benjamin Ledgard, Joseph Thompson and Martha Wilson but now in the occupation of John Fox.

EC 440 685

December 02, 03 1799

Abigail Whitaker, Street Birstall Widow, Michael Bentley, Wakefield Woolstapler and John Stead, Leeds Woolstapler (Assignees of the Estate of William Roberts, Roberttown Blanket Maker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt), said William Roberts and Sarah his wife – John Wooller, Mirfield Clothier.

Concerning

Messuage with garden, barn, stable, workshop and other outbuildings in Roberttown late in the occupation of William Roberts now John Wooller plus four Messuages or Tenements in Roberttown late in the occupation of Seth Joys?, William Hemingway, Betty Brookes and George Woodcock.

EC 496 777

January 15, 16 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – John Cockill, Littleton Dyer and Thomas Cockill, Littleton Dyer.

Concerning

One close at Eddercliffe in Little Liversedge called Low Carr (**Nos. 185, 186**) and adjoining the Town's Green in Littleton by Survey (3 Acres 3 Roods 6 Perches) in the possession of John Charlesworth.

EC 497 779

January 15, 16 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – Benjamin Sykes, Gomersall Apothecary.

Concerning

Close at Eddercliffe called Broadroyd (**No. 208**) by Survey (3 Acres 2 Roods 29 Perches) in the occupation of Luke Hemingway.

EC 548 847

January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – David Wright, Littleton Clothier

Concerning

Close in Eddercliffe called the Greater Common (**Nos. 206, 207**) by Survey (4 Acres 2 Roods) in the occupation of John Charlesworth.

Close at Eddercliffe called Farr Broadroyd (**No. 209**) by Survey (4 Acres 4 Perches) also in the occupation of John Charlesworth and also the breadth of 2 yards next to the present road being part of a certain close or field called the Broadroyd, Eddercliffe now in the occupation of Luke Hemingway.

EC 549 848

January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – Jonathon Gleadhill, Littletown Clothier.

Concerning

Message **(No. 220)** with barns, workshop and other outbuildings and appurtenances at Eddercliffe late in the occupation of James Hemingway now Luke Hemingway, his son, with closes called the Croft **(No. 222)**, the Ing **(Nos. 223, 224)** and Middle Stanley **(Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228)** by Survey (12 Acres 1 Rood 22 Perches) in the tenure of Luke Hemingway.

EC 550 849

January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – John Cockill, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Four closes at Eddercliffe called the Cheeseley, the Lesser Common, the Inghead **(No. 214)** and the Upper Ing by Survey (13 Acres 2 Roods 21 Perches) in the several tenures of Luke Hemingway and John Charlesworth.

EC 550 850

January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – Nathaniel Lee, Littletown Mason

Concerning

Close at Eddercliffe called Upper Carr **(Nos. 189, 190, 191)** by Survey (3 Acres 1 Rood 13 Perches) in the occupation of John Charlesworth.

EC 551 851

January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – John Drake, Younger Little Gomersal Horse Dealer

Concerning

Message with workshops and other outbuildings and appurtenances at Eddercliffe and two closes at or near Eddercliffe called the Croft **(No. 198)** and the

Near Broadroyd (**No. 203**) by Survey together (7 Acres 1 Rood 31 Perches) late in the tenure of John Charlesworth.

EC 551 852 **January 17, 18 1800**

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq. (eldest nephew and heir of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant, Samuel Thompson, late Dewsbury but now Birstall Gentleman (Thomas, Abraham, James, Samuel are nephews of Sarah Thompson and Devises named in her Last Will and Testament – John Scholefield, Littleton Clothier

Concerning

Close at Eddercliffe called Middle Broadroyd (**Nos. 204, 205**) by Survey (4 Acres 1 Rood 23 Perches) in the occupation of John Charlesworth.

EC 552 853 **January 17, 18 1800**

John Scholefield, Littleton Clothier – Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk

Concerning

Close in Littleton called Holling Balk by Estimation (2 Acres 2 Rood 17 Perches) in the occupation of William Smith.

EC 685 1025 **May 23 1800**

Abraham Hartley, Littleton Clothier – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman

Concerning

Piece of ground, part of a certain close or croft at Littleton heretofore in the possession of John Barrans deceased, whithsaid piece of land abutts onto the Estate of John Wharton, Clothier to the East, on said close to the West and North, upon the Highway from Littleton to Hightown on the South and contains in its abuttal onto the Highway 12 yards in length and 7 yards in breadth.

Also that Messuage lately erected upon said piece of ground hereby granted and devised, the West and North and where it adjoins and abutts upon the estate of John Barrans all whithsaid Dwelling House and piece of ground hereby granted and devised with all appurtenances are now or late in the tenure of said Abraham Hartley (**No. 174**)

ED 166 232 **February 22, 23 1799**

William Kerstemann Esq., a Captain in His Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers and Mary his wife, Reverend Andrew Kerstemann, late of Trehurst, Sussex but now Colchester, Essex Clerk, Benjamin Craven, Colchester Esq. (Captain of the Royal Invalids and Barracks, Master of Colchester) and Ann his wife, Andrew Kerstemann and William MacDonald, St. Mortimer Perthshire Esq. and David Barclay Esq., Major in the West Lowland Regiment and Mary his wife – John Kaye, Denby Grange, Kirkheaton Esq..

Concerning

Messuage and lands in Denby, Kirkheaton.

Lands in Hightown called the Croft (**No.315**), Laith Croft (**No.273**), Ing, Kindle (Kiln) Croft (**No.375**) and the four Sim Bank Closes (12 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches) in the occupation of **James Lister**.

Closes in Hightown called Great Cornyard (Carr) otherwise Kenygate, the Birk Pitt, the Paddock and Shepherd Lane (8 Acres 2 Roods 4 Perches) in the occupation of Ignatius Brooke.

Cottage with garden and a piece of land called the Paddock (2 Roods 25 Perches) in the occupation of Joseph Bentley.

Heretofore the Estate of Katherine Tancred, late Ipswich, Suffolk Spinster deceased devised to her niece Ann Kerstemann for life with the remainder to her children.

ED 169 234 April 10, 11 1799

John Kaye, Denby Grange, Kirkheaton Esq. – John Sykes, Thornhill Gent.

Concerning

Messuage **(No.317)** with barn, shop, **(No.316)** fold, garden and other outbuildings in Hightown with closes called the Croft **(No. 315)**, Laith Croft **(No. 273)**, Ing (Low Ing) **(No. 274)**, Kindle (Kiln) Croft **(No. 375)** and the four Sim Bank Closes by Survey (12 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches) in the occupation of **James Lister**.

Closes in Hightown called the Great Canyon ? otherwise Kennygate, the Birk Pitts, the Paddock and Shepherd Lane by Survey (8 Acres 2 Roods 4 Perches) in the occupation of Ignatius Brook.

Cottage in Hightown **(No. 333)** with garden and a close called the Paddock by Survey (2 Rood 25 Perches) in the occupation of Joseph Bentley.

ED 233 328 January 10 1800 LWT Richard Smith.

Richard Smith, late Liversedge Collier written July 8 1799

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House in Liversedge wherein Samuel Woodcock then dwelt with stable and backside adjoining and front as far as the Millhouse, as far as the said Samuel Woodcock's house extends and also all other his Real Estate.

Witnesses. Daniel Fearnley, Taylor, John Pinder and Robert Crosland, Cardmakers all Liversedge and required to be registered by Benjamin Knowles, Hightown Labourer his cousin and a devisee in his Last Will and Testament.

ED 324 436 January 01 1800

Thomas Dearnally, Brighthouse Halifax Sadler and Thomas Cooper, Brighthouse Stuffmaker (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Goodall, late Brighthouse Blanketmaker deceased) – Joshua Goodall, late Manchester now Warley, Halifax Innkeeper – Lewis Alexander, Halifax Gentleman (Dearnaly to Alexander)

Concerning

Several Messuages with gardens, outbuildings and appurtenances at Millbridge now or late in the tenure of George Brooke, Isaac Townend, Joseph Goodall, John Durrans and Blankin **(No. 64)** (Josph Goodall a is a Publican)

ED 331 446 March 07, 08 1800

Thomas Cockill, Litletown Dyer (eldest son and heir and a Devisee in Fee of the hereditaments hereinafter mentioned under and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cockill, Litletown Dyer deceased) – **Thomas Lister**, Litletown Cardmaker.

Release T. Cockill – Sarah Cockill, Littletown Widow and Relict of Thomas Cockill – John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, William Gilliard, Leeds Dyer, Wilson Stubley, Birstall Malster and Thomas Chaister, Daw Green Dewsbury Malster (trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of said Thomas Cockill) – **T. Lister – William Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker (Trustee appointed by **T. Lister**.)

Concerning

Plot of land in Liversedge (**No. 100**) containing by admeasurement 250 square yards and bounded on the South West and the North West sides thereof by the Highway from Milnbridge to Gomersall, on the South East side by a small parcel of land used as a garden and a close called the Dial ? Croft, on the North East side by a fold (**No. 99**) in the occupation of Richard Scholefield and also that barn or building erected and built upon part thereof now in the possession of **Thomas Lister** and all other erections and buildings erected built and standing in said plot.

Witnesses David Charlesworth, Yew Tree Almondbury Merchant. John Horsfield Wadsworth, Holmfirth Gentleman

ED 381 521

May 02, 03 1800

Hannah Bower, Bradford (Sole Executrix and Devisee of James Bower, late Bradford Esq. deceased), Stephen Hartley and Abraham North, both Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturers – John Barker, Wakefield Woolstapler.

Release H. Bower – S. Hartley and A. North – James Garnett, Bradford Stuffmaker – J. Barker

Concerning

Two Messuages in Liversedge with barn, stable and part of an orchard and closes called Middle Close, Great Brow, the Narr Little Browside, Farr Close or Turnpike Close, Little Wood Bottoms and Great Wood Bottoms (20 days work) in the occupation of Stephen Hartley and Abraham North.

ED 402 554

May 16, 17 1800

John Oates, Heckmondwike Merchant (Eldest son and heir of Henry Oates, late Heckmondwike Merchant deceased intestate) – Martha Oates, Liversedge Widow (Relict and sole administratrix of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Henry Oates deceased) – William Child, Roberttown Merchant.

Concerning

Messuage (**No.646**) with barns, stables, buildings and appurtenances plus closes called Over Lawnes (3 Acres 2 Roods 9 Perches) (**Nos.640,641**), Lower Lawnes (2 Acres 2 Perches) (**No.645**), Fold (**No. 646**) (1 Rood 10 Perches), Croft (1 Acre 15 perches) (**No.647**), Pasture (7 Acres 3 Roods 24 Perches) (**Nos.642,643,644**), Broadroyd (**No. 648**) (3 Acres 1 Rood 37 Perches) and Low Plains (Blain) (**No. 657**) (2 Acres 1 Rood 7 Perches) in total (21 Acres 1 Rood 24 Perches) all in the occupation of Messrs. Joseph and Abraham Braffett and were heretofore the Estate and Inheritance of Francis Ingram Esq.

A close in Liversedge called Three Nooked Ing (**No. 617**) (4 days work) late in the occupation of Noah France (saving the Right of Way on the bottom of the said close to Little Horse Close and Middle Horse Close sold to Mr. William Aked and also Great Horse Close sold to Mr. Richard Stead and also the Hell Hole, the Farr Low Ing and the New Close sold to Mr. John Wormald.

Whithsaid Close called Three Nooked Ing were formerly the Estate and Inheritance of James Allott Esq..

ED 415 581 **June 04 1800**

Nathaniel Lee, Litletown Mason and Sarah his wife – Thomas Balmforth, Birstall Clerk
Concerning
Close in Edddercliffe called Upper Carr (3 Acres 1 Rood 13 Perches) (**Nos.189,190,191**) late in the occupation of John Charlesworth but now Nathaniel Lee.

ED 455 622 **May 09, 10 1800**

Joshua Goodall, late Manchester but now Warley, Halifax Innkeeper – Isaac Townend, Millbridge Yeoman.
Release J. Goodall and Elizabeth his wife – Lewis Alexander, Halifax Gentleman – I. Townend – John Frost, Millbridge Clothdresser (Goodall to Townend)
Concerning
Two Messuages (**No. 64**) and one garden with appurtenances at Millbridge now in the occupation of Isaac Townend and George Brooke.

ED 624 850 **June 10, 11 1800**

Joseph Marriott Waller, Rowhead Mirfield Cloth Merchant and Michael Waller, Mirfield Cloth Merchant – John Foster, Styes in Sowerby Halifax Gentleman
Concerning
Message now occupied as four dwellings with barn, two stables, mistal and other outbuildings thereto situated at the Bottom of Hightown now or late in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton, Rebecca Nettleton, Samuel Sykes and James Fawcett.
Three Cottages in Liversedge near the said Message formerly occupied as a Tanhouse now in the occupation of John Nolden, William Charlesworth and Widow Wadsworth.
Six closes to said Message and contiguous to said Message called Ing, Upper Little Close, Lower Little Close, Bean Close and Tanhouse Field (17 days work) in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton.

EF 183 268 **March 14 1800**

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife – Abraham Horsfall, Hartshead Mason. (Jackson to Horsfall)
Concerning
Piece of land part of a close called the Ing being at Nabb or Height in Hightown aforesaid, being the Estate and Inheritance and in Possession of said Daniel Naylor, containing 15 yards 1 foot in length and 7½ yards breadth, as the same is staked out and adjoining on the North East of the said close, on the West or South West on the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield, on the North West on the said close and on the South or South East on the premises belonging to John Howarth. To go in a straight or direct line on the North East of said piece of land with the premises of John Howarth and containing 115 square yards.

EF 187 276 **April 10 1799**

Samuel Crompton, Wood End near Thirsk Esq., Joshua Crompton, Esholt Otley Esq. and Reverend James Willoughby, Clerk, Rector of the Parish Church of Guiseley – John Kaye, Denby Grange Esq. – John Sykes, Thornhill Gentleman – Elias Holt, Thornhill Gentleman (Crompton to Holt)

Concerning

Messuage and all outhouses, barns, buildings, stables, folds, orchards, gardens, backsides and appurtenances, with one croft and one close called the Ing all in Long Liversedge now or late in the tenure of William Rouse. Two other closes called the Sym banks and Kiln Croft now in the occupation of William Burnley and William Lyley.

Two other closes called Birkpitt and Kenngate and another parcel of land called Sheppard Lane late in the possession of George Hey.

EF 283 398

May 05, 06 1800

John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman and James Wilson, Littleton Clothier (Eldest son and heir of John Wilson, late Littleton Dyer deceased died Intestate and who was the Grandson and heir of James Wilson, late Littleton Dyer deceased died Intestate) – Benjamin Gomersall, Little Gomersal Butcher.

Release John Green, East Byerley Gentleman – J. Scholefield – J. Wilson party – B. Gomersall

Concerning

Close in Liversedge called Common Close (2 Acres)

(No.196) in the occupation of James Wilson.

EF 401 560

June 08, 09 1800

Robert Swaine, Halifax Merchant, James Taylor, Halifax Merchant and John Rawden, Underbank in Stansfield Halifax Merchant (surviving executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hodgson, late Halifax Merchant deceased), Rebecca Nettleton, Hightown Widow and Relict of Jonathon Nettleton, late Liversedge Tanner deceased and Joseph Nettleton, Hightown Yeoman (only brother and heir of John Nettleton, late Hightown but since Havannah in the State of Georgia Tanner deceased and whithsaid John Nettleton was the eldest son and heir of said Jonathon Nettleton – Joseph Marriott Waller, Rowhead Mirfield Merchant and Michael Waller, Rowhead Mirfield Merchant (Swaine to Waller)

Concerning

Messuage now occupied as four dwellings with barn, two stables, mistal and other outbuildings thereto situated at the Bottom of Hightown now or late in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton, Rebecca Nettleton, Samuel Sykes and James Fawcett.

Three Cottages in Liversedge near the said Messuage formerly occupied as a Tanhouse now in the occupation of John Nolden, William Charlesworth and Widow Wadsworth

Six closes called Croft, Bean Close, Quarrell Close, Tanhouse Field, Lower Little Close, Over Little Close and the Bridge Close (17 days work) now in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton.

Note IZ 401 413

July 02 1800 (see page 412)

EF 434 612

May 09, 10 1800

John Sykes, Thornhill Gent. – **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with a garden to same belonging (**No. 333**) and all those several closes called the Paddock and Shepherds Lane (1 Acre 3 Roods 4 Perches) in Hightown now or late in the tenure of Joseph Bentley, Susannah Medley, Martha Clegg Widow and Ignatius Brook.

EF 564 776 September 03 1800

John Dearnally, Heights Livesedge Farmer – Richard Emmett, Halifax Sadler and Joseph Emmett, Halifax Sadler.

Concerning
Three Cottages at Height now in the possession of Joshua Dearnally, James Halmshaw and John Halmshaw. (**No. 1127**)

EF 575 793 August 01 1800

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Henry Walker, Clifton Mason (Jackson to Walker)

Concerning
Close with appurtenances in Hightown called Dan Gleadhill's Close (3 Perches) being part of lands and grounds belonging to a Messuage called Badger Thorn in Hightown lately purchased by Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor off George John Legh Esq now or late in the occupation of John Dearnally.

EF 575 794 August 01, 02 1800

George John Legh, High Legh Chester Esq. (Eldest son and heir of Henry Cornwall Legh, late the same place Esq. deceased by Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Hopkinson Spinster) – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason.

Concerning
Messuage with buildings, outbuildings, barns and stables thereto at Badger Thorn in Hightown plus closes called Warre Common Close, Tanner Close, Fog Close, Back Croft, the Earth, Fore Croft, the Bank, Little Ing, Upper Nan Close, Little Common Close, Nan Close, Graye Wife Ing and the two Broom Closes (42 Acres 30 Perches) in the occupation of John Dearnally.

EF 576 795 August 03, 04 1800

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Michael Clegg, Halifax Gentleman

Concerning
Messuage with buildings, outbuildings, barns and stables thereto at Badger Thorn in Hightown plus closes to Messuage called the Bank, Whinney Close, Narr Badger Thorn Close (15 Acres 28 Perches), the three Nan Closes and the Great Badger Thorn Close (Great Bank?) (12 Acres 1 Rood 12 Perches) in the occupation of John Dearnally.

EF 577 796 August 06 1800

Lewis Alexander, Halifax Gentleman – Joshua Goodall, Warley Halifax Innkeeper – Thomas Holden, Younger Halifax Ironmonger, the present President of the Club or Society distinguished or

known as the Loyal Georgian Society held at the House of William Johnson, Halifax Innkeeper.
(Alexander to Johnson)

Concerning

Messuage **(No.69)** occupied as a Public House with
brewhouse, garden and appurtenances at Liversedge late in the occupation of George Heaton,
Younger, now Joseph Goodall.

Two Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses **(No.64)** with
appurtenances at Milnbridge Liversedge late in the occupation of John Buckley and Joseph Goodall
now or late John Durrans and Mr Blenkin.

EF 578 798

August 20 1800

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Joseph Burkett, Hightown Blanketmaker

Concerning

New erected Messuage with barn, kitchen garden and
appurtenances near the Top of Hightown now in the occupation of Daniel Naylor, also a piece of
land situated near thereto and in front thereof as now marked and set out being part of a field or
close called Ing below the fold and adjoining the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield (1 days
work) in the occupation of Daniel Naylor.

EF 579 799

September 25 1800

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – John Horsfall,
Huddersfield Merchant

Concerning

Close, Enclosure, piece of land in Hightown called Grays
Wife Ing (3 days work) **(No. 1072)** part of lands or grounds belonging to a Messuage situated at
Badger Thorn, Hightown lately purchased by Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor from George Legh
Esq late in the tenure of John Dearnally.

EF 579 800

September 25 1800

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – John Dearnally,
Hightown Carrier

Concerning

Two closes in Hightown called Tanner Close **(No.1119)** and
Little Ing **(No.1087)** (3 days work) belonging to a Messuage at Badger Thorn lately purchased by
Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor from George Legh Esq late in the tenure of John Dearnally.

EF 595 824

February 19, 20 1800

William Birkby, late Cleckheaton but now Brookhouses Cardmaker and Joseph Jackson,
Hightown Currier – John Nowell, Hightown Currier

Release W. Birkby and Ann his wife – J. Jackson – Hannah Birkby, Cleckheaton Wid. – J. Nowell

Concerning

Two closes lately as one close in Liversedge called New
Common Close otherwise Buttershaw **(Nos. 1164, 1167)** (4 days work) formerly in the occupation

of Samuel Sheard, then Joshua Dearnally but now Joseph Walker. Together with a Message thereon erected lately also the tenure of Joshua Dearnally but now Joseph Walker **(No. 1163)**.

EF 648 888 September 08 1800

William Radford, Leeds Jeweller, only surviving Trustee named in certain Deeds of Trust bearing the date May 1 1789 between Thomas Charters, Roberttown Linen Draper and Joseph Rhodes, Lordship of Tong Ropemaker (Radford to Rhodes)

Concerning

Message **(No. 800)** in Roberttown now inhabited by said Thomas Charters and those eight cottages or dwelling houses at Roberttown with four gardens adjoining to or contiguous to said cottages. Whithsaid premises are now in the occupation of John Brook, James Elmsall, Daniel Whitaker, William Ainley, George Furnish, Jonathon Fawcett, Joseph Muffet and Joseph Elmsall **(Nos. 541, 542)**

EF 721 972 November 19, 20 1800

Reverend William Haigh, Newcastle upon Tyne Clerk (eldest son and heir of John Haigh, late of Hightown Gentleman deceased) – Joseph Marriott Waller, Rowhead Mirfield Merchant and Richard Waller, Rowhead Merchant.

Release W. Haigh and Frances his wife – J.M. Waller and R. Waller

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House **(No.409)** with the cottages, warehouse, workshops, barns, stables and other outbuildings, garden **(No.410)** and appurtenances in Hightown plus closes called the Orchard **(No.411)**, the Croft **(No.408)**, the two Scald Royds **(No.402,403)**, the Low Wood Close **(No.451)**, the Upper Wood Close **(No.450)**, the Long Horse Close **(No.446)** and the Cross Horse Close **(No.447)** by admeasurement (30 acres 3 Roods 28 perches) now in the occupation of Edward Brook.

Closes in Liversedge called the Horse Close **(No.448)**, Flush Close **(No.448)** and the Blakeley Close **(No.449)** (10 Acres 7 Roods 15 Perches) in the occupation of Sarah Johnson Widow.

EG 082 116 August 10 1800

Benjamin Dixon, late Wakefield now Woodlesworth Rothwell Gentleman and Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason

Concerning

Message called the Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown in Liversedge formerly in the tenure of Edmund Howarth with close called Ing below the Field (3 days work) now said premises are in the tenure of Daniel Naylor **(No. 936)** and Richard Durrance **(No.936)**, John Masser **(No. 936)**, Widow Jackson **(No. 936)**, James Robshaw, William Wood **(No. 934)**, John Townend **(No.934)**, Samuel Parkin **(No.934)**, Betty Lee widow **(No.934)**, Benjamin Parkin **(No.934)**, James Akeroyd **(No. 935)** and James Liley **(No. 935)**

EG 158 217 February 03, 04 1800

John Sykes, Thornhill Gentleman - Ignatius Brooke, Ckeckheaton Carpenter

Concerning

Closes in Hightown called Great Canyon or Kenngate and the Birk Pitts together by survey (7 Acres 1 Rood 25 Perches) in the occupation of Ignatius Brooke

EG 203 278 September 03 1800

William Garside, Huddersfield Woolstapler and Frances his wife (whithsaid Frances was widow and relict of Robert Ramsden, late Huddesfield Gentleman Deceased and Administratrix of his Goods and Chattels) – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason

Concerning

Two thirds of a Messuage called Nabb otherwise Height situate in Hightown formerly in the occupation of Edmund Howarth but now Daniel Naylor and closes to the same belonging called Ing below the Fold (3 days work) formerly in the occupation of Edmund Howarth now Daniel Naylor.

EG 245 325 January 16 1801

John Elswick, Roberttown Clothier owner of the cottages and hereditaments hereinafter described – Thomas Sheard, Roberttown Innkeeper Mortgagee of the same cottage and hereditaments – Jonas Jackson and James Jackson, Roberttown Masons (Elswick to Jackson)

Concerning

Two cottages, dwelling houses with appurtenances of John Elswick in Roberttown wherein John Elswick and Abel Square (Squire) do now inhabit and dwell with all outhouses ways etc.

Witness John Jackson, Roberttown Cloth Manufacturer.

EG 338 447 March 20 1801

John Dearnally, Heights Liversedge Farmer – George Jackson, Birstall Yeoman

Concerning

Two closes called Tanner Close and Little Ing (3 days Work) being part of the lands and grounds belonging to a Messuage situated at Badger Thorn in Hightown now or late in the tenure of John Dearnally.

EH 206 261 January 26 1801

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger

Concerning

Closes, Incloses, Pieces or Parcels of land lately belonging to and enjoyed with a Messuage or Tenement called Badger Thorn in Liversedge called or commonly called the three Nan Closes (**Nos.1102,1103,1108**) and the Great Badger Thorn (**No.1129**) (12 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches) now in the tenure or occupation of John Dearnally and upon some part whereof the said Daniel Naylor hath promised and engaged forthwith to erect and build a Messuage (**No.1128**) or Dwelling House which are to be taken and considered as part of this present Security together with all Tenements and Appurtenances belonging.

EH 349 414 March 05 1801

Joseph Marriott Waller, Bowland in Mirfield Merchant and Michael Waller, same place Merchant – Caleb Pearson, Street Gap ? Allerton Bradford Stuffmaker, Judith Stead, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Widow and Benjamin Stead, same place Stuffmaker (Waller to Stead)

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House **(No.409)** with cottage or warehouses, workshops, barns, stables and other outbuildings, garden **(No.410)** and appurtenances in Hightown in the occupation of Edward Brook and closes called the orchard **(No.411)**, the Croft **(No.408)**, the two Scald Royds **(Nos 402, 403)**, Lower Wood Close **(No. 451)**, Upper Wood Close **(No. 450)**, Long Horse Close **(No. 446)** and the Cross Horse Close **(No. 447)** (30 Acres 3 Roods 28 Perches) now or late in the occupation of Edward Brook and other closes in Liversedge called Horse Close **(No. 445)**, Flush **(No. 448)** and the Blakeley Close **(No. 449)** (10 Acres 2 Roods 15 Perches) now or late in the occupation of Sarah Johnson, Widow

EH 364 438

February 2 1801

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Edward Elmsall, Thornhill Esq

Concerning

Message called Healds Hall **(No.78)** with houses, outhouses, barns, stables, buildings, fixtures, folds, yards, orchards, gardens and appurtenances plus closes contiguous or near to the Message called Great Heald **(No.77)** and Little Heald **(Nos.78a,79)** (formally in three closes called Healds, Holling Balk and the Lee Wife Croft), the field otherwise Long Field **(No.80)** and the Fieldhead otherwise Jackson's Close **(No.33)** with the How Butts (23 days work) in the occupation of Hammond Roberson.

EH 419 509

April 19, 20 1801

Hannah Bower, Bradford Spinster – John Barker, Wakefield Woolstapler
Release H. Bower – Stephen Hartley and Abraham North, Yorkmondwike Carpet Manufacturers – J. Barker – James Garnett, Bradford Stuffmaker – Thomas Crowther, Wakefield Woolstapler (Bower to Crowther)

Concerning

Two Messages with barn, stable and part of an orchard plus closes called Middle Close, Great Brow, two Little Browsides, the Farr Close or Turnpike Close, the Little Wood Bottom and the Great Wood Bottom (20 days work) late in the occupation of Benjamin Carr, Abraham France, Grace Fawcett, John Ouldred but now or late Stephen Hartley and Abraham North.

EH 523 651

July 31, August 1 1801

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Hall Esq. (Eldest nephew and heir at law named in the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Thompson, late Hunslet Spinster and in said Indenture alluded to one undivided fifth of hereditaments released by Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gent (another nephew named in Last Will and Testament (one fifth), James Thompson, Dewsbury Wine Merchant nephew (one fifth), Samuel Thompson, Trinity St. Augustine, Bristol nephew (one fifth) – **William Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker.

Concerning

Capital Message called Eddercliffe **(No.219)** together with barn, orchard **(No.218)**, shops and other outbuildings thereto adjoining and belonging that close called Croft (1 Acre 38 Perches) **(No. 217)**, Ing (2 Acres 2 Roods 36 Perches) **(No. 216)**, Near

Stanley (6 acres 35 Perches)(**Nos. 243, 244**) formerly in the tenure of Robert Brooke, Dyer lately John Charlesworth and now **William Lister**.

Saving, enabling and reserving out of the same Indenture of Lease and Release repectively unto said Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, James Thompson and Samuel Thompson and their heirs and assigns the Right of Way appurtenant to the Messuage, Lands, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted and released in, over, through and upon two closes of land at Eddercliffe called Middle Stanley (**Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228**) and Far Stanley (**No 183**) lately sold released and conveyed by said Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, James Thompson, Samuel Thompson to Jonathon Gledhill, Eddercliffe Clothier and John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker.

EI 010 014 February 05, 06 1801

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier and Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – John Hopkinson, Cleckheaton Tanner

Release J. Jackson and Rachel his wife & D. Naylor and Anne his wife – J. Hopkinson

Concerning

Two closes with appurtenances in Hightown called the two Broom Closes (**Nos. 1079, 1080**) (9 days work) being part of the land and ground belonging to a Messuage or tenement situate at Badger Thorn in Hightown lately purchased by Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor off George John Legh Esq. now or late in the tenure of John Dearnally.

EI 067 090 March 06 1801

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Anne his wife – Abraham Horsfall, Hartshead Mason

Concerning

Piece of land called Ing (**No. 930**) situate at Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown the Estate and inheritance and in the possession of Daniel Naylor containing (3 Roods 31 Perches) and adjoining the premises belonging to Joseph Birkhead and the said Abraham Horsfall on the West and one Mr Bilton on the East and North and of Joseph North on the South.

EI 048 063 Decembe 26, 27 1800

Joshua Pindar, Merchant Field Hunsworth Cardmaker – Richard Crosley, Thornhill Cardmaker

Concerning

Messuage (**No.904**) in Liversedge and one shop, one barn and two closes of ground to said Mesuage called the Clover Hill (**Nos.922,923**) and the Intark (now divided into four closes)(**Nos. 876, 903**) in possession of **William Lister**.

Witness Eleanor Crosley, Thornhill Spinster.

EI 067 090 March 16 1801

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Ann his wife – Abraham Horsfall, Hartshead Mason

Concerning

Piece of land part of a close called the Ing situate and being at Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown (Estate and inheritance and in posesion of Daniel Naylor) containing (3 Roods 31 Perches)(**No.930**) adjoining premises belonging to Joseph Birkhead and said Abraham Horsfall on West, on premises of Mr Bilton on East and North and on premises of Joseph North on the South.

Witness John Howarth, Hightown Cardmaker John Oldroyd, Dewsbury Yeoman.

EI 067 091 March 03 1801

Abraham Horsfall, Hartshead Mason – James Hargraves, Hightown Yeoman
Concerning

Lately erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement and all that piece of land being part of a close called Ing situate at Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown (3 Roods 31 Perches)(**No. 930**) now the Estate and inheritance of Abraham Horsfall adjoining premises belonging to Joseph Birkhead and said Abraham Horsfall on West, on premises of Mr Bilton on East and North and on premises of Joseph North on the South and that cottage with garden situated at Hartshead Moor late in the possession of Abraham Horsfall and George Walker, which Abraham Horsfall now holds under the Duke of Leeds, Lord of the Manor of Wakefield..

EI 170 243 **May 25, 26 1801**

George Naylor, Cleckheaton Gentleman and William Brooke, Syke liversedge Whiteclothier and Mary his wife – Benjamin Fearnley, Cleckheaton Whiteclothier.
Release G.Naylor- W. Brooke and Mary- B. Fearnley – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna Farmer (Naylor to Scholefield).

Concerning

Close called Lower Syke Ing (2 days work) (**No. 981**) now or late in the tenure of Robert Birkby.

EI 201 290 **May 01, 02 1801**

William Lister, Hightown Cardmaker – Joseph Stead, Halifax Innkeeper

Concerning

Capital Messuage (No.219) called Eddercliffe together with barn, orchard (**No.218**) shops and other outbuildings thereto adjoining and belonging that close called Croft (1 Acre 38 Perches)(**No. 217**), Ing (2 Acres 2 Roods 36 Perches)(**No. 216**), Near Stanley (6 acres 35 Perches)(**Nos. 243, 244**) formerly in the tenure of Robert Brooke, Dyer lately John Charlesworth and now **William Lister**.

Saving, enabling and reserving out of the same Indenture of Lease and Release repectively unto said Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, James Thompson and Samuel Thompson and their heirs and assigns the Right of Way appurtenant to the Messuage, Lands, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted and released in, over, through and upon two closes of land at Eddercliffe called Middle Stanley (**Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228**) and Far Stanley (**No 183**) lately sold released and conveyed by said Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, James Thompson, Samuel Thompson to Jonathon Gledhill, Edderliffe Clothier and John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker.

EI 228 328 **June 26 1800**

Joseph Burkett, Hightown Blanketmaker – Edward Ridsdale, John Ridsdale, George Ridsdale and Thomas Ridsdale, all of Wakefield Merchants

Concerning

New erected Messuage with barn, garden and appurtenances situated at the Top of Hightown late in the tenure or occupation of Daniel Naylor but now Joseph Burkett, also piece of land situated near to and in front thereof now set out and being part of a field or close called Ing below the Fold and adjoining the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield (1 days work) now in the occupation of Joseph Burkett.

EI 541 727 **May 31 1802**

John Chew, Hightown Taylor – Moses Walton, Huddersfield Breeches Maker and Lidia his wife (Lidia is the only child of James Barrans, late Littleton Blacksmith by his second marriage with Mary Cockill Lang – Thomas Lang, Wakefield Esq. – John Barrans, Littleton Blacksmith – John Kaye, Littleton Tanner (Trustee named and appointed on behalf of John Barrans)

Concerning

Message **(No. 173)** and one cottage with the Smithies Shop and Mistall to same adjoining and a close **(No. 172)**, with orchard and garden to same adjoining lying behind said building (1½ days work) in Littleton heretofore in the occupation of James Barrans Blacksmith deceased and late John Barrans deceased but now of said John Barrans party thereto and William Cordingley.

EK 064 096

March 05 1801

John Peel, White Lee Batley Butcher (eldest son and heir at law of Jeremiah Peel, Millbridge Liversedge Clothier deceased) and Hannah his wife – William Peel, Millbridge Clothier and Martha Peel, Millbridge Spinster

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House **(No. 52)** with shop, mistall or stable and appurtenances at Millbridge now in the possession of the said William Peel and Martha Peel.

EK 083 123

September 09 1801

Thomas Lang, Wakefield Esq. (oldest brother and heir at Law of Obadiah Lang, late Littleton Yeoman deceased died intestate) – Joseph Lang, Liversedge Woollen Manufacturer (one of the nephews of Thomas Lang)

Concerning

Message in Little Liversedge **(No. 136)** now or lately occupied as two tenements formerly in the tenure of Mary Valentine, Widow and Joshua Antark and afterwards in the occupation of Samuel Valentine and Sarah Jowitt also a garden or piece of ground (12 yds x 7 yds) adjoining the South side of the Message Formerly purchased off John Firth, Hunsworth Farmer and late in the tenure of Hannah Valentine and Sarah Jowitt, all whithsaid premises are now or late in the occupation of Sarah Midgeley.

EK 178 241

June 18, 19 1801

Thomas Cockill, Thomas Sheard, Joseph Marriott, John Cockill, William Child, William Charlesworth and Michael Waller seven of the principal freeholders of the Township of Liversedge – William Waite, Roberttown Officer of Excise

Concerning

Message or dwelling House with outbuildings, gardens and appurtenances in Roberttown now in the occupation of William Waite.

EK 182 249

October 02 1801

LWT of Daniel Hemingway

Daniel Hemingway, Roberttown Clothier written April 28 1796

Concerning

Freehold Message with workshop, stable, barns, outbuildings, gardens and appurtenances to the same adjoining and belonging plus closes called

Well Croft, Narr Close and Far Dovecote Ing lying near or contiguous to said Messuage (8 days work) part and parcel of the Estate lately purchased off Thomas Thompson Esq. then in his possession situated at Roberttown.

Dwelling House with shop, outbuildings, gardens and appurtenances were then in the tenure or occupation of John Liversedge and closes called Tenter Croft and the Near Dove Cote Ing respectively adjoining upon the Highway from Roberttown to Liversedge Hall (8 days work) near or contiguous to last mentioned Messuage (whithsaid premises are other part and parcel of said Estate lately purchased off Thomas Thompson Esq. Witness Michael Hemingway, Roberttown Clothier.

EK 183 250 September 09, 10 1801

Michael Hemingway, Roberttown Clothier (eldest son and heir at Law and Devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Hemingway late Roberttown Clothier deceased) – Thomas Brooke, Roberttoen Woolstapler.

Release M. Hemingway and Hannah his wife – T. Brooke

Concerning

Messuage called Duxberry House in Roberttown with barns, stable, mistall, shops and other buildings thereunto belonging and three closes to Messuage called Well Croft, the Rein and the Far Dove Cote Ing (8 days work) formerly in the tenure of John Gill and late Daniel Hemingway but now Michael Hemingway.

EK 213 286 October 02 1801

Joshua Jackson, Roberttown Mason – Hannah Hirst, Roberttown Widow

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House with Mistall or Cowhouse being at Noddy Pitt Hills in Liversedge now in the possession of Joshua Jackson.

EK 213 287 October 23 1801

John Haworth, Hightown Cardmaker – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Piece or Parcel of Land part of a close called the Ing situate and being at Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown as set and staked out containing 14 yds in length x 7½ yds in breadth, adjoining on the North East on said close and on South West on Turnpike Road leading from Halifax to Wakefield, on North West on said close and on South East premises belonging to Joseph Jackson containing 150 sq. yds. Were conveyed and assured unto and for the use of said John Haworth by Indenture dated May 13 1799 between Joseph Jackson - Daniel Naylor and his wife Ann – John Haworth.

Cottage and shop lately erected in the occupation of John Haworth.

EK 559 746 January 26 1802

George Naylor, Cleckheaton Gentleman – William Brooke, Syke Liversedge White Clothier and Mary his wife – George Armitage, Highroyd Honley Almondbury Gentleman – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna Farmer (Naylor to Scholefield)

Concerning

All the South End of the Great Barn or Building reaching to the middle of the threshing Floor together with one half part of such threshing floor and so much and such part of the fold as belongs to and is now occupied with the said South End of said barn being the whole of the said William Brooke's Estate, Rights, Title and Interest therein situated in Long Liversedge now or late in the tenure of William Brooke.

EK 702 933 November 03, 04 1783

John Waller, Bully Trees Liversedge Clothier and Hannah his wife – Joseph Marriott, Mirfield Yeoman

Concerning

One Moiety of several cottages being at upper end of Roberttown and Moiety of a close (½ Acre) to said cottages **(No. 798)** in the occupation of Stephen Fawcett, Benjamin Kilburn and Joshua Hepworth.

EK 704 936 April 29, 30 1802

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger
Release D. Naylor – J. Jackson – Lewis Alexander, Halifax Gentleman (Naylor to Alexander)

Concerning

Messuage called the Nabb situated at Hightown now in the tenure of Richard Durrans plus closes lately belonging and enjoyed with a Messuage called Badger Thorn **(No.1128)** called the three Nan Closes **(Nos.1102,1103,1108)** (8 days work) now in the tenure of Daniel Naylor.

EK 726 929 April 30, May 01 1802

Joseph Mann, Spen Gomersal Gentleman and Samuel Taylor, Cleckheaton Woolstapler (eldest son and heir at law of Samuel Taylor, elder Cleckheaton Woolstapler deceased and sole heir and devisee) – Elizabeth Johnson Pudsey Calverley Spinster
Release J. Mann – S. Taylor – E. Johnson- purporting to be a transfer of a Mortgage of and in certain premises situate in Cleckheaton and Liversedge mentioned, comprised and released for in and by certain indentures dated Oct 14, 15 1793 between Samuel Taylor, elder dec., Samuel Taylor party to said above mentioned indenture of one part and said Joseph Mann of the other part Release S. Taylor elder – S. Taylor party – Joseph Mann. Memorial registered at Wakefield on November 30 1793 DN 215 288 and by certain other indentures dated January 31 1796 Samuel Taylor, since deceased and Thomas Charlesworth, Leeds Mercer – Joseph Mann. Release S. Taylor, (since deceased) the owner of Tenements and Hereditaments – T. Charlesworth, the then Mortgagee of the same Tenements and Hereditaments – J. Mann. Registered at Wakefield January 11 1796 DT 081 098. (Mann to Mann)

EL 224 276 November 02 1801

Henry Wilby, Hartshead Clothier and Christiana his wife (whithsaid Christiana is the only daughter of Sparling Asquith, late Heights Yeoman by Lydia his wife both deceased and also a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament) – Thomas Halmshaw, Heights Cordwainer

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House **(No.1147)** at Heights late in the occupation of Edward Wear and all that garden or plot of ground adjoining to Dwelling House on

the South East side then or late in the occupation of Sparling Asquith but were together with said cottage in the possession of Charles Bentley.

Witnesses John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gent, John Houldsworth, Hightown Carpenter.

EL 225 277 November 05 1801

David Asquith, Heights Clothier (only son and heir at law and also a devisee in Fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Sparling Asquith, late Heights Yeoman dec eased and Lydia his wife – Thomas Asquith, Hightown Shopkeeper.

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House with garden adjoining on West, which contains 36 square yards and whithsaid premises are abutting on the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax on the North East and Southwardly on property of Thomas Halmshaw now in the tenure of John Armitage.

EL 278 353 December 21, 22 1801

Abraham Thompson, late Hunslet now Milnbridge, Birstall Esq. – John Johnson, Potter Newton Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage with outbuildings in Milnbridge in the occupation of Abraham Thompson plus closes called Ashton Clough (No. 430), Small Croft, Dam Head Close (No. 145), Summer Pasture and New Close (No. 167) heretofore in the tenure of Abrahan Thompson, George Heaton and Richard Stead but now Abraham Thompson.

Three Cottages in Milnbridge in the tenure of Richard Brooke but now Richard Lang.

EL 279 355 January 05, 06 1802

Thomas Johnson, Holbeck Leeds Merchant and Thomas Coupland, Leeds Distiller – Samuel Dixon, Beeston Merchant and Charles Coupland, Leeds Gentleman (Johnson to Dixon)

Concerning

Three Cottages or Dwelling Houses in Hightown now or late in the tenure of Thomas Knowles.

Five Cottages in Beeston.

EL 335 423 April 05, 06 1802

Eli Hargrave, Hightown Blanket Maker and William Mann, Hightown Yeoman – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant

Release Eli Hargrave and Fanny his wife and W. Mann – Betty Hargrave, Spinster only daughter of Eli Hargrave and Fanny – John Smith Jackson – Charles Carr, Birstall, Gent

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage and barn, shop, warehouse, offices and conveniences thereto belonging in Liversedge now in the occupation of Eli Hargrave and closes of land called the Croft, Meeting House Close, Horse Close, Far Close and Clover Hill (9 days work) and all other closes of land which were heretofore purchased by Eli Hargrave off James Hargrave and Charles Hargrave, Livesedge Sadlers

EL 353 449

April 26 1802

LWT Bartholomew Archer

Bartholomew Archer, Tripiloe Liversedge Yeoman written August 18 1801

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge **(No.1175)** wherein he dwelt with field adjoining called the Tripelo **(No.1176)** and all Rights, Tithes and Interest in and to a certain Mill called Kiln Croft Mill in Dewsbury.

Registered by Benjamin Archer, Tripelo Clothier Devisee.

EL 353 450

March 27 1802

Joseph Archer, Dewsbury Moor Clothier, Benjamin Bayley, Dewsbury Moor Clothier and Hannah his wife, John Oates, Heckmondwike Shopkeeper and Elizabeth his wife and Joseph North, Tripelo Clothier and Sarah his wife (Joseph, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Sarah are four of the sons and daughters of Bartholomew Archer, late Tripelo Yeoman deceased and Devisees in Fee along with Benjamin Archer of Tripelo another of the sons of Benjamin Archer as tenants in common of the Messuage, Lands and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned – Benjamin Archer, Tripelo Clothier

Concerning

Four fifths of a Messuage **(No.1175)** with shops and other buildings belonging the same lately erected in a certain close called the Tripeloe or Warr Common and also all that said close, piece or parcel of Arable Meadow or Pasture called Tripelo or Warr Common **(No. 1176)** (2 days work) in possession of Benjamin Archer and Joseph North conveyed in Trust for said Bartholomew Archer by a certain Indenture dated November 27, 28 1792 (DK 476 602.)

EL 354 451

March 29 1802

Benjamin Archer, Tripeloe Clothier – Samuel Braithwaite, Myre Lane Liversedge Yeoman and James Braithwaite, same place Yeoman

Concerning

Messuage **(No.1175)** with shops and other buildings belonging the same lately erected in a certain close called the Tripeloe or Warr Common and also all that said close, piece or parcel of Arable Meadow or Pasture called Tripelo or Warr Common **(No. 1176)** (2 days work) in possession of Benjamin Archer and Joseph North

EL 427 553

May 07, 08 1802

William Dex, Hightown Clothier (devisee under the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Dex, Liversedge Clothier deceased) – **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker.

Release James Hargrave, Hightown Yeoman-Wm. Dex - James Lister.

Concerning

Several Messuages in Liversedge formerly in the tenure of Judith Jessop and Martha Stead but now with improvements and additions thereto made are now in the occupation of William Dex and George Hinchliffe. **(No. 342)**

Witness **Susanna Lister**, Hightown Spinster John Horsfield, Wadsworth Milnbridge Gent.

EL 430 559

May 21, 22 1802

James Aked, Kirshaw House Midgeley Halifax Tanner, James Firth, Heckmondwike Innkeeper and Frances, his wife (whithsaid Frances was before her marriage to James Firth, the widow and relict of Wiliam Aked, late Heckmondwike Innkeeper deceased) and whithsaid James Aked and Frances wife of James Firth are Devises in Trust and Executor and Executrix named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of William Aked – John Battye, Heckmondwike Merchant Release J.Aked, J. Firth and Frances- James Wigglesworth, Halifax Gent – William Swainson, Halifax Gent – James Firth – John Battye – Charles Stear, Upper Batley Esq – John Gott, Howden Clough Chymist (Trustee nominated and appointed by C. Stear.) Aked to Gott

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Middle Horse Close and Little Horse Close (9 days work) formerly in the occupation of William Aked but now John Sunderland and Noah France.

EL 462 600

June 09, 10 1802

John Smith, Dewsbury Shopkeeper – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Piece of Ground 126 sq. yds. in Littletown and lying on West Side of shop late in possession of Richard Scholefield, **(shop No. 99 land/cottage No. 100)**

EL 698 928

July 13 1802

John Houlgate, Hylton Durham Pot Merchant (one of the sons and Devisee in Fee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described in and under the Last Will and Testament of William Houlgate, late Hightown Grocer deceased) and Mary wife of said John Houlgate – James Wiglesworth, Halifax Gentleman – Reuben Hemingway, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement now used as a public house **(No. 393)** with the brewhouse, yard, gardens and appurtenances in Hightown now in the tenure of James Lister, also those two other Dwelling Houses or Cottages near or adjoining said Messuage now or late in the occupation of Benjamin Heptonstall and David Murfit.

EL 717 953

October 11 1802

John Fearnley, Hunsworth Clothier (sole administrator of the Goods, Rights and Credits of John Fearnley, the younger late of Kingston upon Hull Merchant, who died intestate – Elizabeth Fearnley, Kingston upon Hull Widow and Relict of John Fearnley – William Child, Roberttown Malster

Concerning

Messuage of him the said William Child and wherein he doth now dwell commonly called Balm Gate **(No.778)** in Liversedge and also all the houses, barns, stables, buildings, yards, orchards, gardens, toft, crofts, cartilages, closes, inclosures, pieces and parcels of land and woody ground, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging in the occupation of William Child and his tenants Richard Hall **(No.781)**, John Elmsall, John Squire, Joshua Peel, Mary Robinson, Thomas Pawson and John Hirst and also that tenement or building of William Child situated in Roberttown (near the above Messuage) now or lately used as a Copperas House **(No.781)** and all the Copperas Beds, furnaces, cisterns, cellars and warehouses, yards, grounds, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging now or late in the occupation of William Child.

Also Dwelling Houses, Cottages, Tenements and hereditaments of William Child adjoining or near to said Copperas House now or late in the tenure of himself or his Tenants.

EL 717 954 October 12 1802

William Child, Roberttown Malster – Elizabeth Fearnley, Kingston upon Hull Widow
Concerning

Message, Tenement or Dwelling House in Liversedge now in the tenure or occupation of John Barrans, Thomas Wormald, John Stringer, Joseph Shepley, Thomas Sheard (**No. 791**), James Gleadhill, William Fox (**No. 781**), John Pawson, Joseph Jackson (**No. 781**), Richard Stringer (**No. 781**), and Richard Hall (**No. 781**) and also that tenement or building of William Child situated in Roberttown now or lately used as a Copperas House (**No.781**) and all the Copperas Beds, furnaces, cisterns, cellars and warehouses, yards, grounds, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging now or late in the occupation of William Child.

Also Dwelling Houses, Cottages, Tenements and hereditaments of William Child adjoining or near to said Copperas House now or late in the tenure of himself or his Tenants.

EL 724 966 September 29 1802

Thomas Lister, Hightown Cardmaker – John Haworth, Hightown and Hannah his wife – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Concerning

Piece or Parcel of Land part of a close called the Ing situated and being at Nabb otherwise Height in Hightown as set and staked out containing 14 yds in length x 7½ yds in breadth, adjoining on the North East on said close and on South West on Turnpike Road leading from Halifax to Wakefield, on North West on said close and on South East premises belonging to Joseph Jackson containing 150 sq. yds. Were conveyed and assured unto and for the use of said John Haworth by Indenture dated May 13 1799 between Joseph Jackson - Daniel Naylor and his wife Ann – John Haworth.

Cottage and shop lately erected in the occupation of John Haworth.

EL 725 968 October 14, 15 1802

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sisters and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, Younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and son of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk

Release R. Ellison, T. Smith, B. Hepworth and Jane and J. Ellison Younger – Nathaniel Lee, Littletown Mason – H. Roberson.

Concerning

Close of land called Whitefield (No.165) adjoining on the Northside two closes now called Upper Whitefield (No.164) and Lower Whitefield (No.162) containing by admeasurement (3 Acres 9 Perches) and one piece or parcel of land called Toadhole (No.148) (2 Roods 7 Perches) and one piece along the top of the same close called Upper Whitefield from the North Corner of the Whitefield to the Lane / the Boundary of the Upper Whitefield as the same is now divided and staked out from the residue containing (1 Rood 2 Perches) (No.166) and likewise out of the piece of land along the bottom of said close called Lower Whitefield (No.164) extending from the fence separating the said close from the Whitefield unto the said Lane as the same is also divided and staked out from the residue and containing (3 Roods 16 Perches) (No.160), which several closes distinguished by the names of the Whitefield, Upper Whitefield and Lower Whitefield formerly called Whitefield otherwise Thurston Knowlefield and Whitefield Head heretofore in two closes but since divided into four closes called Whitefield heretofore in the occupation of William Stockwell but now Hammond Roberson.

EM 082 110

July 01, 02 1802

George Oxley, Wakefield Merchant and Robert Race, Wakefield Hatter (whithsaid George Oxley and Robert Race are devisees and executors in trust named in the Last Will and Testament of John Oxley, Wakefield Gentleman deceased), Elizabeth Oxley and Ellen Oxley, both Wakefield Spinsters (Elizabeth Oxley and Ellen Oxley are devisees named in above mentioned Last Will and Testament) – James Hargraves, Hightown Manufacturer

Release George Oxley and Robert Race – Elizabeth Oxley and Ellen Oxley – Elizabeth Oxley, widow of John Oxley deceased and Elizabeth Oxley, Wakefield Widow (mother of John Oxley) – John Cummins, Ackworth Yeoman and Betty his wife and George Spurr, Wakefield Clothdresser and Mary Spurr, Spinster (Betty Cummins, George Spurr and Mary Spurr are Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of John Oxley deceased) – James Hargraves.

Concerning

Five Dwelling Houses, two gardens and a piece of land wherein a pigcoate has lately been erected with appurtenance in Hightown now or late in the occupation of Hannah Medley (No. 392), Edward Wear (No. 392), John Rhodes (No. 392), William Healey (No. 392) and Jeremiah Healey (No. 392).

EM 089 117

May 13, 14 1802

William Child, Roberttown Malster – Hannah Bower, Bradford Spinster

Concerning

Messuage or Dwelling House (No.847) formerly occupied as two dwellings together with barns, stables and other hereditaments and appurtenances in or near Hightown formerly in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston and afterwards in the tenure of Benjamin Hutchinson but now or late in the tenure of William Durrans, Younger, William Hutchinson, Joseph Chapel and John Rouse with several closes at or near Hightown to said Messuage called the Croft (No.846), Tenter Croft (Nos.850,851,852,853), Three Nooked Close (No.859), Middle Sarkam (No.858), Lower Sarkam (No.857), Upper Sarkam (No.860), Long Close

(No.861), Little Hill **(No.854)**, Great Hill **(No.855)** and the Ruff **(No.856)** (21 Acres, 25 Perches) formerly in the occupation of Giles Barrans and John Preston and afterwards in the tenure of Benjamin Hutchinson but now or late in the tenure of William Durrans, Younger, William Hutchinson, Joseph Chapel and John Rouse.

EM 190 254 **October 15, 16 1802**

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sistes and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, Younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and sopsn of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – Joseph Waller, Hightown Merchant and Michael Waller, Hightown Merchant

Concerning

Close with appurtenances in Liversedge called Lane Head Close **(No. 168)** (5 days work) in the occupation of John Charlesworth.

EM 208 278 **October 27 1802**

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with workshop and other appurtenances situated at Nab otherwise Height in Hightown now in the occupation of John Mallinson. Other Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement commonly called the Nab situated in Hightown now or late in the occupation of Richard Durrans,

EM 248 335 **July 01 1802**

Thomas Burkett, Hightown Blanketmaker (only son and heir at law of Joseph Burkett, late Hightown Blanketmaker deceased) – Edward Ridsdale, George Ridsdale and Thomas Johnson, all Wakefield Merchants.

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, kitchen, garden and appurtenances situated at or near the top of Hightown and formerly in the occupation of Daniel Naylor but late Joseph Burkett. Piece of ground situated near and in front thereof, marked out and being part of a close Called Ing below the Fold and adjacent to the Turnpike Road leading from Halifax to Wakefield, containing by admeasurement (1 days work) formerly in the tenure of Daniel Naylor but now or late Joseph Burkett.

EM 394 526 **November 22 1802**

Reverend Thomas Lund, Barton Le Street, County of York Clerk (Mortgagee of the buildings, lands and hereditaments, situated in Liversedge. Subject to such equity of redemption as Henry Birkby, of Upper Rawfolds Liversedge Cardmaker hath therein as Mortgager and whereof the premises hereinafter mentioned and therein conveyed – Henry Birkby – John Cockill, Littleton Dyer.

Concerning

Plot or parcel of ground situated at Rawfolds otherwise Ralph Folds by admeasurement (14 Perches 290 Links) heretofore a watercourse from and adjoining a Mill and bounded on the West side by an orchard **(No. 212)**, on the North westerly and by a wheelcare appurtenant to the same Mill, (the inheritance of Henry Birkby), on the East Side by a field called the Great Ing **(No. 215)** (the inheritance of said John Cockill) and on the South End by the ancient watercourse on the eastern point of the orchard wall and which for certainty is delineated by a map or plan upon the said indenture.

EM 560 764

March 26 1803

Deed Poll

Ann Bentley, wife of William Bentley, Lightcliffe Halifax Book keeper

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or tenement **(No. 1050)** with barns, stables, orchards, gardens and other hereditaments and appurtenances together with a close adjoining or nearby **(No. 1052)** admeasurement (1 Acre) situated at Hightown now or late in the occupation of Charles Binns

EM 717 950

April 09 1803

Reuben Hemingway, Hightown Cardmaker – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement (Shears Inn) **(No. 393)** now used as a Public House with brewhouse, yard, garden and other appurtenances situate at Hightown and now in the occupation of **James Lister**. Also those two other Dwelling Houses or Cottages adjoining or near the first mentioned Messuage now in the occupation of **James Lister** and Joseph Wood.

EM 748 992

April 19 1803

William Child, Roberttown Malster – Ann Marie Yarrell, Roberttown Spinster

Concerning

Whereby William Child in consideration of one hundred pounds of lawful moneypaid by said Ann marie Yarrell at the time of execution thereof as and for the purchase of one annuity or Rent Charge and clear yearly sum of ten pounds. The said William Child did grant unto said Ann marie Yarrell the same annuity of ten pounds tax free and clear of all outgoings and reductions whatsoever. To hold to her the said Ann Marie Yarrell, her executors, administrators and assigns for and during the term of her natural life. Which annuity of ten pounds is intended to be served by the payment of a certain Rent Charge or yearly sum of twenty pounds seventeen shillings and nine and a half pence reserved and made payable unto him the said William child in and by a certain indenture of Lease for ninety nine years dated April 16th instant between William Child and John Lees, Henry Lees and James Lees and with rent of twenty pounds seventeen shillings and nine and a half pence arising by virtue of said indenture issuing and payable for and from all that cottage or tenement situate at Roberttown with Blacksmith shop adjoining and the chamber over it and the gateway at the East End together with plot situated at the West End of the above mentioned buildings. A part of a certain close called Copperas House Close now or heretofore in the possession of Thomas Charters. Whithsaid plot is bounded on the North by the Turnpike Road through Roberttown. On the East by the said buildings and on the South and West by the residue of the said close, as the same is now divided and staked out and

contains in length East to West (121 yards 2 feet 10 inches) and in breadth North to South (9 yards 1 foot 1 inch). In total (1,141 sq.yards 5 sq. feet).

Other plot of ground being part of the same field lying and being at the South Side of said cottage and shop bounded on the East by the Copperas Bed, on the South by the other part of the said close and on the West by last mentioned plot of ground in length East to West (18 yards 1 foot) in breadth South to North (5 yards 2 feet 2 inches). In total (105 sq. yards 2 sq. feet)

EN 047 068 September 28, 29 1802

John Smith, late Littletown but now Dewsbury Linen Draper – Robert Goodall, Littletown Clothier

Concerning

Message or Tenement **(No. 97)** with appurtenances in Littletown in the occupation of Susannah Waller, Widow, William Goodall, Sarah Pearson, Widow and Isaac Smith.

EN 047 069 September 28, 29 1802

John Smith, Dewsbury Linen Draper – **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Message **(No. 631)** with barn, outbuildings and appurtenances and two closes of land **(Nos.714,633)** (4 days work) at Doghouse in the occupation of Joseph Parker.

Message now divided into three tenements with gardens, necessary house and croft in Dewsbury in the occupation of John Smith, Benj. Johnson and George Karr.

EN 057 086 August 14 1802

Thomas Holdsworth, Mirfield Yeoman – William Armitage, Liversedge Clothier – James Bradley, Halifax Cardmaker.

Concerning

New erected Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings thereto adjoining in Liversedge late in the occupation of Thomas Charters but now James Maude (Marks)

EN 117 159 November 12 1802

Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller, both Hightown Merchants – John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman, Bankers and Co-Partners, Pontefract and Doncaster

Concerning

Plot of land with appurtenances in Liversedge called Lane Head Close (5 days work) in the occupation of John Charlesworth

EN 145 198 December 04 1780

Benjamin Broadley, Liversedge Gentleman – Nathaniel Lee, Heckmondwike Mason
Concerning

Piece of land 11 yards x 7 yards in Littleton adjoins Highway from Littleton to Hightown and also adjoins to a gate being part of a close called Lower Whitefield and also the Road or Way to said ground and unto said Highway with all Rights etc..

EN 145 200 **October 14, 15 1802**

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sisters and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, Younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and son of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – William Oldroyd, Littleton Mason

Concerning

Closes called Upper Whitefield **(No.164)** and Lower Whitefield **(No.162)** bounded on top by a piece of ground and along the bottom by another piece of ground lately purchased by Reverend Hammond Roberson Clerk and is now marked and staked out thereof. Together with the quarry **(No.163)** and ground within the same formerly part of the Whitefields and bounded by the Highway on the North side and on the East by a Scribbling House **(No. 161)** which has lately been conveyed by said Nathaniel Lee to William Oldroyd. Which last mentioned closes, quarry and the premises of said Hammond Roberson were formerly called Whitefield or Thurston Knowlefield and Whitefield Head, heretofore two closes but now divided into four closes called Whitefields last mentioned premises (3 Acres) in Liversedge heretofore in the tenure of William Stockwell now Nathaniel Lee.

EN 146 201 **October 16 1802**

Nathaniel Lee, Littleton Mason – William Oldroyd, Littleton Mason

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 161)** with shop or outhouse adjoining in Littleton late in the occupation of Edward Wear but now William Oldroyd together with a small plot of land lying along and to the westward side of said cottage and shop of the full length thereof of a breadth of 7 yards (77 square yards)

EN 147 202 **October 18 1802**

Nathaniel Lee, Littleton Mason – Edward Elmsall (Elmshaw) Thornhill Esq.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 188)** with barn, mistal and other outbuildings lately erected upon a close called Upper Carr in Eddercliffe also all that field called Upper Carr **(Nos. 189, 190, 191)** (3 Acres 1 Rood 13 Perches) late in the occupation of John Charlesworth but now Nathaniel Lee plus closes called Upper Whitefield and Lower Whitefield bounded on top by a piece of ground and along the bottom by another piece of ground lately purchased by Reverend Hammond Roberson Clerk and is now marked and staked out thereof. Together with the quarry and ground within the same formerly part of the Whitefields and

bounded by the Highway on the North side and on the East by a small plot of ground of breadth 7 yards (77 square yards) together with a Scribbling House **(No. 161)** unto which the said plot of land adjoins. Lately conveyed by said Nathaniel Lee to William Oldroyd. The closes, quarry and the premises of said Hammond Roberson were formerly called Whitefield or Thurston Knowlefield and Whitefield Head, heretofore two closes but now divided into four closes called Whitefields last mentioned premises (3 Acres) in Liversedge heretofore in the tenure of William Stockwell now Nathaniel Lee.

EN 162 222

October 13, 14 1802

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sistes and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, the younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and son of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – George Mawson, Bradford Iron Founder

Concerning

New erected barn **(No. 211)** with chamber or Granary adjoining also other buildings late heretofore used as a Dyehouse with so much of the ground or foldstead adjoining the said building or any part thereof as is or was staked out and fenced from the adjoining premises and also that close of arable meadow called Pighill heretofore called Dyehouse Croft **(No.210)** (1 Acre 2 Roods 18 Perches) at Rawfolds in Liversedge in the occupation of Obadiah Brooke, John Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown and also all other buildings, erections now built and erected upon said close.

Also Rights and Priviledges of taking and conveying water at all times forever thereafter from the Dam adjoining or near to the said Dyehouse to the whole or any part of the said premises also thereby granted or released or any building to be erected thereupon.

EN 225 303

December 09, 10 1802

Samuel Brooke, Leeds Plumber and Glazier – George Mawson, Bradford Iron Founder
Release Samuel Brooke – Obadiah Brooke, Leeds Surgeon, John Brooke, Cleckheaton Grocer and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer – George Mawson

Concerning

One undivided fourth part of new erected barn **(No. 211)** with chamber or Granary adjoining also other buildings late heretofore used as a Dyehouse with so much of the ground or foldstead adjoining the said building or any part thereof as is or was staked out and fenced from the adjoining premises and also that close of arable meadow called Pighill heretofore called Dyehouse Croft **(No.210)** (1 Acre 2 Roods 18 Perches) at Rawfolds in Liversedge

in the occupation of Obadiah Brooke, John Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown and also all other buildings, erections now built and erected upon said close.

Also Rights and Priviledges of taking and conveying water at all times forever thereafter from the Dam adjoining or near to the said Dyehouse to the whole or any part of the said premises also thereby granted or released or any building to be erected thereupon

EN 226 305 December 12, 13 1802

Obadiah Brooke, Leeds Surgeon, John Brooke, Cleckheaton Grocer and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer (the owners of the lands etc. hereinafter mentioned) – William Walton, Bowling Bradford Gent.

Concerning

New erected barn **(No. 211)** with chamber or Granary adjoining also other buildings late heretofore used as a Dyehouse with so much of the ground or foldstead adjoining the said building or any part thereof as is or was staked out and fenced from the adjoining premises and also that close of arable meadow called Pighill heretofore called Dyehouse Croft **(No.210)** (1 Acre 2 Roods 18 Perches) at Rawfolds in Liversedge in the occupation of Obadiah Brooke, John Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown and also all other buildings, erections now built and erected upon said close.

Also Rights and Priviledges of taking and conveying water at all times forever thereafter from the Dam adjoining or near to the said Dyehouse to the whole or any part of the said premises also thereby granted or released or any building to be erected thereupon

EN 276 373 November 18, 19 1802

Richard Crosley, Thornhill Cardmaker and Joshua Pindar, Merchant Fields Hunsworth Cardmaker (only son and heir and Devisee of William Pindar, Hightown Cardmaker deceased) – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker.

Release Richard Crosley – Joshua Pindar – Ann Pindar, Brighthouse Rastrick Widow and Relict of William Pindar, Lydia Kitson, Cleckheaton Widow and John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon (executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Jonathon Kitson, late Cleckheaton Clothier deceased) – **Thomas Lister – William Lister**, Eddercliffe Carmaker (trustee named for and on behalf of **Thomas Lister**)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.904)** in Liversedge with appurtenances and closes belonging to Message formerly in two closes called Clover Hill **(Nos.922,923)** and Intark **(Nos.876,903)**, but now divided into four closes (7½ days work) formerly in the occupation of **William Lister** but now **Thomas Lister**

EN 277 374 November 20 1802

Thomas Lister, Hightown Cardmaker – Richard Crosley, Thornhill Cardmaker

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.904)** in Liversedge with appurtenances and closes belonging to Message formerly in two closes called Clover Hill **(Nos.922,923)** and Intark **(Nos.876,903)**, but now divided into four closes (7½ days work) formerly in the occupation of **William Lister** but now **Thomas Lister**

EN 315 424 October 14, 15 1802

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sisters and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, Younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and son of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – Henry Birkby, Liversedge Cardmaker.

Concerning

Building **(No.213)** now or formerly used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear, Mill Dam, Water Wheel and other appurtenances thereto belonging, also with the land adjoining the Goit Wear and Dam, as is now marked and staked out with an orchard to belonging and adjoining to the same, subject and liable to the privileges granted and conveyed.....rights of taking water therefrom with or by use of pipe or other pipesor intended to be granted to John and Obadiah Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brooke, the purchasers of a certain building and lands adjoining said premises and also subject to a Road or Way for all purposes and at all times into and from certain closes of land of Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison party as late same as that heretofore been used or enjoyed together with all that farmland adjoining said Mill and two closes lying near said Mill called Long Pasture **(No.289)** and Brick Kiln Close (6 Acres 2 Roods 28 Perches) situate at Rawfields and are in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

EN 316 425

October 18 1802

Mortgage

Henry Birkby, Liversedge Cardmaker – Thomas Land, Barton in Elmet Clerk

Concerning

Building **(No.213)** now or formerly used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear, Mill Dam, Water Wheel and other appurtenances thereto belonging, also with the land adjoining the Goit Wear and Dam, as is now marked and staked out with an orchard to belonging and adjoining to the same, subject and liable to the privileges granted and conveyed.....rights of taking water therefrom with or by use of pipe or other pipesor intended to be granted to John and Obadiah Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brooke, the purchasers of a certain building and lands adjoining said premises and also subject to a Road or Way for all purposes and at all times into and from certain closes of land of Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison party as late same as that heretofore been used or enjoyed together with all that farmland adjoining said Mill and two closes lying near said Mill called Long Pasture **(No.289)** and Brick Kiln Close (6 Acres 2 Roods 28 Perches) situate at Rawfields and are in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

EN 523 704

January 19, 20 1803

Hannah Saunders, York Widow of Francis Saunders, York Apothecary deceased, Clement Sellar, late near Pocklington now York Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife – Robert Sinclair, Dales York Druggist

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement together with cottages, barn, stable, mistal, fold, garden and other outbuildings with appurtenances in Littleton in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield **(No. 134)**, also cottage or house in Littleton in the

occupation of Benjamin Charlesworth (No. 138) and Charles Rouse. Other cottagewith workshops and garden with appurtenances in Littletown in the occupation of Joseph Charlesworth (No. 135) but now William Charlesworth (No. 135) and closes called Croft (No. 137), Upper Ing (No. 139), Lower Ing (No. 140) and Common Close (7 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield.

EO 012 018

April 16 1803

William Child, Roberttown Malster – John Lees, Younger Fairfield Droylesden Lancashire Muslin Manufacturer, Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Lancashire Shopkeeper and James Lees, same place Dinnity ? Manufacturer

Concerning

Cottage or Tenement (No.781) in Roberttown with blacksmith's shop thereunto adjoining and chambers over the same and the gateway at the East and there together also with all that plot of land situate at the West End of the above mentioned building called Copperas House Close (No. 786) now or late in the occupation of Thomas Charters, whithsaid plot is bounded on the North Side by the Turnpike Road leading through Roberttown, on the East Side thereof by the said building and on the South and West Sides by the residue of said close, as the same is now divided and staked out therefrom by Marks and Bounds and containing in length from East to West 120 yards 2 feet 1 inch and in breadth fom North to South 9 yards 1 foot 1 inch. (1,141 sq. yds + 5ft)

Also that other plot part of the same field lying and being at the South Side of said cottage and shop, bounded on the East by Copperas Bing Bed (No. 780), on the South by another part of the same close and on the West by last mentioned plot of ground. Length East to West 18 yards 1 foot and breadth South to North 5 yards 2 feet 2 inches (105 sq.yds 2 ft). Whithsaid plots were now particularly delineated and described in and by a plan or ground plots thereupon indorsed. Also full and free liberty power and authority from time to time and at all times during the terms hereby granted to erect ladders and scaffold for the purpose of repairing the building herein described and for building upon same plots and also for repairing the same when built (saving and reserving nevertheless unto said William Child, his Heirs and Assigns, the sole and exclusive rights, use and ptiviledge of the Gate Way underneath the chamber hereinbefore described with all appurtenances.)

EO 429 536

August 31, September 01 1803

Edward Trueman, Pontefract Wine Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Gomersal Merchant, John Squire, Leeds Woolstapler and Samuel Mirfield, Armley Clothier (Assignees of the estate of Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller of Hightown Merchants, Dealers and Co-Partners and bankrupts), John Foster, late Styes in Sowerby Halifax but now Brighthouse near Howarth Gent. and said Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller – Reverend John Lowe, Wentworth Clerk Release E. Trueman, H. Rhodes, J. Squire and S. Mirfield – John Horsfall, Leeds Woolstapler – Benjamin Wilson, Mirfield Banker – John Marshland, Leeds Merchant – Thomas Child, Gawthorpe Luddington Lincs. Gent – J. Foster – J.M. Waller and M. Waller – John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman Bankers and Co-Partners, Pontefract and Doncaster – J. Lowe (Trueman to Lowe)

Concerning

Message (**No. 409**) with cottage, warehouse, workshop, barns, stables and all other buildings, gardens and appurtenances in Hightown plus closes called Orchard Croft (**No. 408**), two Scaldroyds (**Nos. 402,403**), Lower Wood Close (**No.451**), Upper Wood Close (**No.450**), Long Horse Close (**No.446**) and Cross Horse Close (**No.447**) (30 Acres 3 Roods 28 Perches)

Other closes in Liversedge called Horse Close (**No. 445**), Flush Close (**No.448**) and Blakeley Close (**No. 449**) (10 Acres 2 Roods 15 Perches) have been in the occupation of Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and were purchased off Reverend William Haigh.

Cottages (**No. 417**) in Hightown near to the beck and to said ScaldRoyds Close formerly in the tenures of John Holden, William Charlesworth and William Wadsworth and their assigns, heretofore used as a Tanhouse but lately said Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller as a Dyehouse and also all that close contiguous thereto called Tanhouse Close (**No.416**) or Bridge Close (2 Acres 2 Roods 8 Perches). Whichsaid cottages, tanhouse or dyehouse and last mentioned close were part of the estate of Joseph Nettleton and purchased off him by the said bankrupts and now are or late were in their occupation together with all and singular Pews and Seats and Sittings in Birstall Parish Church

EO 432 538

August 30, 31 1803

Edward Trueman, Pontefract Wine Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Gomersal Merchant, John Squire, Leeds Woolstapler and Samuel Mirfield, Armley Clothier (Assignees of the estate of Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller of Hightown Merchants, Dealers and Co-Partners and bankrupts), John Foster, late Styes in Sowerby Halifax but now Brighthouse near Howarth Gent John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman Bankers and Co-Partners, Pontefract and Doncaster and said Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller – Thomas Child, Garthorpe Luddington Lincs Gent.

Release E. Trueman, H. Rhodes, J. Squire and S. Mirfield – John Horsfall, Leeds Woolstapler – Benjamin Wilson, Mirfield Banker – John Marshland, Leeds Merchant – J. Foster – J. Leatham, J. Jackson, T.W.Chew and E Trueman - J.M. Waller and M. Waller – T. Child.

Concerning

Message or Tenement occupied as four dwellings (**No.413**) with barn, two stables, mistal and other outbuildings situate at the bottom of Hightown and adjoining on the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax now or late in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton, Rebecca Nettleton, Samuel Sykes and James Fawcett.

EO 433 539

September 01 1803

Thomas Child, Garthorpe Luddington Lincs. Gent. – Caleb Pearson, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Stuffmaker, Judith Stead, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Widow and Benjamin Stead, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Stuffmaker (Child to Pearson)

Concerning

Message or Tenement occupied as four dwellings (**No.413**) with barn, two stables, mistal and other outbuildings situate at the bottom of Hightown and adjoining on the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax now or late in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton, Rebecca Nettleton, Samuel Sykes and James Fawcett but now William Dickinson, Joseph Wood, Samuel Holdroyd, James Crosland, Joseph Townend and Samuel Sykes plus five closes contiguous to said Message called Ing otherwise Croft (**No.414**), Bean Close (**No.420**), Quarry

Close **(No.419)**, Upper Little Close **(No.415)** and Lower Little Close **(No.418)** (8 Acres 3 Roods) heretofore in the occupation of Joseph Nettleton but now Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and were the estate of Joseph Nettleton and purchased off him by bankrupts.

EO 435 543 September 01 1803

Caleb Pearson, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Stuffmaker, Judith Stead, Street Gap Allerton Bradford Widow and Benjamin Stead, Allerton Bradford Stuffmaker – John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman, Bankers and Co-Partners Pontefract and Doncaster – Mary Barcroft, Bradford Widow

Concerning

Premises mentioned and described as situate in Hightown by Indenture of Mortgage dated March 05 1801 between Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller late Rawhead Mirfield Merchants and Caleb Pearson, J. Stead and B. Stead Registered Wakefield March 18 1801 EH 349 414.

EO 452 565 August 31 September 01 1803

Edward Trueman, Pontefract Wine Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Gomersal Merchant, John Squire, Leeds Woolstapler and Samuel Mirfield, Armley Clothier Co-Partners under a Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded and used against them and the said Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller- Isaac Smith, Hightown Clothier

Release E. Thompson, H. Rhodes, J. Squire, S. Mirfield – J.M. Waller and Mary his wife and M. Waller – J. Leatham, J. Jackson, T.W.Chew, E.Trueman – I. Smith – John Smith, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Close in Liversedge **(No.168)** called Lane Head Close (5 days work) late in the occupation of John Charlesworth but now Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller.

EO 720 890 February 23, 24 1804

Henry Birkby, Lower Raffals Cardmaker – James Bradley, Almondbury Surgeon and Apothecary Release H. Birkby – William Ogden, Huddersfield Surgeon and Apothecary – Edward Taylor, Thorpe Almondbury Gent. – J. Bradley

Concerning

Four closes in Liversedge formerly called Raffals but now or late known by the several names of Thistle Raffal, (whereon a Dwelling House **(No.971)**, barn and other buildings have some time ago been erected by Thomas Greenwood), the Paddock **(No.968)**, the Long Raffal, (formerly divided into three closes called Near New Raffal, Far New Raffal and the Long Raffal) and the Raffal Ing. Also one usual way and passage to and from a Messuage or Tenement called Syke for allmanner of uses and at all times in the year. Also two closes called the Round Raffals and Raffal Ing late in the tenure of Thomas Greenwood but now in the possession of Henry Birkby.

Also that building now or lately used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear Mill Dam, Water Wheel and other appurtenanced thereto belonging. Also so much of the land adjoining the Goit Wear and Dam Head as is now marked and staked out or fenced off to belong the same together with all that orchard **(No.212)** adjoining to the said Mill and those two closes lying near to said Mill and premises called Long Pasture and Brick Kiln Close or Pitt Close (together 6 Acres 2 Roods 28 Perches) now in the several tenures of Henry Birkby. The building used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear and other appurtenances, land adjoining,

orchard and the two closes called Long Pasture and Brick Kiln Close or Pitt Close were purchased by Henry Birkby off and from Rachel Ellison and other devisees named in the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Broadley and conveyed to him by Indenture dated October 15, 16 1802.

EP 096 136 August 03 1803

Edward Ridsdale, John Ridsdale, George Ridsdale and Thomas Johnson, all Wakefield Merchants – Thomas Burkett, Heights Hightown Clothier and Alice his wife – Elizabeth Burkett, Heights Widow and Relict of Joseph Burkett, late Hightown Blanketmaker deceased – Daniel Naylor, Heights Mason and Nanny his wife – Samuel Hall, Heights Butcher- Joseph Armitage, Littletown Butcher (a trustee nominated, named and appointed on behalf of Samuel Hall) – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker (another trustee nominated, named and appointed on behalf of Samuel Hall)

Concerning

New erected Messuage **(No.932)** with barn, kitchen garden and appurtenances situated at the top of Hightown heretofore in the tenure of said Daniel Naylor afterwards Joseph Burkett but now Thomas Burkett with a piece of land near thereto in front of, as is now marked and set out being part of a close called Ing below the Fold **(No.931)** and adjoining the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield (1 days work) now or late in the tenure of Thomas Burkett.

EP 096 137 August 09 1803

Samuel Hall, Heights Hightown Butcher and Mary his wife – George Sheard, Younger, Farnley Tyas Almondbury Gentleman.

Concerning

New erected Messuage **(No.932)** with barn, kitchen garden and appurtenances situated at the top of Hightown heretofore in the tenure of said Daniel Naylor afterwards Joseph Burkett but now Thomas Burkett with a piece of land near thereto in front of, as is now marked and set out being part of a close called Ing below the Fold **(No.931)** and adjoining the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield (1 days work) now or late in the tenure of Thomas Burkett.

EP 190 241 May 19 1803

Charles Brooke, Hightown Gent. (Devisee in Fee of Lands and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned under and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, late Upperhouse Hightown Butcher deceased) – Joseph Heaton, Gauthorpe Bingley Esq

Concerning

Five closes and one of them lately divided into two called the Four Strypes **(Nos. 949,950,952,1024,1025)** and Townend Close **(No.953)** in the tenure of David Rouse but now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke, Joseph Robertshaw, Abraham Fairburn and Edward Dearnally (19 Acres).

EP 302 391 August 26, 27 1803

George Naylor, late Wakefield but now Cleckheaton Gent. and William Brooke, Liversedge Clothier – William Pollard, Scarhill Bradford Merchant and Joshua North, Bradford Woolstapler Release G. Naylor – W. Brooke and Mary his wife – W. Pollard – J. North (Naylor to North)

Concerning

Two pieces of land in Liversedge called Top Little Marsh **(No.980)** and Bottom Little Marsh **(No.976)** (3 Acres 2 Roods 39 Perches) now in the occupation of William Brooke.

EP 431 529

December 31 1803

LWT of Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker, Laneside Parish of Birstall Woolstapler Will written August 15 1792

Concerning

Freehold Messuage or Tenement **(No.897)** with barn , building, foldstead, garden, lands, grounds and hereditaments and appurtenances in Hightown then in the possession of Joseph North also another Messuage called Laneside in the possession of James Croft. Witnesses Benjamin Sykes, Gomersal Apothecary, Richard Stead, Laneside Yeoman, Wm Battye, Birstall Attorney at Law. Registered by Thomas Walker, Popeley Woolstapler Devisee.

EQ 145 163

November 12, 14 1803

George Naylor, late Wakefield but now Long Liversedge Gent. and William Brooke, Long Liversedge Clothier and Mary his wife – Benjamin Fearnley, Cleckheaton Clothier. Release G. Naylor – W. Brooke and Mary – B. Fearnley – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna (Naylor to Scholefield)

Concerning

Two Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.990)** and a cottage **(No.986)** with outhouse and orchard **(No.988)** (½daywork) with appurtenances in Long Liversedge now in the occupation of William Brooke and John Woodhead and John Clough and Johanna Hanson

EQ 390 454

February 10, 11 1804

Thomas Ormerod, late Crofton now Stamford Lincs Yeoman and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer (Trustees for the sale of Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and described in and under the Last Will and Testament of Robert Firth, late Lordship of Tong Worsted Manufacturer deceased and John Dales, City of York Druggist – Thomas Cockill, Littleton Dyer Release T. Ormerod and S. Firth – Elizabeth Firth, Tong Widow and Relict of R. Firth – J. Dales – Robert Sinclair, City of York Esq. – T. Cockill.

Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.138)** with barn, other outbuildings to the same belonging in Littleton with three closes called the Upper Ing **(No.139)**, the Lower Ing **(No.140)** and the Croft **(No.137)** (7 days work) except a small plot called the Croft beginning at a certain post now fixed near to the West Corner of a garden in the possession of John Parkinson extending forward from the area of the said close called the Croft as is already staked out and is intended to be fenced off from the residue of said close, whithsaid premises are now in the tenure of Joshua Scholefield.

Four Cottages or Dwelling Houses **(No.134)** with appurtenances in Littleton near to said Messuage in the occupation of John Parkinson, James Sheard, Benjamin Charlesworth and Charles Rouse.

EQ 391 455

February 10, 11 1804

Thomas Ormerod, late Crofton now Stamford Lincs Yeoman and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer (Trustees for the sale of Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and described in and under the Last Will and Testament of Robert Firth, late Lordship of Tong Worsted Manufacturer deceased and John Dales, City of York Druggist – John Kaye, Littletown Tanner
Release T. Ormerod and S. Firth – Elizabeth Firth, Tong Widow and Relict of R. Firth – J. Dales – Robert Sinclair, City of York Esq. – J. Kaye – Benjamin Kaye, Horton Bradford – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer (Ormerod to Cockill)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement in Littletown with one cellar under the same, one small garden lying to the West End of the Dwelling House now in the possession of William Charlesworth **(No. 135)**, John Parkinson, Sarah Scholefield as undertenants of Joshua Scholefield.

One erection or building adjoining or contiguous to the Messuage now used as a workshop, one garden, necessary house lying to the South Side now in the possession of William Charlesworth and also a piece of land beginning at a certain post now fixed near to the West Corner of a garden in the possession of William Charlesworth extending from the area of the said close called the Croft as is already staked out and is intended to be fenced off from the residue of said close, whithsaid premises are now in the tenure of Joshua Scholefield.

EQ 393 458

February 23, 24 1804

Rachel Ellison, Birkenshaw Widow and Relict of John Ellison, late of Sunny Bank in the Parish of Birstal Woolstapler deceased, Tamar Smith, Ossett Widow and Relict of John Smith, Ossett Woollen Cardmaker deceased, Benjamin Hepworth, Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger Birkenshaw Gentleman (Rachel, Tamar and Jane were three of the sisters and coheirs in Fee to the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be hereby granted and conveyed named in the respective Last Wills and Testaments of Benjamin Broadley, late Liversedge Dyer deceased and Mary Broadley, late Liversedge Spinster also deceased and said John Ellison, Younger nephew of said Benjamin Broadley and another coheir to the same hereditaments in said Will named and son of Sarah the late sister of said Benjamin Broadley – Richard Kitson, Rawfolds Cardmaker.

Release R. Ellison – T. Smith – B. Hepworth and Jane – J. Ellison – R. Kitson – Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker (Ellison to Birkby)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.213)** with one cottage, barn, ash house and garden situated at Rawfolds once in the tenure of Benjamin Broadley afterwards Henry Birkby also three closes near Rawfolds called Warm Acre Ing **(No.289)**, Rawfolds Close **(No.288)** and Wood Close **(No.295)** (8 Acres 1 Rood) also in the tenure of Benjamin Broadley afterwards Benjamin Hepworth now Henry Birkby

EQ 438 526

January 24 1804

John Firth, Hunsworth Worsted Manufacturer – Thomas Ormerod, late Crofton now Stamford Lincs Yeoman and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer (Trustees for the sale of Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and described in and under the Last Will and Testament of Robert Firth, late Lordship of Tong Worsted Manufacturer)

Concerning

Moiety of a Messuage or Tenement (**No.138**) with outbuildings and appurtenances in Littleton in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield, Joseph Charlesworth and Charles Rouse also closes called Upper Ing (**No.139**), Lower Ing (**No.140**) and the Common (10 Acres) in the occupation of Joshua Scholefield .

EQ 461 562 September 14 1803

William Child, Roberttown Malster (Devisee in Fee of the Hereditaments and Premises hereinafter described and intended to be conveyed named in and by the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Child, late Roberttown Malster deceased) – Elizabeth Child, Calton Kingston upon Hull Widow (relict of Joshua Child) – John Pawson, Roberttown Mason.

Concerning

Four Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements (**No.781**) with Blacksmith's Shop adjoining in Roberttown bound on the North Side by the Turnpike Road leading through Roberttown, Birstall to Huddersfield, on the East side by buildings of William Child, which are now used as a Copperas House, on the South Side by a parcel of ground used as a Copperas Byng Bed and on the West Side by buildings in the occupation of Messrs Lees. The site of the ground containing on the North Side from East to West (91 feet). on the East Side from North to South (30 feet) save and except the projections of that part of the Dwelling House occupied by said John Pawson, adjoining the Copperas House, the wall forming the Turnpike Road being the boundary on that side, from the South side from East to West (89 feet), on the West Side North to South (27 feet) – which for the greater certainty thereof is delineated and described by a map or plan in the margin of said Indenture. Now in the tenure of Thomas Wormald, John Anderson, Joseph Shepley and said John Pawson.

EQ 462 563 March 06 1804

James Norcliffe, Mirfield Clothier – Abel Tinker, Hepworth Kirkburton Gent. and Elizabeth Taylor, Upperthong Almondbury Widow (Abel Tinker and Elizabeth Taylor are executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Shaw, late Meltham Almondbury Gent. deceased)

Concerning

New erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings adjoining called the Row in Liversedge late in the tenure of James Monkes now James Norcliffe.

EQ 462 564 February 29 1804

James Bradley, Halifax Reedmaker – James Norcliffe, Mirfield Clothier

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings at a place called Row in Liversedge late in the tenure of Thomas Charters, afterwards James Monkes but now James Norcliffe.

EQ 557 690 July 05 1804

Joshua Scholefield, Carlinghow Batley Farmer (Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Timothy Kitson, late Woodkirk West Ardsley Yeoman deceased) – Joseph Rhodes, Lordship of Tong Ropemaker – Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper – John Lees, Fairfield Lancashire

Cotton Manufacturer, Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer and James Lees, Manchester Cotton Manufacturer – Joseph Harrop, Grass Croft Saddleworth Clothier (Trustees nominated by and on behalf of John Lees, Henry Lees and James Lees) (Scholefield to Lees)

Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement with variant ground and appurtenances to same in Roberttown and bounded by the estate late of Daniel Naylor on the West, by the estate of Thomas Charters on the East, by the Turnpike Road from Leeds to Huddersfield on the South and the estate of Thomas Charters on the North heretofore in the occupation of Charles Hall and John Brook.

Message or Tenement being upon those premises with appurtenances now in the occupation of Thomas Charters also four Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses situated at a place called Row in Liversedge late in the occupation of George Furness, Paul Furness, Sarah Brearley Widow, Mary Gomersall and Hall Widow and were afterwards occupied by George Furness, Jonathon Fawcett, Joseph Muffett and Stephen Elmsall, Together with stable, outhouses and gardens lying in front of and behind the same or some part thereof.

EQ 558 691

July 09 1804

Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper and Martha his wife – John Lees, Fairfield Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer, Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer and James Lees, Manchester Cotton Manufacturer – Joseph Harrop, Grass Croft Saddleworth Clothier

Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement with variant ground and appurtenances to same in Roberttown and bounded by the estate late of Daniel Naylor on the West, by the estate of Thomas Charters on the East, by the Turnpike Road from Leeds to Huddersfield on the South and the estate of Thomas Charters on the North heretofore in the occupation of Charles Hall and John Brook.

Message or Tenement being upon those premises with appurtenances now in the occupation of Thomas Charters also four Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses situated at a place called Row in Liversedge late in the occupation of George Furness, Paul Furness, Sarah Brearley Widow, Mary Gomersall and Hall Widow and were afterwards occupied by George Furness, Jonathon Fawcett, Joseph Muffett and Stephen Elmsall, Together with stable, outhouses and gardens lying in front of and behind the same or some part thereof.

ER 095 123

May 04 1804

Benjamin Fearnley, Cleckheaton Clothier - John Woodhead, Long Liversedge Clothier

Concerning

Two Dwelling Houses or Tenements (**No.990**), one cottage (**No.986**), outshop and orchard (**No.998**) (½ days work) in Long Liversedge late in the possession of William Brooke, said John Woodhead, John Clough and Johanna Hanson and were by Benjamin Fearnley at request of John Woodhead and for his use Purchased off George Naylor, late Wakefield now Long Liversedge Gent. and William Brooke and Mary his wife.

ER 217 290

June 28, 29 1804

Ann Senior, Millbridge Liversedge Widow (only sister and heir at law of Thomas Brooke, late Millbridge Liversedge Malster deceased) Whithsaid Thomas Brooke was the only son and heir of Edward Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier and Hannah both deceased and Reverend John Beever, Claypool Lincs. Clerk (only son of John Beever, late Heckmondwike Gent.) – Benjamin Wetherall, Wakefield Innkeeper and Nathaniel Shuttleworth, Outwood Wakefield Clothier (Trustees and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wetherall , late Silcoates Wakefield Clothier deceased)

Release A.Senior – J. Beever/party – John Senior, Millbridge Malster, James Senior, Prestlea Surrey, George and Edward Senior, both Roberttown Glaziers (children of Ann Senior) – B. Wetherall and N. Shuttleworth.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with appurtenances in Liversedge wherein Henry Fox formerly inhabited and dwelt with one barn, maltkiln and all other outbuildings belonging with all foldsteads, garths, gardens and orchards.

One Cottage heretofore in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster, also one close now divided into three closes called Lathe Ing and now called Lathe Ing otherwise Lathe Ings adjoining to said Messuage, also two closes adjoining or near to Messuage called Firth Closes (11 days work) late in the occupation of John Fox and **Samuel Lister**, as Lesees or Farmers thereof under John Gibbon afterwards in the possession of said Edward Brooke and Thomas Brooke and of Samuel Calvert but now in the possession of Ann Senior.

Messuage called Fieldhead (**No.35**) in Liversedge with barn, stable, buildings, foldstead, yard, garden and one croft adjoining formerly occupied by Isaac Townend late Edward Brooke and Thomas Brooke and of William Greaves but now same premises including newly erected Messuage are in the possession of Ann Senior and John Holdsworth Wadsworth , William Greaves and James Pickles plus closes near the Messuage called Merchant Closes heretofore two closes (6 days work) late in the occupation of Thomas Brooke now Ann Senior.

ER 399 555

September 27, 28 1804

John Lees, Fairfield Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer, Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer and James Lees, late Manchester but now Roberttown Cotton Manufacturer – William Child, Roberttown Malster

Concerning

Dwelling House, Cottage or Tenement with ground and appurtenances in Roberttown bounded by the estate late Daniel Naylor on the West, by premises next herein described late of said Thomas Charters on the East, by the Turnpike Road from Leeds to Huddersfield on the South and upon premises late of Thomas Charters on the North heretofore in the occupation of Charles Hall and John Brook. Also all that Messuage now being upon said premises with appurtenances thereto belonging as the same was late in the occupation of said Thomas Charters together with stable, outhousing and garden lying in front of and behind the above mentioned premises and also four cottages or tenements situated at the Row in Liversedge and which are adjoining the last mentioned premises with all gardens adjoining or contiguous to the cottages late in the occupation of George Furness, Sarah Brearley Widow, Mary Gomersall and Hall Widow and then occupied by George Furness, Jonathon Fawcett, Joseph Murfett and Josreph Elmsall and all whithsaid premises are now in the occupation of John Lees, Henry Lees and James Lees.

ER 445 612

October 09 1804

Indenture of Mortgage

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gent – Thomas Bottomley, Greenside Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier

Concerning

For \$200 with interest two closes called the Quaker Closes in Hightown (3 Acres) in the tenure of Joseph Bentley and Messuage with barn, stable, shop, gardens and orchard with three closes adjoining the South Side of Messuage called Croft, Upper Catchley and Lower Catchley (3 Acres) now in the possession of **George Lister**.

ER 463 638

October 02 1804

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gent – Mary Hebden, Huddersfield Spinster and Ann Hebden, Huddersfield Spinster

Concerning

Messuage in Hightown with barn, stable, shop, gardens and orchard with three closes adjoining the South Side of Messuage called Croft, Upper Catchley and Lower Catchley (3 Acres) now in the possession of **George Lister**

ER 571 765

January 18 1805

LWT of Richard Brook

Richard Brook, late Cleckheaton Gent written May 31 1803

Concerning

Two closes at Heights in Liversedge called Helliwell Closes then in the occupation of Thomas Naylor plus his dwelling house, renrs, estate whatsoever. Witnesses Thornhill Kidd, Cleckheaton Dissenting Minister, Thomas Brook, the elder, Cleckheaton Gent., Wm Batty, Birstall Gent. Presented by Thomas Brook, Cleckheaton Woolstapler Devisee.

ER 609 779

December 27 1804

Richard Elsworth, Roberttown Clothier – John Elsworth, Hartshead Gardener

Concerning

Cottage or Tenement in Roberttown with a garden contiguous thereto (14 Perches) now in the occupation of Richard Elsworth. Witness **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker .

ES 022 032

December 14 1803

Reverend Thomas Lund, Barton le Street Clerk – Henry Birkby, Cleckheaton Cardmaker

Concerning

Building now or lately used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Mill Dam Waterwheel and other parts thereunto belonging and also so much land adjoining the Goit Wear and Dam as is now marked out to belong to the same together with all that orchard adjoining said Mill and two closes called the Long Pasture and Brick Kiln Close or Pitt Close (6 Acres 2 Roods 28 Perches) situate at Rawfolds now or late in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

ES 024 037

May 25, 26 1804

John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – Abraham Horsfall, Hightown Mason
Release James Hargraves, Hightown Gent (Mortgagee of the Tenements and Hereditaments
mentioned to be thereby exchanged – A. Horsfall and Hannah his wife – J.S. Jackson and Betty his
wife – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier (Hargraves to Jackson)

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House called the New Nabb at
Hightown late in the occupation of Richard Durrans but now Charles Bentley.

ES 025 038

May 25, 26 1804

Abraham Horsfall, Hightown Mason – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant
Release James Hargraves, Hightown Gent (Mortgagee of the Tenements and Hereditaments
mentioned to be thereby exchanged – A. Horsfall and Hannah his wife – J.S. Jackson and Betty his
wife – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier (Hargraves to Jackson)

Concerning

Newly erected Message situated at Heights in Liversedge
now divided into three cottages and in the tenure of Joseph North, John Nowell and Benjamin
Parkin and all that piece of land being lately part of a close called the Ing situate and being at Nabb
otherwise Heights in Hightown (3 Roods 31 Perches) now in the occupation of Joseph North,
whithsaid piece of land adjoins upon land of Samuel Hall on the West, land of Mr Bilton on the East
and North and on land of Joshua North on the South

ES 123 185

July 05 1804

Joshua Scholefield, Carlinghow Batley Farmer (sole executor of the Last Will and Testament of
Timothy Kitson, late Woodchurch otherwise West Ardsley Yeoman deceased), Joseph Rhodes,
Tong Ropemaker – Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper, John Brooke, Hartshead Merchant –
Joseph Hammerton, Brighthouse Joiner (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of John Brooke)
(Scholefield to Hammerton)

Concerning

Several Messages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses with
gardens and appurtenances in Roberttown now bound by lands once of Richard Peele but late of
William Radcliffe Esq on South, by the Highway or Turnpike Road from Hartshead to Millbridge
on North, now or heretofore in the occupation of William Ainley and Daniel Whitaker.

ES 123 186

July 05 1804

Joshua Scholefield, Carlinghow Batley Farmer (sole executor of the Last Will and Testament of
Timothy Kitson, late Woodchurch otherwise West Ardsley Yeoman deceased), Joseph Rhodes,
Tong Ropemaker – Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper- Joseph Whittell, Roberttown
Cordwainer, Edward Thorpe, Huddersfield Clothdresser (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of
Joseph Whittell)

Concerning

Two Messages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with
gardens and appurtenances in Roberttown bounded by lands of Richard Peele but late William
Radcliffe Esq. to the South, by the Highway or Turnpike Road from Hartshead to Millbridge on the
North now or heretofore in the occupation of James Elmsall and John Brooke.

ES 124 187 **July 09 1804**

Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper and Martha his wife – Joseph Whittel, Roberttown Cordwainer – Thomas Armitage, Heckmondwike Yeoman – Joshua Harrop, Grasscroft Saddleworth Clothier

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements in Roberttown bounded by lands of Richard Peelebut late of William Radcliffe Esq. to the South , by the Highway or Turnpike Road from Hartshead to Millbridge on the North now or heretofore in the occupation of James Elmsall and John Brooke.

ES 124 188 **July 09 1804**

Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper and Martha his wife – John Brooke , Hartshead Merchant – Joseph Harrop, Grasscroft Saddleworth Clothier

Concerning

Several Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses with gardens and appurtenances in Roberttown now bound by lands once of Richard Peele but late of William Radcliffe Esq on South, by the Highway or Turnpike Road from Hartshead to Millbridge on North, now or heretofore in the occupation of William Ainley and Daniel Whitaker.

ET 507 641 **April 13 1805** **Indenture of Feoffment**

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Samuel Webster, Hightown Husbandman

Concerning

Two Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements being at the West End of a row of cottages built by Daniel Naylor upon part of the estate called Heights in Liversedge together with a partition wall situated at the East End of and separating the same cottage from two other cottages belonging to said Daniel Naylor, which is to be the property of Samuel Webster with the freehold piece of land in front of the two cottages, which premises thereby granted and released are now in the occupation of James Akeroyd and George Armshaw.

ET 688 860 **September 28 1805**

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Samuel Parkin, Hightown Banksman

Concerning

Piece or plot of land whereon Samuel Parkin is now building a house situated at Heights in Liversedge on the North Side of four cottages lately erected and one belonging to Daniel Naylor, two to Samuel Webster and one belonging to Thomas Webster (178 sq.yards). Whithsaid piece of ground is in the occupation of Samuel Parkin.

EU 111 142 **June 20, 21 1805**

David Calvard, Wakefield Gentleman – James Ward, Bradford Merchant

Release D. Calvard – William Child, Roberttown Gentleman. - J. Ward
Concerning

Ancient Capital Messuage **(No.702)** called the Lodge now divided into two dwellings with malt kiln, barns, stables, mistal, outbuildings and houses thereto and belonging. Also the fold and one garden thereto adjoining formerly in the occupation of John Bury and Joseph Bury but now or late in the teniure of William Child and Richard Durrans. Also closes to the Messuage called Ing under the House, otherwise Birkhead Ing and the Lower Birkhead Ing **(No.696)**, the Narr Wood Close **(No.706)**, the Farr Wood Close **(Nos. 708,709)**, the Wood Nook otherwise Wheat Nook **(No.710)**, the Overlawnes **(No.712)**, the Lower Lawnes **(No.700)**, West Close **(No.711)**, Rape Close **(No.704)**, The Birks **(No.705)**, the Laith Crofts otherwise Calf Garth, the Paddock, the Calf Croft or Calf Garth **(No.701)** and the Wood or Spring Wood **(No.707)** (43 Acres 2 Roods 19 Perches) late in the occupation of William Child or of his tenant Richard Durrans.

EU 117 151 June 17, 18 1805

David Calvard, Wakefield Gentleman – William Child, Roberttown Gentleman and Jane his wife – Joseph Scott, Wakefield Dresser, Richard Gill, Notton Royston Gentleman and William Bayldon, York Confectioner (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Bayldon, late Horbury Wakefield Merchant deceased) (Calvard to Scott et al)

Concerning

Two closes called Far Ryeroys **(No.717)** and Narr Ryeroys **(No.716)**(16 Acres 3 Roods 23 Perches) now in the occupation of William Child. Messuage in Liversedge **(No.778)** formerly in the occupation of Michael Whiteley but now William Child and all that large malt kiln adjoining thereunto with barn, stables, mistal and other outbuilings also in the possession of William Child.

Dwelling House **(No.778)** together with Mill or building and Engine House now held or occupied by Jonathon Shaw. Together with orchard, gardens and one closeto said Dwelling House (4 Acres) being now divided into four closes now in the occupation of Michael Whiteley but are now except the orchards and gardens in one close called the Ing **(No.776)** and are now in the occupation of William Child. Close of land once called Upper Hall Lane now called the Lumb **(No.770)** in Liversedge (4 Acres) formerly in the occupation of William Whiteley now William Child. Some Messuages or Tenements and closes above mentioned bounds and abutts on premises once part of the Common and Waste land of Liversedge on the West, upon lands late of Michael Drake and Michael Peele on the North, upon lands late of Thomas Walker, John Walker and William Peele on the West and South.

Also two closes in Liversedge called Pond Close **(No.787)** and the Coperas House Close **(No.786)** formerly one close , heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Beaumont but now William Child, being when undivided one of the eight closes of land called the West Closes, as the same closes do abutt upon ground once part of the Common or Waste Land of Liversedge on the North and on other lands belonging to Thomas Beaumont on the East, West and South.

EU 119 152 June 19 1805

John Wooller, Mirfield Clothier – John Sheard, Mirfield Woolstapler, William Sunderland, Horbury Manufacturer, John Chadwick, Younger Hopton Mirfield Clothier, John Jackson, Younger Hopton Clothier and Abraham Sheard, Mirfield Clothier (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Fothergill, late Chickenley Dewsbury Mason deceased) -John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with garden, barn, stable, workshop and other outbuildings in Roberttown formerly in the tenure of William Roberts but now late in the tenure of John Wooller. Also four other Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses with outbuildings and other appurtenances in Roberttown now or late in the tenures of Seth Soya? , William Hemingway, Betty Brooke and George Woodcock.

EU 120 153 May 20 1741

John Greave, Liversedge Linen Webster (son and heir of Jonas Greave late Liversedge deceased), Henry Cawthra, Liversedge Clothier administrator to said Jonas Greave his late brother in law – Joseph Brook, West Milnes Mirfield Yeoman.

Concerning

Parcel of land with edifices thereupon erected being lately inclosed situated near or in Liversedge (1 Acre). The West part thereof abutting upon a close called Common Close belonging to William Green, Liversedge Gent, Northside abutting on a piece of common land lately inclosed . In possession or tenure of Thomas Hayley and Stephen Fawcett

EU 121 154 June 05 1805

Benjamin Beachill, Blackhouse Fartown Huddersfield Yeoman – Nathaniel Wright, Roberttown Cotton Manufacturer

Concerning

Parcel of land with edifices thereupon erected (1 Acre) and now consisting of three Dwelling Houses, Cottages or Tenements situated at Bully Trees Liversedge near a place called Moorside and late in the tenure of John Fawcett but now in the tenure of Messrs Lees and said Dwelling House in the occupation of Jonathon Sheard, John Kellitt and Joseph Jackson.

EU 121 155 June 06 1805

Nathaniel Wright, Roberttown Cotton Manufacturer - Benjamin Beachill, Blackhouse Fartown Huddersfield Yeoman

Concerning

Parcel of land with edifices thereupon erected (1 Acre) and now consisting of three Dwelling Houses, Cottages or Tenements situated at Bully Trees Liversedge near a place called Moorside and late in the tenure of John Fawcett but now in the tenure of Messrs Lees and said Dwelling House in the occupation of Jonathon Sheard, John Kellitt and Joseph Jackson

EU 121 156 June 12 1805

William Child, Roberttown Gent – Nathaniel Wright, Roberttown Cotton Manufacturer

Concerning

Parcel of land at the West End of a close in Roberttown called Copperas House Close late in the possession of Thomas Charters, whithsaid plot of land join immediately upon the Turnpike Road and is now divided and staked out from the residue of the said close containing South to North 20 yards, East to West 16 yards, (320 square yards) as plan.

EU 122 157 June 19 1805

Jonas Jackson, Roberttown Stone Mason – James Jackson, Roberttown Stonemason

Concerning
Moiety of two Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements
situated in Roberttown wherein John Elswick and Abraham Squire both do dwell.

EU 150 191

June 28 1805

LWT Charles Brooke

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Butcher written February 7 1793

Concerning
Three Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with barn, stables, shops, outbuildings, yards, garths, gardens and appurtenances called Upperhouse in Liversedge plus closes called Laith Croft, Near Well Close, Far Well Close, Bottoms, Cow Pitts, Pighill, Near Five Acres, Far Five Acres, Near Ing, Far Ing, Near Long Close, Merchant or Far Corn Close, Farr Long Close, Three Nooked Close, Sepulchre Close, Nettleton Close and the Lanes late in the occupation of Thomas Lee and James Lee but were then in the possession of Thomas Lee and Abraham Fairburn, Samuel Binns, William Liley, William Popplewell, James Blackburn and testator.

Also the testator's freehold Message in Hightown late in the possession of John Nowell, Samuel Lawford, Thomas Rouse, William Brooke, John Longbottom, Thomas Leadbeater, Thomas Holdsworth, Michael Hemingway and Anthony Brooke plus a piece of land called Laith Croft, Far Croft, Near Cow Close, Far Cow Close, Coalpit Close, Long Coal Pit Close, Little Coal Pit Close otherwise Broom Close, Near Ridings, Far Ridings, one third of a wood called Filly Royd Wood and three closes called Pigeon Park, Wood Close and Lane Park together with barns, stables and outbuildings to same closes and premises in the possession of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke

Message with three closes adjoining called the Croft, Upper Catchley and Lower Catchley, were in the testator's possession but then in the possession of **George Lister**. All those closes called the Quaker Lane Closes (**Nos.912,914**) then in the possession of Joseph Bentley plus the close Townend Close (**No.953**) then in the testator's possession Five closes called the Strypes in his own possession. Testator's Message with barn, stable, garden and orchard adjoining plus closes called Finsbury Stead Close (**No.948**) and two other closes called Sammy Green Closes otherwise New Closes (**Nos.942,947**) situated at Heights late in the occupation of Daniel Naylor but then of **John Lister** and the testator. Two closes called Sammy Green Closes (**Nos.944,945**) situated and being contiguous to last mentioned Dwelling House or Tenement then in the testator's own possession.

Several Dwelling Houses at Heights in the tenure of Michael Clegg, Samuel Woodcock, John Liley (**No.938**), George Halmshaw (**No.935**), Thomas Hayley (**No.934**), Samuel Parkin (**No.934**), John Green (**No.938**) and one other Dwelling House then late in the possession of William Pinder but then in the occupation of William Sanderson. Closes at Height called the Croft and Highroyd then in the occupation of Daniel Naylor but then the testator.

Two closes called the Paddock (**No.940**) and Upper Cote Close (**No.941**) in the occupation of **Richard Lister** and another close called then Three Highroyds (**Nos.1042,1043,1044**) Lower Coal Close and Quarry Hill then in the testator's occupation.

Dwelling House with barn, stable, mistal and one close (**No.1047**) called Heights Green late in the tenure of Daniel Naylor then John Binns and Joseph Webster. Close at Height called Cockill Pitt Close and one close called Lousy Thorn Close in the tenure of Daniel Woodcock. Dwelling House in Hightown in the occupation of Thomas Jackson, William Wood, Rachael Brooke, Widow and Thomas Avison.

EU 485 595

January 15 1805

John Brooke, Hartshead Merchant – Nancy Moorhouse, Birstall Spinster
Concerning

Three newly erected Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements wthe gardens and appurtenances in Roberttown bounded by lands of Richard Peele but late William Radcliffe Esq. to the South, by the Highway from Hartshead to Millbridge on the North, heretofore in the occupation of Daniel Whitaker and William Ainley but now George Firth and William Armitage and other occupiers.

EU 503 617 December 30, 31 1805

Charles Brooke, Hightown Gent. – Samuel Cawthra, Hightown Blanketmaker
Concerning

Close in Long Liversedge called Laith Croft **(No.326)** (4 Acres 3 Roods 24 Perches) now in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra. All Rights to Samuel Cawthra and his heirs and assigns across land near to or adjoining said close as far as close extends. Also Rights to water from the Raw Well at the back of the Mansion House, all belonging to said Charles Brooke.

EU 683 809 April 14, 15 1806

John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman, Co-Partners of Pontefract and Doncaster, - Reverend John Lowe, Wentworth Clerk – Richard Hodgson, Wheatley in Manningham Bradford Esq.

Concerning

Capital Messuage **(No.409)** with cottages, warehouses, workshop, barns, stables, outbuildings and appurtenances plus closes called Orchard **(No.411)**, Croft **(No.408)**, two Scaldroyds **(Nos.402,403)** (10 Acres 3 Roods 11 Perches) in Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Edward Brooke, after by Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and by them purchased off Reverend William Haigh, now in the possession John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman plus a close called Townend Close **(No.416)** (2 Acres 5 Roods 8 Perches) and the building **(No.417)** in Tanhouse Close formerly used as a Tanhouse but lately as a Dyehouse and was part of the estate of Joseph Netleton and formerly purchased off him by Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and is now in the possession of John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman.

EU 684 810 April 15, 16 1806

Thomas Child, Garthorpe Lincs. Gentleman – Mary Barcroft, Bradford Widow
Concerning

Capital Messuage **(No.409)** with cottages, warehouses, workshop, barns, stables, outbuildings and appurtenances plus closes called Orchard **(No.411)**, Croft **(No.408)**, two Scaldroyds **(Nos.402,403)** (10 Acres 3 Roods 11 Perches) in Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Edward Brooke, after by Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and by them purchased off Reverend William Haigh, now in the possession John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman but now Thomas Child plus a close called Townend Close **(No.416)** (2 Acres 5 Roods 8 Perches) and the building **(No.417)** in Tanhouse Close formerly used as a Tanhouse but lately as a Dyehouse and was part of the estate of Joseph Netleton and

formerly purchased off him by Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller and was in the possession of John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman now Thomas Child.

EW 146 128 July 24 1805

Danie Naylor, Hightown Mason – George Haley, Hightown, Cardmaker
Concerning

Two Cottages or Tenements **(No.934)** and a stable adjoining under the same roof in Liversedge and built by Daniel Naylor upon part of the estate called Height adjoining on the South a cottage the estate of Charles Brooke. Whithsaid cottage and stable are now occupied by John Townend, William Wood and Joshua Parkin. Plus a piece of land lying and being to the North (22 sq. yards) and adjoining two cottages, other piece of land on the East (36 sq. yards) also adjoining two cottages.

EW 491 556 February 13, 14 1806

Joseph Thornes and Joshua Thornes, both Ossett Gents. and Judith Fligg, Leeds Widow, heretofore Judith Thornes Spinster, (Joseph, Joshua and Judith are devisees named in the Last Will and Testament of Ann Beaumont, late Hightown Spinster deceased). One third part of the hereditaments and premises hereinafter mentioned and Robert Fligg, Ossett Manufacturer (eldest son and heir of Judith Fligg) – Thomas Gomersall, Birstall Dyer.

Concerning

One third part of the Messuage **(No.283)** with barn, stable, cowhouse, shop and other outbuildings situate at the Closes in Liversedge with nine closes near to the Messuage called House Close **(No.282)**, Little Croft **(No.284)**, New Ing **(No.287)**, Far Ing **(No.286)**, Barley Wood **(No.298)**, Rawkins Hood **(No.297)**, Wood Close **(No.296)**, Stoney Cliffe **(No.299)** and Laith Close **(No.285)** (30 days work) now or late in the tenure of John Walker but now Hannah Walker Widow.

EW 497 563 February 14, 15 1806

John Nowell, Hightown Currier – Thomas Firth, Halifax Linen Draper.
Release J. Nowell – Jacob Nowell, Soothill Batley Yeoman – T. Firth – Joseph Mason, Halifax Grocer (Nowell to Mason)

Concerning

Piece of land situate at or near a place called Milnbridge in the Parish of Birstall adjoining upon the Turnpike Road leading from Wakefield to Halifax and also those two Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No. 433)** erected upon said land and also all other erections, buildings and improvements made or erected upon said land or some part thereof late in the several occupations of Jonas Ingham and James Blackburn or their respective undertenants but now in the several possessions or occupations of Michael Hemingway and James Blackburn or their respective undertenants. Two closes of arable meadow lately made into one close situate in Liversedge called the New Common Close otherwise Buttershaw **(Nos.1164,1167)** (4 days work) formerly in the occupation of Samuel Sheard, late Joseph Walker but now in the occupation of John Nowell. Together with a Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with cottage and buildings thereupon erected late in the tenure of Joshua Dearnally but now in the occupation of Joseph Binns, Thomas Yates, Jonas Clayton and John Elmsall their undertenants and assigns.

EW 515 585 February 03.04 1806

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Charles Brooke, Nunbrook Mirfield Gentleman and William Pilling, Mirfield Corn Dealer, Devises, Trustees and Executors named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marriott, late Rawhead, Mirfield Gentleman deceased – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason.

Concerning

Several Messuages, Dwelling House or Tenements **(No.798)** with appurtenances standing and being in Roberttown now or late in the several possessions of Joshua Hepworth, Thomas Brook **(No.798)**, Joseph Wilby **(No.798)**, Elizabeth Wareton Widow and Samuel Hemingway **(No.798)**

EW 516 588

February 27, 28 1806

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Charles Brooke, Nunbrook Mirfield Gentleman and William Pilling, Mirfield Corn Dealer, Devises, Trustees and Executors named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marriott, late Rawhead, Mirfield Gentleman deceased – Joseph Lofthouse, Huddersfield Labourer

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements **(No.796)** with appurtenances now or late in the possession of Thomas Squire and John Methley.

EW 568 651

February 14, 15 1806

John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – William Cooper, Heckmondwike Shopkeeper Release James Hargrave, Hightown Gent – J.S. Jackson and Betty his Wife – W.Cooper.

Concerning

New or lately erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement situate at Height in Hightown now divided into three cotaages and in the tenures of Joseph North, John Nowell and Benjamin Parkin, also a piece of land adjoining Mesuage and marked out containing 18 sq.feet together with mistal and other outbuildings, ways, paths, passages, watercourses, drains etc..

EW 661 760

January 29, 30 1806

James Dearnley, Bradford Druggist and John Drake, Younger Little Gomersal Horse Dealer (Devises named in the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Gomersall, late Little Gomersal Butcher) - John Dawson, Bradford Puppet Showman

Concerning

Close in Liversedge **(No.196)** called Common Close (2 Acres) late in the occupation of James Wilson.

EW 724 832

April 02, 03 1804

Thomas Brooke, Roberttown Woolstapler, Abraham Thompson, Bailliffe Bridge Esq., Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, William Child, Roberttown Malster, Isaac Smith, Hightown Clothier, **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker, Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Liversedge Clerk, Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman, Samuel Brooke, West Orills Mirfield Oil Merchant, Samuel Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier, John Howell, Hightown Currier, George Naylor, Upper Rawfolds Gentleman, **William Lister**, Eddercliffe Cardmaker, Robert Goodall, Littletown Clothier, Martha Oates, Norrishill Liversedge Widow, Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker, Joseph Radcliffe, Milnbridge Huddersfield Esq., John Drake, Little Gomersal Horse Dealer, John Cockill, Littletown

Dyer, Thomas Walker, Popeley Birstall Woolstapler, Eli Hargraves, Hightown Clothier, **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker, Daniel Asquith, Hightown Clothier, Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier, Henry Walker, Windy Bank Lane Farmer, John Darnally, Hightown Yeoman, Mary Bower, Bradford Spinster, James Hargraves, Hightown Gentleman, John Child, Whitley Willows Kirkheaton Gentleman, Thomas Charters, Roberttown Shopkeeper, Joseph Hirst, Roberttown Carpenter, James Norcliffe, Roberttown Clothier, John Hemingway, Lane Ends Wragby Farmer, George Scott, Heckmondwike Malster, Frances Gray, Thorner Leeds Widow, John Southam, Pontefract Banker, Joseph Bilton, Pump Halifax Esq., Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart., John Horsfall, Huddersfield Merchant, William Lord, Kirkheaton Yeoman - William Percival Pickford, Edinburgh Esq. and William Pickford, Edinburgh .

Release in four parts and the undermentioned to be made between Thomas Brook and therein described to be the Warden of the Parish Church of Birstall for the division of Liversedge, Joseph Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer, overseer of the poor in said township, Abraham Thompson, Thomas Cockill, William Child, Isaac Smith and **James Lister**, who with the said Thomas Brook were appointed a committee for managing and varying into valuation and regulation of the assessments of and upon all and singular the Messuages, Lands, Woods and Hereditaments within the said Township of Liversedge and for raising money to affray all the expenses of the same and also six of the freeholders within the said township of the first part

the said Susannah Roberson, Charles Brook, Samuel Brooke, Samuel Braithwaite, John Howell, George Naylor, **William Lister**, Robert Goodall, Martha Oates, Henry Birkby other freeholders of the township of the second part

Joseph Radcliffe, John Drake, Thomas Cockill, John Cockill, Thomas Walker, Isaac Smith, Eli Hargraves, **Thomas Lister**, David Asquith, Joseph Jackson, James Oldroyd Labourer, Mark Knowles, Thornhill Farmer, Henry Walker, John Dearnally, Major Hinchliffe, Clough Labourer, Mary Bower, James Hargraves, all of Hightown, John Child, Luke Fawcett, Roberttown Blanket Maker, Abraham Fawcett, Richard Elsworth, Roberttown Clothier, John Jackson, Roberttown Mason, Jonas Jackson, Roberttown Mason, George Jackson, Roberttown Mason, Abraham Robinson, Roberttown Labourer, Thomas Sheard, Roberttown Innkeeper, Thomas Charters, William Child, Joseph Hirst, James Norcliffe, John Hemingway, **James Lister**, George Scott, Frances Gray, John Southam, Joseph Bilton, Abraham Thompson, Sir George Armitage, John Horsfall and William Law of the third part

Concerning

Those parcels of land or ground following to wit 2 Roods 3 Perches called Lower Hall Green in Hightown and marked upon the map of Township of Liversedge **Letter I**, 2 Perches in Roberttown contiguous to Widow Senior and Thomas Brooke farms **No. 540** (?), 18 Perches in Roberttown near unto the top of Benjamin Robert's Farm Letter K, 4 Perches at Roberttown being near to the foldstead of Thomas Brooke **Letter F**, 1 Rood 7 Perches on the North Side of the Turnpike Road in Roberttown **No. 471**, 34 Perches on the South Side of the same Road **No. 539**, 7 Perches on the corner of field **No. 531** in Roberttown in the possession of Thomas Brooke **Letter G**, 6 Perches in Roberttown part of a piece of ground in the occupation of Widow Hutchinson **No. 827**, 2 Perches near the farm of Benjamin Roberts **No. 805**, 2 Perches as a Stack Garth adjacent to a garden and North of the Dwelling House of Thomas Charters in Roberttown and part of the premises **No. 801** comprising together 1 Acre 1 Rood 14 Perches and set out to Joseph Radcliffe and also all that other part of land or ground near or in Littletown commonly called Eddercliffe Green containing 2 Roods 20 Perches **No. 200** and set out to John Drake and also those two parcels of land lying in or near Littletown called Little Green, adjoining the Birstall and Huddersfield Turnpike Road 1 Rood 23 Perches **No. 8** the other adjoining the farm of John Scholefield containing 8 Perches part of **No. 137** being together 1 Rood 31 Perches and set out to Thomas Cockill and also all that ground lying unto the premises of Daniel Halmshaw being 18 Perches **No 1130** and set out to John Cockill and also two parcels of ground lying adjoining

Eddercliffe Lane unto the Carr Close in Littletown 30 Perches and marked **Letter H**, the other adjoining the same close 3 Perches and part of **No. 185** both amounting to 33 Perches and set out to John Cockill and Thomas Cockill, other parcels at Hightown aforesaid contiguous to a farm occupied by Jeremiah Lee, one parcel 13 Perches **No. 1070**, the other 31 Perches **No. 1143** set out to Thomas Walker, 9 Perches joined unto a close called Lane End Close in Hightown in the occupation of Isaac Smith part of **No. 168** set out to Isaac Smith, other parcels in Hightown 4 Perches and coming under **374**, 10 Perches **No. 906**, 14 Perches in total set out to Eli Hargraves, other in Hightown near to the Dwelling House of **Thomas Lister**, 13 Perches **No. 904** along with said Dwelling House and the other being 13 Perches **No. 1149** and adjoining David Asquith's property being 26 Perches set out to **Thomas Lister** and a parcel of land in Hightown 24 Perches **No. 1148** set out to David Asquith all those other parcels of land adjacent to a farm in the occupation of Thomas and Joseph Jackson, Hightown, one parcel 13 Perches **No. 1107**, 2 Perches **No. 1129** and 2 Perches near unto premises at Hightown in the occupation of John and Thomas Jackson **No. 1190**, 17 Perches set out to Joseph Jackson. 32 Perches in Hightown part of **No. 1104** set out to James Oldroyd, 25 perches in Hightown part of **No. 1105** set out to Mark Knowles, two parcels in Hightown 26 Perches part of **No. 1110** and 1 Rood 1 Perch part of **No. 1114** together 1 Rood 27 Perches set out to Henry Walker. Also land 1½ Perches converted with Little Farmer Close in Hightown in the occupation of John Dearnally **No. 1119** set out to John Dearnally. 4 Perches at Clough in Hightown numbered along with the premises in the occupation of Daniel Hinchcliffe **No. 344** set out to Major Hinchcliffe. Two parcels of land near or at Bawfarm, one 7 perches adjoining a Croft in the occupation of William Dunn **No. 846**, 5 Perches adjoining a field called the Ruff in the occupation of John Rouse **No. 856**, 12 Perches in total set out to Mary Bower. Other parcel of land at or near Hightown contiguous to land of James Hargraves called Rawroyds 28 Perches **No.499** set out to James Hargraves, also 12 Perches at Roberttown including with other premises in the occupation of William Furness **No. 847** set out to John Child. 7 Perches with building thereon in the occupation of Luke Fawcett at Roberttown **No. 819** set out to Luke Fawcett. 12 Perches at Roberttown **No. 815** set out to Abraham Fawcett. 4 Perches with building thereon in the occupation of Stephen Fawcett at Roberttown **No. 814** set out to Stephen Fawcett. 14 Perches with buildings thereon in the occupation of Michael Elsworth at Roberttown **No. 809** set out to Michael Elsworth. Parcels of land at Roberttown in the occupation of James Jackson **No. 811** set out to James Jackson. 9 Perches with buildings at Roberttown in the occupation of George Jackson **No. 812** set out to George Jackson. 9 Perches in the occupation of Abraham Robinson **No. 793** set out to Abraham Robinson. 20 Perches at Roberttown with building in the occupation of Thomas Walsh **No. 793** set out to Thomas Sheard. Two others at Roberttown, 4 Perches at and near unto or part of the site of a cottage in the occupation of Daniel Whittaker **No. 541**, the other 6 Perches numbered along with premises in the occupation of John Brook **No. 542**, the whole 10 Perches set out to Thomas Charters. Two parcels of land part of a close called the Ing at Roberttown in the occupation of William Child **No.776** set out to William Child, 3 Perches at Roberttown **No. 529** set out to Joseph Hirst. 2/3 of a Perch at Roberttown near the Turnpike Road **No. 749** set out to Joseph Radcliffe. Other parcel of land at Roberttown near unto Liversedge Hall Lane containing 21 Perches **No. 574** set out to John Hemingway. Parcel of Land at Quaker Lane End in Hightown 5 Perches part of **No. 329** set out to **James Lister**, 3½ Perches adjoining the Bumby Lees near Southfield in Liversedge part of **No.747** set out to George Scott. Parcel of land at Hightown between a field called Winter Leys in the Occupation of Mrs Johnson and the Wakefield and Halifax Turnpike Road containing 1 Rood 13 Perches marked **Letter C** and set out to Frances Gray, 8 Perches lying unto certain lands belonging to John Leatham and adjoining Huddesfield and Birstall Road in Roberttown and marked **Letter E** set out to John Leatham. 16 Perches near unto premises in the occupation of John Hemingway in Hightown part of **No. 905** set out to Joseph Bilton. 4 Perches at Millbridge bounded by the Turnpike Road on the North and East, by a garden to the South **No. 67** set out to Abraham Thompson. Several pieces of land at or near Hightown, 29 Perches at **No. 1091**, 6 Perches at **No. 1094**, 27 Perches at

No. 1117, 1 Rood 7 Perches at **No. 1096** all contiguous or near to a farm of lands in the occupation of Thomas Pindar. 18 Perches at **No. 1095** in the occupation of **Richard Lister**, the whole 2 Roods 37 Perches set out to Sir George Armitage. Piece of land at or near Hightown contiguous to a farm in the occupation of John Pindar 1 Rood 39 Perches at **No. 1090** set out to John Horsfall. Land at Hightown 1 Rood 7 Perches at **No. 1097** set out to William Lord.

The whole row comprising 7 Acres 2 Roods by survey.

B 22 87 10 **June 30 1805**

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Thomas Webster, Hightown Clothier
Concerning

For £30 by Thomas Webster to Daniel Naylor – A cottage or dwelling house with all appurtenances thereto in Hightown called Nab otherwise Heights late in the occupation of James Robinson (**No. 935**). Plus the piece of ground in front of the cottage or dwelling house (9 yds x 5 yds) and the piece of ground on the backside of the cottage (6yds x 7 ft).

With authority to build a millhouse or other buildings against the side of a certain house belonging to said Daniel Naylor at Nab in the occupation of Mary Jackson (**No. 936**)

EX 322 406 **February 26 1806**

John Pawson, Roberttown Mason – Wiliam Hall, Roberttown Coalminer
Concerning

Piece of land or ground being part of a certain garden or piece of ground appurtenant to a certain Dwelling House (**No.795**) in the several occupations of Richard Cadman, Benjamin Longbottom and the said William Hall (**No.794**) situate at Roberttown at a place called Noddy Pitt Hills containing by admeasurement in length on the Northside 49 feet 6 inches, on the Southside 40 feet 3 inched and in breadth on the Eastside 28 feet 8 inches and on the Westside 21 feet 6 inches (117 sq.yards)

EX 323 408 **February 03 1806**

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – **Martha Lister**, Hightown Widow
Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge (**No. 325**) now in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra, also cottage situate on the West end of Messuage and adjoining thereunto now in the occupation of Joshua Crowther. Also all that building or erection containing two rooms on the ground floor with a chamber over part thereof used as a shop by Samuel Cawthra with the small out office adjoining situate and being near the Messuage and contiguous to the westerly side of a Messuage occupied by James Hemimngway (**No. 325**). Also a Right of Way and passage into the said building as the same hath heretofore been had and free access and a right of way at all times forever hereafter for the owners and tenants of aall and every the said Messuage, cottage, buildings and tenements and from the Draw Well sunk between the Messuage and orchard lately occupied by James Hemingway now or late the Estate of Charles Brook and to fetch and carry away water therefrom at their respective wills and pleasure

EX 324 410 **January 30, 31 1806**

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk , John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Charles Brooke, Nunbrook Mirfield Gentleman and William Pilling, Mirfield Corn Dealer,

Devises, Trustees and Executors named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marriott, late Rawhead, Mirfield Gent deceased – William Child, Roberttown Malster

Concerning

Two Messuages , Cottages or Tenements **(No.794)** with garden and other ground and appurtenances now or late in the possession of Charles Medley and Luke Hall.

EX 325 411 January 30, 31 1806

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk , John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Charles Broole, Nunbrook Mirfield Gent. and William Pilling, Mirfield Corn Dealer, Devises, Trustees and Executors named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marriott, late Rawhead, Mirfield Gent deceased – John Pawson, Roberttown Mason

Concerning

Three Messuages, Cottages or Tenements **(No.795)** in Roberttown with garden and other appurtenances now or late in the possession of Richard Cadman, Benjamin Longbottom and William Hall.

EX 327 414 March 06 1806

William Peel, Millbridge Clothier and Martha Peel, Millbridge Spinster - Joseph Armitage, Wistons in Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with shop **(No.52)** barn, mistal or stable situate at Millbridge now in the possession of William Peel and Martha Peel. Also that Messuage, Cottage or Dwelling House adjoining unto said last mentioned Messuage now in the possession of William Peel and Martha Peel with the piece of land thereto adjoining and belonging and which or part of which is now set out and marked out for building two Dwelling Houses or Tenements upon the same.

EY 023 029 May 14 1806

Edward Armitage, Farnley Leeds Esq. and Sarah his wife (whichsaid Sarah is the only surviving child and heir at law of John Leathley, Younger late of Hunslet aforesaid Merchant by Elizabeth his wife both deceased) – Joseph Cockill, Littletown Dyer

Concerning

Message or Tenement and one laith or barn plus one close called the Park situate at Littletown late in the tenure of John Jowett.

EY 039 052 May 01, 02 1806

Charles Brooke, Hightown Gent. (son of Charles Brooke, Rochdale Lancashire Butcher, who was nephew of Charles Brooke, late Long Liversedge Butcher and whichsaid Charles Brooke party are Devises in Fee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described in and under the Last Will and Testament of said Charles Brooke – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and John Noweell, Hightown Leather Dealer (Trustee named by and on behalf of Daniel Naylor)

Release C. Brooke party – Joseph Jackson – D. Naylor – J. Nowell)

Concerning

Mesuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, garden and appurtenances (1 Rood 30 Perches) at Hightown now or late in the tenure of James Hemingway

and Samuel Haley and the barn, garden and other premises of James Hemingway and Samuel Cawthra or their undertenants and assigns.

Other Messuage or Cottage and buildings at Hightown, as this Messuage or Cottage is now in the tenure of Elizabeth Holdsworth and the buildings which adjoin the same in the possession of Samuel Cawthra and also that close in the possession of Samuel Cawthra, plus the close called the Croft in Hightown (1 Acre 2 Roods 30 Perches) now in the possession of James Hemingway.

Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging save and except nevertheless out of the grant and conveyance by the said Indenture of Release made a Right of Way and Passage from time to time to that and at all times forever hereafter for the person or persons having/using a road on or by the Westside of the barn and premises hereinafter described and that with horse, cattle, carts and carriages shall be or required, to and from any land, tenements or hereditaments to which the same way and passage leaves and also for all and every the occupier of the house, which Samuel Cawthra and Joshua Crowther dwell and the tenants of the close called the Laith Croft Way part thereof a Right to Forth and Away from the draw well, within the premises heretobefore mentioned.

EY 041 054 May 12 1806 Indenture of Feoffment

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Thomas Naylor, Hightown Cardmaker
Concerning

Part or Parcel of land part of a close called Badger Thorn Close, the estate and property of said Daniel Naylor situated at Heights in Liversedge late occupied by him as a stone quarry containing by estimation (1 Rood) upon part of which the said Thomas Naylor at his own expense as erected and built a cottage or dwelling house and laith, now in his own possession and the rest thereof is now made into meadow land by said Thomas Naylor. Together with all ways, paths, passages, rights etc. except the coal rights.

EY 042 055 May 13 1806 Indenture of demise by way of mortgage

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Richard Emmett and Joseph Emmett, both Halifax Cotton Spinners and Co-Partners

Concerning

(For \$500 plus interest) New or lately erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with two laiths to the same adjoining situate at Heights in Hightown and also three closes to Messuage belonging formerly one close called Badger Thorn Close (11 days work) now in the several occupations of John Nowell and Daniel Naylor

EY 066 088 April 07 1806

Abraham Fawcett, Roberttown Blanket Manufacturer – Joseph Fawcett, Roberttown Carpenter – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker (Treasurer to a House Club or Society in Hightown).

Concerning

Plot or piece or parcel of land at Roberttown aqt or near a place called Noddy Pitt Hills (100 sq.yards) as the same is now marked and staked out. All that Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected thereunto on some part thereof, the same premises are now in the possession of Joseph Fawcett or his assigns

EY 067 089 May 01 1806

Thomas Bottomley, Grarisine in Thurstonland Parish of Kirkburton Clothier – Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman

Concerning

Two closes called the Two Quaker Closes (Nos.912,914) in Hightown (together 3 Acres) now in the occupation of Joseph Bentley. Also Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement (No.360) in Hightown with barn, stable, shop, garden and orchard belonging plus three close lying upon and adjoining to the South Side of said Messuage called the Croft (No.359), Upper Catchley (No.358) and Lower Catchley (Nos. 356,357) (3 Acres) in the possession of **George Lister**

EY 067 090

May 01 1806

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman (Devisee in Fee of lands and hereditaments thereafter conveyed/named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, late Liversedge Butcher deceased) and also the only son of Charles Brooke, late Rochdale Lancs. Butcher deceased (eldest son and heir at Law of William Brooke, late Liversedge Butcher deceased, who died intestate. – John Smith, Hightown Clothier.

Concerning

Close lying and being near Hightown called Far Cow Close (No.302) (3 Acres 2 Roods 11 Perches) in the occupation of William Brooke, afterwards Charles Brooke, his brother, but now or late James Hemingway. Plus Piece of ground leading to last mentioned close, as is now staked out and set out for the purpose of a way along the South End of another close or parcel of land called Near Cow Close (9 Perches), which said last mentioned piece of ground is to be fenced from the residue of said close within the stakes and at all times kept in repair by the owners and tenants of the Far Cow Close, except for 4 yards at the West End, which shall be left for a gateway into Near Cow Close and the water flowing into the piece of ground, set out for a way as aforesaid, from the Well in a certain field called the Croft shall be equally divided and belong to the owner and tenant of Far Cow Close, who may respectively use all reasonable means to remove the same into or upon their several and respective hereditaments and premises.

EY 068 091

May 21 1806

Joseph Heaton, Gorthorpe Hall, Bingley Esq. – Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gent

Concerning

Five closes in Liversedge (Nos.949,950,951,952,1024,1025), one of them lately divided into two (Nos.950,952) called the Four Strypes and Townend Close (No.953) late in the tenure of David Rouse but now or late Charles Brooke, Joseph Robertshaw, Abraham Fairburn and Edward Dearnley (19 Acres)

EY 069 092

May 23 1806

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Four closes in Hightown called the Two Quaker Closes **(Nos.912,914)** (2 Acres 3 Roods 19 Perches) were in the possession of James Armitage and also Sylvester Wadsworth but now or late Joseph Bentley, Townend Close **(No.953)** (3 Acres 2 Roods 20 Perches) previously in the tenure of David Rouse but now or late Joseph Priestley and Near Cow Close **(No.311)** (3 Acres 2 Roods 18 Perches) in the possession of William Brooke afterwards Charles Brooke, his brother, but now Samuel Cawthra Together with all authority to take, divert and use a moiety of the surplus water flowing into a piece of ground set out for a way into another close called Far Cow Close from the Well in a certain field called the Croft and to convey the same water by pipes or trench under the said road or way into the close called Near Cow Close (save and except unto the said Charles Brooke party hereto his heirs and assigns the owner and occupier of five closes called the Strypes a right of way to pass and repass on foot or within horse and cart and other carriages for ever hereafter for all purposes to and from the Quaker Lane over and across the Townend Close unto and from the said closes called the Strypes or any of them)

EY 251 317 June 11, 12 1806

Joshua Goodall, Sowerby Bridge Wharf Warley in Halifax Innkeeper – William Munday, Otley Yeoman

Release J. Goodall & Elizabeth his wife – John Munday, Milnsbridge Liv. Sadler – W. Munday
Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement occupied as a Public House **(No.64)** aqnd known by the sign of the Kings Head Inn with brewhouse, garden and appurtenances situate at Millbridge former in the occupation of George Heaton, the younger and late in the tenure of Joseph Goodall now in the tenure of John Munday. Also those three Messuages with appurtenances situate at Millbridge now or late in the occupation of John Durrans, Mr Blankin **(No.64)** and George Heaton, all whichsaid premises adjoin each other and are bounded by the premises in the occupation of Mr John Senior on the East, by premises in the occupation of Mrs Rawcliffe and George Brooke on the South, partly by premises in the occupation of George Sanderson **(No.65)** on the West and the High Road to the North.

EY 289 368 June 12 1806

Susanna Holden, Halifax Widow (relict of and sole executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Holden, younger, late of Halifax Ironmonger her late husband deceased and whichsaid Thomas Holden now heretofore the President of the Club or Society distinguished or known by the name of the Loyal Georgian Society held at the house of William Johnson, Innkeeper Halifax – William Pollard, Northowram Halifax Gentleman (the now President of the club or society) – Joshua Goodall, now or late of Warley Halifax Innkeeper – John Munday, Milnbridge Liversedge Sadler – Mark Blackburn, Northowram Halifax Cardmaker (Holden to Blackburn)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement occupied as a Public House **(No.64)** aqnd known by the sign of the Kings Head Inn with brewhouse, garden and appurtenances situate at Millbridge former in the occupation of George Heaton, the younger and late in the tenure of Joseph Goodall now in the tenure of John Munday. Also those three Messuages with appurtenances situate at Millbridge now or late in the occupation of John Durrans, Mr Blankin **(No.64)**

EY 314 403 February 13, 14 1806

Francis Bulmer, City of York Butter Factor and William Gray, City of York Gentleman – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Leather Dealer and Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Dealer.

Release F. Bulmer – W. Gray – Joseph Horner, York Butter Factor – Benjamin Jowett, Comberwell Surrey Farrier (sole executors under and appointed by the Last Will and Testament of Henry Jowett, formerly of the City of York Gentleman deceased) – J. Jackson – A. Jackson – Thomas Boothroyd, Halifax Wine Merchant - James Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman (Bulmer to Hargrave)

Concerning

Closes with appurtenances in Liversedge at a place called Liversedge Park and called Square Timber Close, Long Timber Close, the Olive ?, the East Timber Close and the Clark Close, which have since been divided and are now called or known by the several names and containing by survey hereinafter expressed the Long Eller (**No.687**) (3 Acres 2 Roods), Little Pasture or Little Eller (**No.688**) (1 Acre 3 Roods 12 Perches), Great Pasture/Great Cow Close (**No.689**) (4 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches), Little Close/Low Timber Close (**No.686**) (3 Acres 3 Roods 34 Perches), Eight Days Work Close (**No.695**) (6 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches), Lower Coal Pit Close (**No.694**) (5 Acres 6 Perches), Upper Coal Pit Close (**No.693**) (4 Acres 2 Roods 9 Perches), Barn Close (**No.692**) (6 Acres 6 Perches), Upper Timber Close (**No.685**) (4 Acres 22 Perches), Lower Timber Close (**No.686**) (3 Acres 3 Roods 6 Perches), the Ing (**No.690**) (4 Acres 8 Perches) formerly in the tenure of Abraham Howarth afterwards John Marsden late John Barlow ? but now Joseph Berry.

Right of way at all times of the year for Men, Beasts, Goods, Chattels, Carriages and all other things and through one close in Liversedge called the Birks to and from the premises and every part thereof.

EY 425 561

August 01, 02 1806

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gent. – Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker
Release C. Brooke – George Hayley, Woodside Liversedge Cardmaker – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – H. Birkby – Richard Kitson, Rawfolds Cardmaker (Brooke to Kitson)

Concerning

Closes in Liversedge called Long Coal Pit Close (**No.305**), the Lane or Lane Close (**No.310**), the Cross Coal Pit Close (**No.303**) and the Little Coal Pit Close otherwise called the Broom Close (**No.304**) (7 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches) formerly in the occupation of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now Henry Birkby

EY 434 574

April 11 1806

James Norcliffe, Roberttown Clothier – Richard Stead, Leeds Woolstapler, David Ledgard, Mirfield Oil Merchant and Robert Clifford, Hightown Oil Merchant (Creditors of said James Norcliffe) Other persons whose names and seals thereunto subscribed , fixed creditors of said James Norcliffe

Concerning

Unwanted Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings adjoining situated at a place called Row in Roberttown now in the tenure of James Norcliffe. Also singular other premises which in or by an Indenture of Lease bearing the date October 11 1710 between William Green and Thomas Brook by respective names and additions therein mentioned of the one part and William Booth by his name and addition therein also mentioned of the other part were demised.

EY 434 575

August 10 1806

Joseph Thornton and Richard Holmes, both Bradford Woolstaplers – Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Maker – Robert Goodall, Littletown Clothier

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No.121**) in Littletown and all barns, stables, yards, gardens, tenter ground, waste ground and premises thereunto belonging late in the possession of John Walker and Joseph Rotheray but now in the tenure of Zach ? Allott and Joseph Rotheray. Also Message, Cottage and Hereditaments, the premises of the said Joseph Thornton and Richard Holmes in Littletown, which by certain Indenture of Lease and Release bearing the date August 07, 08 1788 between John Walker, Littletown Clothier – Joseph Thornton and Richard Holmes were conveyed. (CY 204 263).

EY 689 911

January 01 1807

Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Reuben Hemingway, Hightown but now Drighlington Cardmaker

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement now used as a Public House with brewhouse yard, garden and other appurtenances thereto belonging situate at Hightown and now in the occupation of **James Lister**. Also those two other Dwelling Houses or Cottages near or adjoining to said Message and now or late in the occupation of **James Lister** and Joseph Wood

EZ 095 147

August 16 1804

William Charlesworth, Bier Hall Birstall Gentleman - John Binns, Younger, Sepulchre Mill, Scribbling and Carding Miller

Concerning

Plot of land in Littletown called Dye House Close, whereupon or upon some part thereof the said John Binns is now erecting a Mill for the Fulling of Cloth Carding and Scribbling Wool and for other purposes. Also the other piece of land extending immediately in a straight line from the North East Corner of said erection or building down to the rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck, as the same is now staked out or fenced off from the residue of said close, which said close is now in the occupation of George Illingworth. Together with Ingress, Egress and Regress in and to the same piece or parcel of ground through the gate leading from the Highway to the Dwelling House and the premises near, now in the occupation of the said George Illingworth, except and always reserved out of this demise unto said William Charlesworth, his heirs and assigns all mines and minerals whatsoever within demised premises, sufficient passage way with horses, carts, carriages at all times to the road leading from the Highway to Littletown to and from the premises in the occupation of George Illingworth..

EZ 137 207

September 18 1806

Abraham Horsfall, Hightown Mason – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Currier – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – George Scholes, Cleckheaton, Cardmaker – Thomas Ellison, Hunsworth Gentleman (a Trustee appointed on behalf of the Society thereafter mentioned)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement called the Nabb in Hightown late in the tenure of Richard Durrans now in the occupation of Charles Bentley.

EZ 153 253 February 01, 03 1806

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier Release C. Brooke – George Haley, Liversedge – W. Braithwaite.

Concerning

Closes in Liversedge called the Two Ridings otherwise Far Ridings and the Near Ridings (4 Acres 3 Roods 4 Perches) in the occupation of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now Samuel Cawthra (Cawthrey).

EZ 261 289 August 15 1806

Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker – William Walton, Headingley with Burley Leeds Gentleman

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with one cottage, barn, ash house and garden at Rawfolds in the tenure of Benjamin Broadley afterwards in the tenure of Benjamin Hepworth now in the tenure of Henry Birkby. Also three closes near or at Rawfolds called Warm Acre Ing (**No.288**), Rawfolds Close (**No.289**) and Wood Close (**No.295**) (8 Acres 1 Rood) also in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

Also closes in Liversedge called the Long Coal Pit Close (**No.305**), Lane or Lane Close (**No.310**), the Cross Coal Pit Close (**No.303**) and the Little Coal Pit Close otherwise Broom Close (**No.304**) (7 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches) in the former occupation of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now Henry Birkby.

EZ 267 396 October 15 1806

George Jackson, Hartshead Mason – Jane Wilkinson, Thornhill Spinster

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement at a place called Knotty Pitt Hill in Liversedge now or late in the tenure of Thomas Knight. Also new erected Message at a place called Knotty Pitt in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of David Medley.

EZ 303 438 October 06 1806 Deed of Feoffment

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman. – Joshua Crosland, Paddock Huddersfield

Concerning

For consideration therein mentioneed the said Charles Brooke did give, grant, sell and confirm to the said Joshua Crosland, his heirs and assigns forever all those four closes in Liversedge, one of the lately divided into two, called Four Strypes now in the tenure of Samuel Hall, Abraham Fairburn and George Haley (14 Acres).

EZ 713 1055 May 04, 05 1707 (1807)

Nathaniel Lee, Littletown Mason – Robert Wharton, Littletown Clothier and John Wharton, Littletown Clothier (a trustee for and on behalf of Robert Wharton)

Release N. Lee and Sarah his wife – Mary Bethia Elmsall, Thornhill Widow (sole executrix named and appointed in the Last Will and Testament of Edward Elmsall, late Thornhill Esq deceased) – R. Wharton – J. Wharton.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, mistal and other outbuildings situated at the North East Corner of a close called Upper Carr situate and lying near to Eddercliffe in Liversedge. Plus piece of land to said close called the Upper Carr, which is part of a close and on the East Side has been seperated and divided from the residue by a wall, which is to be repaired by Robert Wharton, his heirs or assigns, and adjoins on the Eastwardly Side certain lands in the occupation of Messrs Cockill and is bound on the South by the Beck, on the North by the Highway, on the West by other part of said close (2 days work) late in the occupation of Nathaniel Lee but now Robert Wharton.

FA 092 124

November 05 1806

David Asquith, late Hightown but now Leeds Clothier (only son and heir of Lydia, daughter of Anthony Barstow, late Hightown Plasterer deceased and a devisee under his Will of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter tended to be conveyed) and Martha his wife – Thomas Halmshaw, Heights Cordwainer

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.1145)** in Hightown at or near a place called Height together with barn, garden near bound belonging to the same plus close in Hightown near to a Messuage called Pond Close **(No.1150)** (1 Acre) formerly in the possession of Anthony Barstow deceased and now late in the tenure of David Asquith but now in the tenure of Thomas Halmshaw.

FA 092 125

November 10 1806

Thomas Halmshaw, Heights Cordwainer – Abraham Lawford, Hare Park Blanket Manufactuer

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.1145)** in Hightown at or near a place called Height together with barn, garden near bound belonging to the same plus close in Hightown near to a Messuage called Pond Close **(No.1150)** (1 Acre) formerly in the possession of Anthony Barstow deceased and now late in the tenure of David Asquith but now in the tenure of Thomas Halmshaw.

FA 222 283

January 30 1807

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – John Wharton, Littletown Clothier and Robert Goodall, Littletown Clothie, Trustee on behalf of John Wharton.

Concerning

Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with a shop or building adjoining the South East End thereof situated in Littletown formerly in the possession of **William Lister**, afterwards **Thomas Lister** but now John Wharton. Together with the South East part of the Backfold, as set out excepting and reserving nevertheless a public carriage road over and through the same.

FA 222 284

January 31 1807

John Wharton, Littletown Clothier - Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, Samuel Lapage, Leeds Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Little Gomersal Merchant and Thomas Cockill, late Littletown Dyer Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Cockill, late Littletown Dyer deceased

Concerning

Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with a shop or building adjoining the South East End thereof situated in Littletown formerly in the possession of **William Lister**, afterwards **Thomas Lister** but now John Wharton. Together with the South East part of the Backfold, as set out excepting and reserving nevertheless a public carriage road over and through the same.

FA 224 286

February 10 1807

James Barrans, Littletown Labourer – John Barrans, Littletown Blacksmith

Concerning

Piece of land being part of a close in Littletown formerly in the tenure of James Barrans deceased. Whichsaid piece of land abuts on the estate of Robert Brook Eastwards, on said close Westwards, on other part of said close Northwards and onto the Highway from Hightown to Littletown Southwards and contains in its abuttalon the said Highway 27 yards in length and in breadth 8 yards. All and every the buildings and erections thereupon made as the same are now in the possession of James Barrans party hereto, his undertenants and assigns and also all that other piece of land containg 33 yards in length at the South East Side, 25 yards at the North West Side, 27 yards on the East Side adjoining on the premises late the inheritance of Robert Brook deceased. On the West adjoining the premises the estate of John Barrans deceased. On the North on the premises the inheritance of Mr John Haigh. Being part of another part of the croft aforesaid mentioned and whichsaid close was once the estate or inheritance of James Barrans deceased and the said several parcels thereof were severally conveyed and assigned to said James Barrans party hereto and his heirs by John Barrans, eldest son and heir of said James Barrans deceased, Samuel Park, Leeds Gentleman and Moses Walton, Halifax Breeches Maker and Lydia his wife (daughter of said James Barrans by Mary Cockill Lang, his late wife deceased) by several indentures of Feoffment and Fine, which was duly levied of the same premises to the use of said James Barrans party hereto, his heirs and assigns forever and now in the occupation of James Barrans. Also a Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement sometime in two dwellings erected upon pieces of land above mentioned or some part thereof in Littletown and late in the possession of Charles Muffett and James Barrans (party hereto) but now solely by James Barrans.

FA 544 688

July 20 1807

Thomas Halmshaw, Height Cordwainer and Sarah his wife – Joseph Webster, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement in Hightown late in the occupation of Edward Wear and also that garden or plot of ground adjoining the Dwelling House on the South East Side thereof late in the occupation of Sparling Asquith, but now together with the cottage in the possession of Charles Bentley. Also full and free liberty and priviledge from time to time and at all times forever hereafter when occasion shall be or required to and for Joseph Webster, his heirs and assigns and the tenant or tenants of said cottage for the time bring to, set or place a ladder in the adjoining close called the Croft or Pond Close and now belonging to and in the occupation of Thomas Halmshaw for the purpose of repairing and amending the Cottage or any part thereof (reasonable satisfaction for damage if any thereof).

FA 545 689

August 01 1807

John Binns, Sepulchre Mill Esq. (eldest son and heir at Law of John Binns, late Heights Farrier and a devisee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and described named in his Last Will and Testament) – Charles Binns, Heights Smith

Concerning

Two Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No. 1139)** situated at Heights now in the tenures of William Townend and Thomas Halmshaw

FA 553 698

February 23, 24 1807

John Ogden, City of London Gentleman, Jonathon Roberts, Thorpe in the Parish of Almondbury Merchant and James Bradley, Almondbury Surgeon (Devises and Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of William Ogden, heretofore Huddersfield but late of Upper Rawfolds Surgeon and Apothecary deceased) and Edward Taylor, Thorp Gentleman – Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker.

Concerning

Erection or Building **(No.213)** now or lately used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear, Mill Dam, Water Wheel and appurtenances thereto belonging and also so much of the land adjoining to the said Goit Wear and Dam as is now marked out or fenced to belong thereto (subject nevertheless and the said Dam is intended to be released and conveyed subject and liable to the privilege and right of taking water therefrom with or by a leaden pipe or other pipe or aqueduct not exceeding 1½ inch in diameter and which privilege or right was heretofore granted by Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the Younger, the former owners to John Brook, Obadiah Brook, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown the purchasers of the mentioned buildings and land adjoining.

Also subject to a Right of Way and passage for all purposes whatsoever and upon said land thereby granted and conveyed or some part thereof to and from certain closes of land belonging to said Rachel Ellison etc. as such way and passage hath heretofore been used and enjoyed . Also subject and liable to a Moiety of the expenses and charges to the erection of a bridge over the Watercourse, which flows on or near to the premises granted and conveyed by the said indenture to devise lands and hereditaments now the estate or inheritance of said Henry Birkby and of the said John Ogden, Jno Roberts and James Bradley, as such devisees as aforesaid in case such a bridge shall hereafter become necessary and to the subsequent repair thereof and also to the repair of the bridge already erected over the watercourse. Other piece of land adjoining the Mill called the Orchard **(No.212)** at Rawfolds in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

FB 198 236

June 08 1807

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Peter Lawford, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer

Concerning

Close situated at Littleton called the Croft being at the North End of a close called the Near Whitefield **(No.162)** (as the same is now fenced off and separated and divided from the residue of the said close called the Near Whitefield and from a quarry **(No.163)** belonging to Nathaniel Lee by a stone wall and is bounded on the South by the said quarry and the other part of the said Near Whitefield and by premises now or late belonging to James Wilson and Jno Gledhill **(No.158)**, on the North and the West by the road from Littleton to Hightown , on the East by close called Whitefield (3½ Roods) late in the tenure of Hammond Roberson but now in the tenure of Peter Lawford.

Together with all and singular ways, paths etc. (save and except out of this present grant and assessment unto said Hammond Roberson and his heirs and assigns, the owners of the said close called Whitefield and to the tenants, occupiers thereof and also to and for all other persons forever a right of way and passage 5 yards in width for and to with horses, carts and carriages to pass and repass for all purposes to and from said close called the Whitefield from the Highway and over the said close intended to be thereby conveyed.

FB 201 242

August 06 1807

Charles Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman and Eli Hargrave, Hightown both Blanket Manufacturers (Joint Executors and Residuary Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of James Hargrave late Hightown Gentleman deceased) – Joseph Parker, Liversedge Farmer – Samuel Thompson, Wakefield Wooldealer and Elizabeth Naylor, Liversedge Widow (Hargrave to Thompson).

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No.631**) with barn, stable and mistal to the same belonging situated at Doghouse also two closes lying contiguous thereto called House Close (**No.633**) and Little Park Close (**No.714**) (5 days work) which were on the 25th of October 1803 in the possession of Joseph Parker.

Also three other Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements (**No.631**) lying next to the above mentioned Dwelling House and which were on or about the day and year last mentioned in the tenure of Joseph Parker.

FB 364 478

October 28 1807

Joshua Jackson, Roberttown Mason and Mary his wife – Hannah Hirst, Roberttown Widow – Thomas Holroyd, Mirfield Wiredrawer – George Holroyd, Mirfield Clothier (a Trustee named by and on behalf of Thomas Holroyd)

Concerning

Message, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with mistal or cowhouse situated at Noddy Pitt Hills, also the garden thereunto adjoining and set out, staked out as the same now or late were in the possession of Joshua Jackson.

FB 546 707

August 06, 07 1807

James Wilson, Littletown Clothier (eldest son and heir at law of John Wilson, late Littletown Dyer, who was grandson and heir at law and a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of James Wilson, late Littletown Dyer deceased), John Dawson, Bradford Yeoman and John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman – Richard Battye, Chantry Lane Middlesex Gentleman (Wilson to Scholefield) Release. J. Wilson – J. Dawson – **Thomas Lister**, Salter Hebble Halifax Gentleman and Henry Raynor, Bradford Gentleman (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Green, late East Byerley Gentleman deceased – J. Scholefield – R. Battye – David Scholefield, Walton Sandal Magna Farmer.

Concerning

Several Messages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with appurtenances in Littletown now or late in the tenure of James Wilson (**No.158**) (party thereto) and of Richard Lee, Titus Wood (**No.158**), Paul Walker (**No.158**), Abraham Wharton, Matthew Hawkyard (**No.158**), Stephen Littlewood, Samuel Chapman, Joseph Smith, John Kaye (**No.154**), John Midgeley and Benjamin Rothery. Close in Liversedge called Common Close (2 Acres) heretofore in the occupation of James Wilson now Joseph Armitage.

FB 640 846

December 09 1807

Gabriel Redfearn, Littletown Blanket Maker (owner of the Tenements and hereditaments hereinafter described) – Joseph Goodall, Littletown Clothier (a Trustee nominated by and on behalf of Gabriel Redfearn on his purchasing of the said Tenements and hereditaments) – Isaac Firth, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer – Joseph Wilby, Littletown Clothier (a Trustee named and appointed by Isaac Firth).

Concerning

Message, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(Nos.155, 156)** with appurtenances in Littletown late in the tenure of Abraham Wharton but now Isaac Firth.

FB 640 847

February 22 1808

John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman (Mortgagee and Trustee for sale of the Tenements and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned along with other hereditaments – Thomas Lister, Salter Hebble Halifax Gentleman and Henry Raynor, Bradford Gentleman (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Green, late East Byerley Gentleman deceased, Mortgagee of the same Tenements and hereditaments along with other hereditaments for the term of two thousand years thereinafter mentioned – Joseph Wilby, Littletown Clothier - Isaac Firth, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer (a Trustee nominated and appointed by and on behalf of Joseph Wilby)

Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement and a piece of vacant ground lying in front thereof and extending to the High Road situated in Littletown at present divided into several habitations and late in the several tenures of Samuel Chapman, Matthew Hawkyard **(No.158)** Benjamin Rothery, Paul Walker **(No.158)**, Titus Wood **(No.158)**, Esther Smith and the said James Wilson **(No.158)**.

Together with such part and so much of all that garden adjoinin the same as is now staked out and extending therefrom unto and adjoining upon a close belonging to Hammond Roberson. Together with full and free Liberty and Priviledge for said Joseph Wilby, his heirs and assigns to pass and repass to and from said tenements and premises with or without horses, carts and carriages in, over, through and along the present road or way leading out of Turnpike Road over and through certain other hereditaments sold by said James Wilson to said Isaac Firth and whichsaid is now also marked and staked out and whichsaid road or way is to be the breadth of three yard at the least.

FB 641 848

February 22 1808

John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman (Mortgagee and Trustee for sale of the Tenements and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned along with other hereditaments – Thomas Lister, Salter Hebble Halifax Gentleman and Henry Raynor, Bradford Gentleman (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Green, late East Byerley Gentleman deceased, Mortgagee of the same Tenements and hereditaments along with other hereditaments for the term of two thousand years thereinafter mentioned - James Wilson, Littletown Clothier (eldest son and heir at law of John Wilson, late Littletown Dyer, who was grandson and heir at law and a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of James Wilson, late Littletown Dyer deceased) - Isaac Firth, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer - Joseph Wilby, Littletown Clothier (a Trustee nominated and appointed by and on behalf of Isaac Firth.

Concerning

Two Messuages or Cottages **(No. 159)** in Littletown now or late in the tenure of John Midgley and said James Wilson, together with as much of the garden is now marked and staked out extending from a certain Messuage **(No.156)** in Littletown in the occupation of Abraham Wharton unto a wall or fence dividing the same from a close of land belonging to Hammond Roberson. Together with full and free Liberty and Priviledge for said Joseph Wilby, his heirs and assigns to pass and repass to and from said tenements and premises with or without horses, carts and carriages in, over, through and along the present road or way leading out of Turnpike Road.

FB 641 849 February 22, 23 1808

John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman (Mortgagee and Trustee for sale of the Tenements and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned along with other hereditaments - James Wilson, Littletown Clothier (eldest son and heir at law of John Wilson, late Littletown Dyer, who was grandson and heir at law and a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of James Wilson, late Littletown Dyer deceased) Release. Thomas Lister, Salter Hebble Halifax Gentleman and Henry Raynor, Bradford Gentleman (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Green, late East Byerley Gentleman deceased, Mortgagee of the same Tenements and hereditaments along with other hereditaments for the term of two thousand years thereinafter mentioned – J. Scholefield – J. Wilson.

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.154)** in Littletown also a fold adjoining late in the tenure of Joseph Wadsworth and Michael Lee but now Abraham Wharton and said James Wilson. Also a small Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement heretofore used as a shop when in the possession of James Wilson but now made into a Dwelling House **(No.159)** and in the occupation of Stephen Littlewood. Together with barn and a stable adjoining house in the occupation of Abraham Wharton and in the tenure of John Kay.

FB 643 850 February 27 1808

James Wilson, Littletown Clothier - John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.154)** in Littletown also a fold adjoining late in the tenure of Joseph Wadsworth and Michael Lee but now Abraham Wharton and said James Wilson. Also a small Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement heretofore used as a shop when in the possession of James Wilson but now made into a Dwelling House **(No.159)** and in the occupation of Stephen Littlewood. Together with barn and a stable adjoining house in the occupation of Abraham Wharton and in the tenure of John Kay.

FB 643 851 February 27 1808

Isaac Firth, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer - John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.156)** in Littletown with all appurtenances late in the tenure of Abraham Wharton but now Isaac Firth.

Two Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements in Littletown now or late in the tenures of John Midgley and James Wilson together with as much of the garden is now marked and staked out extending from a certain Messuage **(No.156)** in Littletown in the occupation of Abraham Wharton unto a wall or fence dividing the same from a close of land belonging to Hammond Roberson. Together with full and free Liberty and Priviledge for said John

Scholefield, his heirs and assigns to pass and repass to and from said tenements and premises with or without horses, carts and carriages in, over, through and along the present road or way leading out of Turnpike Road.

FB 644 853

February 27 1808

Joseph Wilby, Littletown Clothier - John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman
Concerning

Dwelling House or Tenement and a piece of vacant ground lying in front thereof and extending to the High Road situated in Littletown at present divided into several habitations and late in the several tenures of Samuel Chapman, Matthew Hawkyard **(No.158)** Benjamin Rothery, Paul Walker **(No.158)**, Titus Wood **(No.158)**, Esther Smith and the said James Wilson **(No.158)**.

Together with such part and so much of all that garden adjoin in the same as is now staked out and extending therefrom unto and adjoining upon a close belonging to Hammond Roberson. Together with full and free Liberty and Privilege for said John Scholefield, his heirs and assigns to pass and repass to and from said tenements and premises with or without horses, carts and carriages in, over, through and along the present road or way leading out of Turnpike Road over and through certain other hereditaments sold by said James Wilson to said Isaac Firth and which said is now also marked and staked out and which said road or way is to be the breadth of three yard at the least.

FC 217 322

September 15, 16 1807

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Baronet (eldest son and heir at Law of Sir George Armitage, late Kirkless Hall Baronet deceased) – William Child, Roberttown Malster (one of the sons and a devisee in fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Child, late Roberttown Malster deceased as to part of the hereditaments hereinafter mentioned.

Release. Sir G. Armitage – Sir George Cooke, Wheatley Baronet (only surviving executor of the Last Will and Testament of Godfrey Wentworth, Woodley Park Esq. deceased, who was the surviving executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sir George Armitage deceased) – Jacob Bosanquet, East India House City of London Esq., (who intermarried with Henrietta, one of the daughters of Sir George Armitage deceased and who was also the widow of Thomas Grady, late Harley St. Cavendish Square Middlesex Esq. deceased) – John Armitage, Northampton Esq. and Samuel Robert Gransson, Brookmans Hertford Esq. (surviving trustees named and appointed in and by a Deed of Settlement made by and upon the marriage of said Jacob Bosanquet and Henrietta) – W. Child – John Child, Whitley Willows Kirkheaton Gentleman (another son of Joshua Child deceased) and a devisee of the other part of the said hereditaments hereinafter mentioned under the Last Will and Testament of his father Joshua.

Concerning

Message, Tenement or Dwelling House with appurtenances situated at Roberttown (Mortimer House) **(Nos.773,774)** in the occupation of Joshua Child, his undertenants and assigns but now converted into seven cottages and in the occupations of James Charlesworth, the Elder, William Charlesworth, James Charlesworth, the Younger, Widow Spivey, Thomas Charlesworth and John Spivey. Also closes called the Croft, Ing, Long Close, Lower Square Close, Upper Square Close, Near Common Close and Far Common Close (18 Acres 19 Perches) also in the occupation of Joshua Child but now William Child and John Charlesworth.

Other Message with cottages in Mirfield.

Also Closes in Liversedge called Low Close, Nearer Low Close, Far Upper Close, Nearer Upper Close, Long Close, Whinney Close then divided into two closes and one other close called the Low Close but which said three last mentioned closes are at present thrown open into one close (16

Acres) heretofore in the occupation of Joshua Child, George Roberts and John Roberts but afterwards in the occupation of Joshua Child and Joseph Wood, John Stocks, Joseph Birkhead, William Knight, Isaac Hemingway and John Wood but now William Child and Abraham Fawcett, William Knight and John Holt. Witness Joshua Child, Roberttown Yeoman.

FC 224 328

October 30, 31 1807

James Lupton, Lincoln Woolstapler (only son and heir at Law of Jeremiah Lupton, late Littletown Merchant deceased) by Mary his wife deceased, who was the only daughter and heir of James Wilson, late Littletown Dyer deceased, Samuel Shore, Meersbrook Derby Esq. and Lydia his wife, who is the only child and heir at Law of Martha, late wife of Freeman Flower, late of Gainsborough Lincs. Esq. both deceased, whichsaid Martha was one of the daughters and coheiress at Law of Sarah Dawson, late of Wether in the Parish of Leeds Widow deceased, John Humble, Lincoln Esq., eldest son and heir at Law of Sarah late wife of Edward Humble, Newcastle upon Tyne Esq. both deceased, whichsaid Sarah was another daughter and coheiress of said Sarah Dawson, deceased, William Whitaker, Bradford Gentleman and Sarah his wife, whichsaid Sarah is the only daughter and heir at Law of Jane, the wife of John Burk both deceased, whichsaid Jane was another daughter of said Sarah Dawson – Gabriel Redfearn, Littletown Blanketmaker and Joseph Goodall, Littletown Clothier (a Trustee named and appointed by Gabriel Redfearn.

Release J. Lupton – Stephen Todd, Wether Parish of Leeds Esq.(only surviving Trustee of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Dawson deceased) – S. Shore and Lydia – J. Humble – W. Whitaker and Sarah – G. Redfearn – J. Goodall.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.155)** in Littletown adjoining a Public Road leading from Littletown to Hightown and wherein Jeremiah Lupton did formerly inhabit and dwell , afterwards in the tenure or occupation of Matthew Hawkyard but now in the tenure of Gabriel Redfearn.

Other Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 156)** in Littletown whichsaid last mentioned premises were once occupied by Jeremiah Lupton as a shop and afterwards a Dwelling House by Abraham Wharton and is now in the occupation of Isaac Firth.

Also one moiety of one Little House situated and being near said premises and formerly in the possession of James Wilson also a piece of ground (containing 16 yards in length by 1½ yards in breadth) from the corner of the last mentioned building to said Little House.

FC 225 329

November 02 1807

Gabriel Redfearn, Liversedge Blanketmaker and Joseph Goodall, Littletown Clothier – Thomas Mitchell, Birstall Surgeon & Apothecary

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.155)** in Littletown adjoining a Public Road leading from Littletown to Hightown and wherein Jeremiah Lupton did formerly inhabit and dwell , afterwards in the tenure or occupation of Matthew Hawkyard but now in the tenure of Gabriel Redfearn.

Also one moiety of one Little House situated and being near said premises and formerly in the possession of James Wilson also a piece of ground (containing 16 yards in length by 1½ yards in breadth) to the corner of a certain Dwelling House now occupied by Isaac Firth to said Little House.

FC 226 330

November 20 1807

Indenture of Feoffment

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – John Nowell, Hightown Currier – Eli Hargraves, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer

Concerning

Close called the Croft situated and being at Hightown (1A2R 30P) late in the occupation of James Hemingway but now William Hargraves.

FC 226 331

November 20 1807

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – **Martha Lister, Hightown Widow** – Charles Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman

Concerning

Messuage in Liversedge (**No. 325**) now in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra, also cottage situate and standing on the West side of aforesaid Messuage and adjoining thereunto now in the occupation of Joshua Crowther. Also all that building or erection containing two rooms on the ground floor with a chamber over part thereof used as a shop by Samuel Cawthra with the small out office adjoining situate and being near the aforesaid Messuage and contiguous to the westerly side of a Messuage lately occupied by James Hemingway (**No. 325**). Also a Right of Way and passage into the said building as the same hath heretofore been had and free access and a right of way at all times forever hereafter for the owners and tenants of aall and every the said Messuage, cottage, buildings and tenements and from the Draw Well situate between the Messuage and orchard lately occupied by James Hemingway and now or late the Estate of Charles Brook and to fetch and carry away water therefrom at their respective wills and pleasure.

FC 227 332

November 19, 20 1807

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and John Nowell, Hightown Leather Dealer – Charles Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman and William Hargrave, Blanket Manufacturer.

Concerning

Seven Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with barn, garden and appurtenances (1 Rood 30 Perches) (**No. 324?**) situate at Hightown. Whithsaid Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements were lately divided into separate dwelling houses, the same having formerly been one Capital Messuage or Tenement (**No.325?**) and then in the several tenures or occupations of James Hemingway and Samuel Haley and the barn, garden and other premises of the said James Hemingway and Samuel Cawthra but five of the dwelling houses above mentioned are now in the several tenures or occupations of Thomas Lee, John Holdsworth, (**No.318?**) William Cawthra, (**No.321a**) Thomas Stead (**No.323**) and David Blagburn and the North End of the said barn now in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra and the South End which has lately beeb converted into a stable or Mistal now in the occupation of John Holdsworth and two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements, which are the other two of the seven now in the occupation of Mark Fisher and Joseph Binns.

Also one other Mesuage, Cottage or Building at Hightown, as the said Messuage or Cottage was late in the tenure of Elizabeth Holdsworth but now in the occupation of James Robinson and the building which adjoins the same in the possession of Samuel Cawthra and John Cawthra.

FC 290 407

February 16, 17 1807

Richard Brook, Cinderhills Mirfield Merchant (surviving executor and devisee in trust named in the Last Will and Testament and also brother of John Brook, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased) and Ann his wife, Edward Brook, Mirfield Merchant (another brother of John Brook and also a devisee names in the Last Will and Testament of Timothy Crowther, Spen Merchant and Ann his wife (formerly Ann Brook, sister of John Brook and a devisee for life named in Last Will and Testament of Joseph Crowther, Halifax Linen Draper), Sarah Crowther, Spen Spinster, James Gomersall, Spen Cloth Manufacturer and Ann his wife and Martha Crowther, Halifax Spinster (Joseph Crowther, Sarah Crowther, Ann Gomersall and Martha Crowther are the only surviving son and daughters and together with Timothy Crowther, late of St. Peter's Square Leeds Clothdresser deceased the only children of said Timothy Crowther party hereto and Ann his wife) (Whichsaid Joseph Crowther is the uncle and heir at law of Ann Crowther, who was the only child and heir at law of Timothy Crowther, the son) Mary Roberts, Thorpe Almondbury Widow (Mary Roberts was formally Mary Brook Spinster another sister of John Brook and also a devisee named in hs Will), Richard Roberts, Fearnley Tyas Almondbury Tanner, Joseph Roberts, Thong Bridge Almondbury Cloth Manufacture, William Roberts, Thorpe Clothdresser and George Strafford, Wakefield Timber Merchant and Sarah his wife (Richard Roberts, Joseph Roberts, William Roberts and Sarah Strafford are the sons and daughter of Mary Roberts by John Roberts her late husband deceased), Samuel Brook, Westmills otherwise Hall Mills Mirfield Gentleman (eldest son and heir at law of Samuel Brook, late Mirfield Gentleman deceased (Samuel Brook another brother of John Brook and a devisee named in his Last Will and Testament), Maria Brook, West Mill Spinster (only daughter of Samuel Brook deceased) – Charles Nunnbrook, Mirfield Gentleman.

Release. R. Brook & Ann – E. Brook – T. Crowther party & Ann – M. Crowther – M. Roberts – R. Robetts, W. Roberts – G, Strafford & Sarah – S. Brook party heretofore – M. Brook , widow of Samuel – Elizabeth Crowther, late Leeds but now Newgate St. London Widow and administratrix of all singular goods and chattels, debts, credits and effects which were of said Timothy Crowther, the son at the time of his decease – Charles Brook – Samuel Brook party hereto – Martha Brook – John Fearnley, Bottoms Parish of Thornhill Farmer and John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Brook deceased – whithsaid Samuel Brook was the surviving executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Samuel Brook, late Colney Hatch Surrey Clerk deceased (who was the brother and sole executorn named and appointed by the Last Will and Testament of Edward Brook, late Huddersfield Surgeon deceased) – who was and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Brook, late Mirfield Surgeon deceased.

And also of an Indenture of Lease and Release bearing the dates July 09, 10 1807 between Joseph Brook, Cinderhills Mirfield Merchant (only son and heir at law of Richard Brook late same place Merchant deceased and a devisee and one of the executors named in his Will), Edward Brook, Mirfield, Sarah Crowther, James Gomersall and Ann his wife and Martha Crowther (the only sisters of Joseph Crowther) – Charles Brook

Release. J. Brook – Ann Brook, Cinderhills Widow of Richard and a annuitant named in his Will – Edward Brook, Mirfield – Timothy Crowther, Spen and Ann his wife by their description aforesaid and the further addition or whichsaid Timothy Crowther is the administrator of all and singular goods, chattels, debts, credits and effects of Joseph Crowther late Halifax Linen Draper and afterwards a soldier in His Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot, whichsaid Joseph was one of the sons of Timothy by Ann his wife who lately died intestate – Sarah Crowther, James Gomersall and Ann – Martha Crowther – George Strafford & Sarah – Samuel Brook, West Mills by his description aforesaid and the further addition of and the other executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Brook – Maria Brook – Charles Brook. The said first mentioned indenture of Lease and Release bing of and concerning four equal undivided twentieth parts of one Moiety of the whole and the Reversion in Fee lately belonging to the said Joseph Crowther of two undivided 5th parts of 2 equal 20th parts of one Moiety of

Concerning

Message in Lower Spen called Spen House plus closes.
Message and land in Wakefield.
Oil Mill & Warehouse and land in Kirkheaton.
Building and closes at Batty Mills late the estate of Sir John

Lister – Kaye.

Message in Liversedge (**No.564**) and closes now or late in the occupation of John Liversedge (8½ Acres) called Near Lumb (**Nos.558,556,563**), Far Lumb (No.557), and House Croft (**No.562**)

Message and land in Upper Spen.

Closes in Liversedge, Upper Shirt Croft (**Nos.764,765**), Lower Shirt Croft (**Nos.759,760,761,762,763**), Shoulder of Mutton Close (**Nos.756,757**), Brow Close (**No.750**) (18 Acres 1 Rood 19 Perches) in the occupation of Charles Heaton and Joseph Lee.
Land in Mirfield, Stainland Hx and Howarth Bradford.

FC 310 421

October 29 1807

Joseph Jackson, Elder Hightown Currier – Jonas Priestley, Hightown Carpenter, John Cawthra, Hightown Clothier, Benjamin Archer, Hightown Clothier, John Mallinson, Hightown Carpenter, John Mortimer, Cleckheaton Clothier, John Hodgson, Hightown Clothier, Joshua Land, Hightown Cardmaker and Joseph Jackson, Younger Wakefield Woolstapler (Jackson to Jackson)

Concerning

Piece of land part of a certain close called the Croft in Hightown containing South to North on the West side adjoining to a lane leading to Lower Blakeup 24 feet and from West to East on the North side 22 feet and from North West to South East on the North East side 39 feet and North East to South West on the South East side 33½ feet, from South East to North West on the South West side adjoining the road from Wakefield to Halifax 43 feet.

Together with the Chapel or Preaching House and all other buildings thereon erected and belonging thereto.

FC 410 553

January 07 1808

John Smith, Bingley Worsted Manufacturer and William Holdsworth, Bingley Clerk (Executors named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of William Whiteley, late Bingley Grocer deceased) – William Waite, Roberttown Officer in Excise and William Batty, Birstall Country Gentleman (Smith to Batty)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings, garden and appurtenances in Roberttown now in the occupation of William Waite.
Witness William Waite Younger Roberttown Yeoman.

FC 574 791

April 14 1808

William Womersley, Dewsbury Scribbling Miller, Benjamin Roberts, Roberttown Wiredrawer – Grace Ogden, Birstall Widow

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with shop (now converted to a Dwelling House or Tenement), barn, garthstead and stack garth thereto belonging and adjoining now in the occupation of Benjamin Roberts (**No.805**).

FC 694 967

June 07 1808

John Binns, Hightown Engineer – Joseph Ogden, Elder Scholes Clerk
Concerning

Four fifths of a plot, piece or parcel of land of a close of land in Littletown called Dyehouse Close (**Nos 181,182**), whereupon or upon some part is erected a Mill for the fulling of Cloth Carding and Scribbling of Wool and for other purposes (Victoria Mill ?). Also that other piece of land extending immediately in a straight line from the North East corner of the said erection or building down to a rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck, as the same as now been staked out or fenced off from the residue of the said close . Whichsaid close is now or lately or was in the occupation of George Illingworth and demised to John Binns by one William Charlesworth and also of and in all that said Mill or Building and Steam Engine House and all other the share and shares part and parts property and interest of land in said pieces of land, mill, engine house and premises of John Binns.

FD 414 591

December 01, 02 1808

William Hutchinson, Roberttown Cardmaker, Samuel Hutchinson, Upper Rawfold Wiredrawer, Benjamin Hutchinson, late of Roberttown but now Upper Rawfold Clothier, Thomas Wigglesworth, Hunsworth Clothier and Mary, his wife (whichsaid Mary was late the widow of James Hutchinson late of Roberttown Cardmaker deceased died intestate), Jemmina Hutchinson, Hunsworth Spinster (only child of James Hutchinson) – William Child, Roberttown Malster.
Release. W. Hutchinson- S. Hutchinson- Benjamin Hutchinson-T. Wigglesworth & Mary-J. Hutchinson-Sarah Hutchinson, Roberttown Widow-William Womersley, Dewsbury Shopkeeper & Hannah his wife- William Durrans, Bara Farm Parish of Birstall Clothier & Mary his wife- John Bower, Bradford Genteman – W.Child.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No.847**) formerly occupied as two dwelling houses together with barns, stable and other hereditaments and appurtenances being near or in Hightown formerly in the tenure of Giles Barrans and John Preston and late in the tenure of Benjamin Hutchinso deceased but now Willam Durrand and John Rouse with closes in Hightown to said message belonging called the Croft (**No. 846**), Tenter Croft (**Nos. 850,851,852,853**), Three Nooked Close (**No.859**), Middle Sarkham (**No.858**), Lower Sarkham (**No.857**), Upper Sarkham (**No. 858**), Long Close (**No. 861**), Little Hill (**No.854**), Great Hill (**No.855**) and the Ruff (**No.856**) (22 Acres 25 Perches) formerly in the tenure of Giles Barrans and John Preston , late Benjamin Hutchinson deceased, but now William Durrand, John Rouse, William Hutchinson and Thomas Chappell.

FD 619 903

January 23, 24 1809

Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker, Richard Kitson, Rawfold Cardmaker – James Lister, Hightown Cardmaker.

Release. H. Birkby – R. Kitson – William Walton, Headingley within Bierley Gent. – Richard Emmet and Joseph Emmet, both Halifax Leather Merchants and Co-Partners – J. Lister

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called the Long Coal Pit Close (**No. 305**) and the House or Hohne Close (Charles Lane **No. 310**), containing together (2 Acres 3 Roods 17 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of John Rowell but now or late Samuel Cawrhra.

FE 097 135

July 02 1808

Richard Emmet and Joseph Emmet, both Halifax Cotton Spinners and Co-Partners – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason.

Concerning

Two newly or lately erected Messuages, Dweilling Houses or Tenements with two barns adjoining and three closes to said Messuage formerly one close called Badger Thorn Close (11 days work) at a place called Height in Hightown now or late were in the occupation of John Nowell and Daniel Naylor.

FE 103 146

July 07, 08 1808

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason and Thomas Naylor, late Hightown but now Hartshead Cardnamker – John Charlesworth, Hartshead Clothier.
Release. D. Naylor – T. Naylor – J. Charlesworth

Concerning

Piece or parcel of ground (830 sq.yds.) late part of but now separated and divided from a close the inheritance and estate of Daniel Naylor situated at Height in Hightown called Badger Thorn Close. Also those eight Dwelling Houses or Tenements heretofore erected and now standing and being upon the said piece of land now in the occupation of Speight, Joshua Sellars, Joseph Dearnally, James Robinson, Thomas Bedford, Abraham Robertshaw and James Clegg. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances (but subject to and save and except all the mines, beds, veins or seams of coal lying within and under the said piece ofr parcel of land.)

FE 163 230

July 04 1808

John Filton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Reverend Joseph Ogden, Scholes Clerk

Concerning

Piece of ground part of a close in Littletown called the Dyehouseoe Close. Also that piece of land extending in a straight line down to the rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck, as the same is now staked out and separated from the residue of the said close. Whichsaid close is now in the occupation of George Illingworth. Also that Mill or building used and employed as a Mill for the Fulling of Cloth Carding and Scribbling of Wool erected upon said piece of ground. Also the Engines, Machines, Scribbling Cards, Billies, Stocks, Wheels, Shafts and all other things in and about the same Mill. Together with all Heads, Wears, Millponds, Banks and Streams, Water, Watercourses, Ways, Paths, Passages, Easements, Profits, Advantages, Emoluments and Appurtenances to the same belonging.
Witness. Abraham Lawford, Hare Park Blanket Manufacturer.

FE 163 231

July 04 1808

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Charles Binns, Hightown Blacksmith

Concerning

Five Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements (Birks) with appurtenances in Roberttown and now or late in the occupation of Joshua Hepworth(No. 798), Thomas Brooke(No. 798), Joseph Wilby(No. 798), Elizabeth Wareing Widow(No. 798) and Samuel Hemingway(No. 798).
Witness. Thomas Naylor, Clifton upon Calder, Parish of Halifax Cardmaker.

FE 182 257

June 21 1808

Indenture of Assignment

Richard Stead, Leeds Woolstapler and William Hett, Leeds Woolstapler (Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Norcliffe, late Roberttown Clothier, Dealer and Chapman) – James Norcliffe – Thomas Fisher, Hightown Clothier (Stead to Fisher)

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto adjoining situate at a place called the Row in Liversedge late in the occupation of James Monks, afterwards James Norcliffe but now in the tenure of Thomas Fisher.

FG 044 066

August 31 1808

Joseph Ogden, Elder Scholes Clerk – Abraham Lawford, Hare Park Liversedge Blanketmaker

Concerning

One third of all those plots, pieces or parcels of ground situated at Littleton demised to John Binns by William Charlesworth and more particularly described and set forth in and by a certain Indenture of Lease resited the said Indenture above mentioned to bear the date August 31st 1808.

Also that Mill or Building and Steam Engine House erected thereupon. Together with the like part and share of and in all streams, water, watercourses, ways, paths etc.

FG 279 393

September 30, October 01 1808

Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker and Richard Kitson, Rawfolds Cardmaker – Richard Emmet and Joseph Emmet, both Halifax Leather Merchants and Co-Partners.

Release. H. Birkby – R. Kitson – William Walton, Headingley Gent. – R. Emmet & J. Emmet.

Concerning

Two closes in Liversedge called Cross Coal Pit Close **(No.303)** and Little Coal Pit Close otherwise Broom(Brown) Close **(No.304)** (4 Acres 2 Roods 25 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now Henry Birkby. Together with all and singular the trees, underwoods, hedges, ditches, fences, gates, stiles, mines, quarries, ways, waters, watercourses, paths, passages, easements, emoluments, rights, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said closes and premises or any part or parts thereof belonging or in any way aurtaining or with the same or any of them or any part thereof now or at any time or time heretofore held used or occupied etc. (save and except a way or passage which the said Henry Birkby hath for his own accommodation recently used and exercised as the said closes etc. and premises thereby mentioned to be thereby bargained and sold through and over drives closes of land of and belonging to hin Henry Birkby situated in Liversedge and respectively called the Warmacre Ing **(No.288)**, Rawfolds Close **(No.289)** and Wood Close **(No.295)**, which way and passage is forever hereafter to be stopped ans extinguished)

FG 364 524

October 24, 25 1808

Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker - Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant
Release. H. Birkby & Sarah his wife – A. Jackson

Concerning

Erection or Building **(No.213)** now or lately used as a Scribbling Mill with the Goit Wear, Mill Dam, Water Wheel and appurtenances thereto belonging and also so much of the land adjoining to the said Goit Wear and Dam as is now marked out or

fenced to belong thereto (subject nevertheless and the said Dam is intended to be released and conveyed subject and liable to the privilege and right of taking water therefrom with or by a leaden pipe or other pipe or aqueduct not exceeding 1½ inch in diameter and which privilege or right was heretofore granted by Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the Younger, the former owners to John Brook, Obadiah Brook, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown the purchasers of the mentioned buildings and land adjoining.

Also subject to a Right of Way and passage for all purposes whatsoever and upon said land thereby granted and conveyed or some part thereof to and from certain closes of land belonging to said Rachel Ellison etc. as such way and passage hath heretofore been used and enjoyed . Also subject and liable to a Moiety of the expenses and charges to the erection of a bridge over the Watercourse, which flows on or near to the premises granted and conveyed by the said indenture to devise lands and hereditaments now the estate or inheritance of said Henry Birkby and of the said John Ogden, Jno Roberts and James Bradley, as such devisees as aforesaid in case such a bridge shall hereafter become necessary and to the subsequent repair thereof and also to the repair of the bridge already erected over the watercourse. Other piece of land adjoining the Mill called the Orchard **(No.212)** at Rawfolds in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

FG 404 584 September 09, 10 1808

John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman, Banker and Co-Partners, Pontefract & Doncaster – William Whitaker, Pontefract Gentleman.

Release. J. Leatham party – William Firth, Roberttown Woolstapler – W. Whitaker

Concerning

Closes in Roberttown called Long Horse Close **(No.446)**, the Horse Close **(No.445)**. Lower Wood Close **(No.451)** Upper Wood Close **(No.450)**, the Blakeley Close **(No.449)** Cross Horse Close **(No. 447)** and the Flush Close **(No.448)** (30 Acres 3 Roods 21 Perches) late in the occupation of William Peel and Edward Senior but now in the occupation of William Firth.

Also the Dwelling House or Tenement with barns and other outhouses with appurtenances newly erected upon and situate and standing in the said close called the Horse Close (save and except nevertheless to said J.Leatham party all mines, veins, seams of coal in and under said close and free libery and position of getting, stacking or leading away the same or in respect thereof as is or are already given, granted or reserved to any person whatsoever and by any deed or writing whatsoever.

FG 454 656 August 23, 24 1809

Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Cotton Manufacturer, James Lees, late Roberttown but now Ashton under Lyne Cotton Manufacturer and William Child, Roberttown Malster – John Lees, Younger, Fairfield Lancashire Cotton Manufacturer.

Release. H. Lees – J. Lees – W. Child – Joseph Harrop Grass Crofts Saddleworth Merchant – J.Lees - John Harrop (a trustee nominated and appointed on behalf of John Lees)

Concerning

Dwelling House, Cottage or Tenement with tenement ground and appurtenances situated in Roberttown and bounded by the estate of Daniel Naylor on the West, by premises next herewith to be described late of Thomas Charters on the East, by the Turnpike Lane leading from Leeds to Huddersfield on the South and upon premises late of Thomas Charters on the North, heretofore in the occupation of Charles Hall and John Brook. And also that Messuage or Tenement now being upon said premises with appurtenances late in the possession of Thomas Charters and his assigns etc. Together with stables, outhousing and gardens lying in front of and behind the above named premises. And also those four cottages, dwelling houses or tenements

situate at a place called Row in Liversedge and which are adjoining and contiguous to the said cottages, which said premises were late in the several occupations of George Furniss, Paul Furniss, Sarah Brearley Widow and Mary Gomersall and Hall widow and were afterwards occupied by George Furniss, Jonathon Fawcett, Joseph Muffitt and Joseph Elmsall all of which premises are now in the occupation of John Lees and his undertenants.

FG 580 802 October 02, 03 1809

John Child, late Whitley Willows Parish of Kirkheaton but now Easington Gentleman one of the sons and also a Devisee in Fee, (named in the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Child, late Roberttown Malster deceased), of the hereditaments hereinafter mentined and William Child, Roberttown Malster – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman Release. J. Child & Elizabeth his wife – W. Child – Elizabeth Child, Easington Widow and Relict – J.H. Wadsworth.

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House situate and standing at Roberttown formerly in two or more dwellings and now or late in the possession of Abraham Fawcett and John Holt and those three mistals or cowhouses near thereto and three cottages (**No. 839**) now occupied by William Knight, Abel Squire and Widow Furniss with gardens and appurtenances. Also all those four closes lying contiguous to said Message and towards Bully Trees and one called Thomsdens Lands and known or called Low Close (**No. 831**) or Lowest Close, the Nearer Low Close (**No. 832**) or Second Lowest Close, the Far Upper Close (**No. 833**) or Second Overmost Close, the Nearest Upper Close (**No. 835**) or the Overmost Close, together with a piece of land open to the road on the South Side of the last mentioned close. All which said premises contain together by estimation (8½ Acres) and were once heretofore in the tenures of Joshua Child, George Roberts and John Roberts, but now in the tenures of Abraham Fawcett and John Holt. All that other Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 512**) situate at Moorside with gardens, orchards, folds, barns, stables and outhouses, also those three closes thereunto called Overcroft (**No. 516**), Lower Croft (**No. 513**) and the Moor Piece (**No. 513**) by admeasurement (2 Acres 1 Rood 22 Perches) all heretofore in the occupation of Richard Furniss, afterwards John Wadsworth but now Thomas Fisher.

FG 644 871 November 10, 11 1808

Edward Wilby, Dewsbury Clothier, John Wild, Armley Clothier and George Taylor, Meltham Clothier (Assigns of the Estate of John Brooke, Hartshead Merchant, Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman a Bankrupt – within the intent and true meaning of the several statutes made and now in force concerning Bankrupts some or one of them and the said John Brooke) – Jacob Webster, Mirfield Clothier

Release. E. Wilby, J. Wild & G. Taylor – J. Brooke – Joshua Wood, Gomersal Butcher and Nancy, his wife (late Nancy Moorhouse Spinster) – James Connelly, Lightcliffe Yeoman – J. Webster – John Hopkinson, Dewsbury Gentleman. (Wilby to Hopkinson)

Concerning

Three newly erected Messages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with gardens and appurtenances situated at Roberttown now or late in the occupation of George Firth, John Exley and William Redfean. All which said premises are bounded by lands heretofore the property of Richard Peele but now Joseph Radcliffe Esq. on or towards the South and by the Highway from Millbridge to Hartshead towards the North.

FH 213 263

April 16 1809

Richard Crofts, Thornhill Cardmaker – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker – **James Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker, a trustee appointed by **Thomas Lister**.

Concerning

Message or Tenement, one shop, one barn (**No. 904**) and several closes to Message belonging. Formerly two closes called and known by the names of Clover Hill (**Nos. 922, 923**) and the Intake (**Nos. 876, 903**) but since divided into four closes containing together by estimation (7½ days work). All which Message, buildings, lands and hereditaments were late in the tenure of **William Lister** or his tenants but now in the occupation of **Thomas Lister**.

FH 232 283

April 13, 14 1809

William Munday, Otley Yeoman and John Munday, Milnbridge Liversedge Sadler – Samuel Hall, Marsh in Southowram Manufacturer.

Release. Mark Blackburn, Northowram Cardmaker – J. Munday – W. Munday – S. Hall – James Thompson, Halifax Gentleman (a person nominated by and in trust for Samuel Hall)

Concerning

Several Messages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with gardens, outbuildings and appurtenances at Milnbridge now or late in the occupation of George Heaton, Younger, John Buckley and Joseph Goodall (**No.64**)

FH 369 455

April 13 1809

Henry Lees, Ashton under Lyne Lancashire Shopkeeper and John Lees, Ahton under Lyne Dimity Manufacturer – John Lees, Younger, Fairfield Droylesden Lancashire Manufacturer.

Concerning

Cottage or tenement at Roberttown with a blacksmith's shop adjoining and the chambers over the same and the gateway at the East End. Together with a plot of land situated at the West End of the above mentioned building, being part of a close called Copperas House Close (**No.786**), heretofore in the possession of Thomas Charters. Whichsaid plot of ground is bounded on the North by the Turnpike Road through Roberttown, on the East by the said buildings and on the South and West by the residue of the said close. The same is now divided and staked out therefrom by marks and bounds and contains in length from East to West (121 Yards 2 Feet 10 Inches) and in breadth from North to South (9 Yards 1 Foot 1 Inch) a total of (1,140 Square Yards and 5 Square Feet). Also that other plot being part of the same field lying on the South Side of the said cottage and bounded on the East by the Copperas Bing Bed (**No. 780**), on the South by the other part of said close and on the West by part of the last mentioned plot of land, being in length East to West (18 Yards 1 Foot) and in breadth North to South (5 yards 2 Feet 2 Inches) a total of (105 Square Yards and 2 Square Feet). Also Full and Free Liberty, Power and Authority from time to time and at all times during the term thereby assigned to erect ladders and scaffold for the purpose of repairing the said buildings and also that factory building or shop reected by John Lees, Henry Lees and James Lees upon part of the plot of ground above mentioned containing (300 Feet in Length and 18 Feet in Breadth) as the same was occupied by the said Mess.rs Lees for Loom Shops. The building first described or some part thereof have been converted into a warehouse and are now altogether in the possession of the said John Lees.

FH 486 603

May 25, 26 1809

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker.
Release. C. Brooke – Mary Hebden and Ann Hebden, both Huddersfiel Spinsters – T. Lister –
William Lister, Eddercliffe Cardmaker (a Trustee nominated and appointed by and for T. Lister)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 360**), in
Hightown, with barn, stable, shop, garden and orchard thereunto and also those several closes of
land, arable meadow or pasture ground lying upon and adjoining to the South Side of said Message
called the Croft (**No. 359**), the Upper Catchley (**No. 358**) and the Lower Catchley (**Nos. 356, 357**)
(3 Acres) now in the possession of **George Lister**.

Together with all and singular houses, outhouses etc.,
whithsaid premises, whereon the said Message and buildings are erected and said closes of land
and hereditaments were heretofore the Estate of David Milner and were purchased off him by
Charles Brooke deceased, who devised them to his great nephew, the said Charles Brooke.

FH 626 778

October 27, 28 1809

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Liversedge Clerk – Peter Lawford, Hightown
Blanket Maker.

Concerning

Piece or parcel of land being part of a close called the Ing
situated and lying near Littletown, by estimation (2 Roods), now staked and marked out and divided
from the residue, now or late in the occupation of Hammond Roberson. Together with all ways,
paths, passages particularly the road to and from the same piece of land heretofore usually enjoyed
on and along the South West Side of John Wharton's Buildings from the Highway, which from
henceforth is not to be used or enjoyed by the said Reverend Hammond Roberson, his heirs or
assigns or tenants for, to or from the residue of the said close called the Ing and another close called
Toad Hole, the way to which is to be along the low side of a piece of ground sometime heretofore
purchased by Peter Lawford off the Reverend Hammond Roberson.

Together with all Liberty, Power and Authority to walk and drive any length from the piece of
land through and under the residue of said close called the Ing towards and into another close of said
Hammond Roberson called the Whitefields, not extending one yard and nine inches in width if
carried through the coal for which coal and reasonable compensation to be made on therein after
mentioned. Also full and free liberty to Peter Lawford and his heirs and assigns to divert and
convert the of or from any Mill or Mills, which he shall or may at any time hereafter erect or
build upon said piece of ground, thereby released or intended so to be into and along a certain drain
or channel, which leaves from the houses in Littletown now or late the inheritance of said Hammond
Roberson towards and into Littletown Beck running and going across the said piece of ground. To
open and repair the same when necessary – not enlarging the course thereof and to cover up the said
drain and make reasonable satisfaction to the owner or tenant for all damage to be occasioned by
opening cleansing and repairing thereof.

FH 717 883

November 06 1809

Thomas Fisher, Roberttown Drysalter – Grace Ogden, Birstall Widow
Newly erected Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with several
outbuildings thereto adjoining situated at a place called Row in Liversedge in the possession of
James Monks afterwards James Norcliffe but now in the tenure of Thomas Fisher.

FH 726 893

November 24 1809

LWT of Daniel Naylor

Daniel Naylor, late Hightown Mason written March 11 1809

Concerning

Diverse Messuages, Dwelling Houses, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises situate at Hightown and then in the respective occupations of John Nowell, Nathaniel Parkin, John Flint, Henry Liley, Thomas Lawforth, John Smith Jackson and said Testator.

Also five Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with appurtenances in Hightown in the occupations of James Binns, Peter Hanson, Robert Whitwham, Francis Hailey and William Wood

FI 235 284

May 30 1809

James Braithwaite, Elder. Miry Lane Liversedge Yeoman – Benjamin Rhodes, Hightown Clothier and Susannah his wife (nee Braithwaite) – James Braithwaite, Younger, Woodhouse in Rastrick Yeoman – Benjamin Archer, Tripiloe Liversedge Clothier

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.1174)** with shop and other buildings heretofore erected in or upon a certain close called the Tripiloe or Warr Common and all that said close or parcel of arable, meadow or pasture called Tripiloe or Warr Common **(No.1173)** (2 days work) now or late in the possession of Benjamin Archer and Joseph North.

FI 240 290

August 16, 17 1809

William Pollard, Storr Hill Bradford Merchant and Joshua North, Bradford Woolstapler – Elizabeth Naylor, Liversedge Widow

Concerning

Close called the Top Little Marsh **(No. 980)** (1 Acre 32 Perches). Also all that West or Upper End of a close called the Bottom Little Marsh **(No. 976)**, as the same is now separated and divided from the residue of the said close by means of the Turnpike Road from Cleckheaton to Millbridge and which said West or Upper End of last mentioned close (1 Acre 20 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of William Brooke, but now in the tenure of Samuel Wood and William Mortimer.

FI 250 303

February 03, 04 1809

William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason Release. D. Naylor – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger – W. Braithwaite

Concerning

Close now called the Leys **(Nos. 1208,1209)** but was heretofore divided into two closes and called the Near Leys **(No. 1209)** and the Far Leys **(No. 1208)** (3 Acres 3 Roods) Message, Dwelling House with barn and other outbuildings. Also two cottages or Tenements **(No. 1210)** with gardens and other appurtenances in Hightown. Also all that erection or building lately used as a Scribbling Mill **(No. 1210)** (which said Message, Dwelling House with barn and other outbuildings, cottages and mill have been heretofore erected or built by William Braithwaite upon the said close now called the Leys or upon some part thereof) late in the occupation of John Binns, Henry Liley and John Flint but now Henry Liley, John Flint and Daniel Naylor.

FI 250 304

January 03, 04 1809

Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier
Release. D. Naylor – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger – W. Braithwaite
Concerning

Close now called East Badger Thorn (5 days work), which was late part of but is now separated and divided from the residue of said close lately called the Great Badger Thorn (**No. 1128**) (but now more commonly called the Farr Croft and Bank Croft), by means of a House Wall erected by said Daniel Naylor upon that part of the same close called East Badger Thorn. All that Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn and other outbuildings lately erected and built by said Daniel Naylor on East Badger Thorn or some part of thereof and situated at a place called Badger Thorn in Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Daniel Naylor but now William Braithwaite. With all hereditaments and appurtenances (save mines, veins and layers of coal lying beneath etc.).

FI 304 371 **May 26, 27 1809**

Joseph Brook, Gawthorpe Ossett Clothier and Jane his wife – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant

Concerning

Piece or parcel of land at Hightown part of but now separated and divided from the residue of a certain close called the House Croft (**No. 1188**) formerly in the possession of John Haworth deceased afterwards Samuel Goodall but now or late in the occupation of Joseph Jackson. Which said piece of ground contains in length from North to South 18 yards and in breadth East to West 7 yards. In total (126 sq.yds.) and it abutts on the East upon the Highway leading to Hartshead Church. On the West and South upon the residue of said close called house Croft. On the North upon the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield. Also all that Messuage or Dwelling House heretofore erected upon said piece of ground or some part thereof.

FI 305 373 **July 12, 13 1809**

John Dearnaley, Heights Liversedge Farmer – James Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier.
Release. J. Dearnaley – Richard and Joseph Emmet, Halifax Leather Merchants – J. Braithwaite.

Concerning

Several Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements (**No. 1127**) with garden, fold or yard and other appurtenances at Height in Liversedge heretofore in the possession of Joshua Dearnally, James Halmshaw and John Halmshaw, but now or late in the occupation of James Halmshaw, Joshua Daernaley and Susannah Woodcock, Spinster. The site of said two cottages, dwelling house or tenement with garden, fold or yard contains together 169 sq.yds..

FI 496 596 **October 20 1809**

Abel Tinker, late Hepworth Parish of Kirkheaton but now Dronsfeld Derbyshire Gentleman and Elixabeth Taylor, Upperthong Almondbury Widow (which said Abel Tinker and Elizabeth Taylor are executor and executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Shaw, late Meltham Almondbury Gentleman deceased) – Thomas Fisher, Roberttown Merchant.

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings adjoining situated at a place called Row in Liversedge late in the tenure of James Monks (?), afterwards James Norcliffe but now Thomas Fisher. Also other premises which in and

by an Indenture dated October 11 1710 between William Green and Thomas Brooke and William Brooke were demised.

FI 497 598 December 01, 02 1809

Jacob Webster, Mirfield Clothier – Joseph Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer
Release. J. Webster – John Hopkinson, Dewsbury Gentleman – Joseph Mann....., Brighthouse Joiner
– J. Berry - Godfrey Berry, Huddersfield Malster (Trustee nominated and appointed by and on
behalf of J. Berry)

Concerning

Three newly erected Messuages, Dwelling Houses or
Tenements with appurtenances at Roberttown now or lately in the occupation of George Firth, John
Exley and William Redfearn. Together with gardens at the South West End and all fronts and folds
thereto belonging. All which premises are bound by lands heretofore the property of Richard Peele,
but now Joseph Radcliffe Esq. on or towards the South and by the Highway from Millbridge to
Hartshead towards the North.

FI 558 675 January 01 1810

Gabriel Redfearn, Littleton Blanket Manufacturer – Samuel Walker, Crigglestone Sandal
Magna Yeoman

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 158)** in
Littleton adjoining to the public road from Littleton to Hightown wherein Jeremiah Lupton did
formerly inhabit or dwell and was afterwards in the occupation of Matthew Hawkyard. But the same
is now in the tenure of Gabriel Redfearn. Also one moiety of one little house situate and being
near said premises formerly also in the possession of James Wilson. Also that piece of land 16 yards
in length and 1½ yards in breadth (to wit) from the corner of a certain Dwelling House now
occupied by Isaac Firth to said little house.

FI 649 782 February 02, 03 1810

John Dawson, Braford Puppet Showman and Sarah his wife – Joseph Armitage, Littleton
Butcher

Concerning

Close in Littleton called Common Close (2 Acres) late in
the occupation of James Wilson but now Joseph Armitage.

FK 228 361 August 22, 23 1809

Reuben Hemingway, Drighlington Cardmaker – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant
Release. R. Hemingway and Elizabeth his wife – J. S. Jackson.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement now used as a
Public House (Shears Inn) **(No. 393)** with the brewhouse, yard, garden and other appurtenances
situate at Hightown and now in the occupation of **James Lister**. Also those two other Messuages,

Dwelling Houses or Tenements adjoining or near the first mentioned Messuage now in the occupation of **James Lister** and Joseph Wood.

FK 240 292

February 01, 02 1810

George John Legh, High Segh Cheshire Esq deceased, Elizabeth Legh his wife and afterwards his widow also deceased, before his marriage called Elizabeth Hopkinson Spinster. Whichsaid George John Legh is the Grandson of Dorothy Hopkinson, late Heath Warmfield also deceased and Robert Hopkinson, late Wakefield Gentleman also deceased and likewise a Devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy Hopkinson and whithsaid Elizabeth Legh survived her husband and was sister and heir at law to Mary Hopkinson Spinster deceased (whithsaid George John Legh is also a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of said Elizabeth Legh and whithsaid Elizabeth Legh and Mary Hopkinson were daughters of said Robert Hopkinson deceased – Abraham Dyson, Hartshead Corndealer.

Release. G.J. Legh – A. Dyson – John Lee, Wakefield Gentleman, in whom a certain term of five hundred years thereafter mentioned is vested – Robert Lee, Wakefield Gentleman (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of Abraham Dyson)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement situated at Roberttown formerly in two dwellings with shop, cowhouse and outbuildings, also two pieces of land called Lower Intark and Upper intark containing together with the site of said Messuage (3 Acres 3 Roods 14 Perches). Small piece of ground called the Incroachment (6 Perches) formerly in the possession of Benjamin Fawcett, Susan Fawcett and Sarah Lee but now Rachel Fawcett.

FK 658 815

April 11, 12 1810

John Nowell and Abraham Jackson, both Hightown Leather Dealers (Devisees and Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Naylor late Hightown Mason deceased) – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Release. J. Nowell & A. Jackson – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Fellmonger – J.S. Jackson.

Concerning

Close called West Badger Thorn , adjoining that part thereof lately occupied and enjoyed for the purpose of a House Quarry, containing by estimation (4 Acres). Whichsaid close now called West Badger Thorn was late part of but now separated and divided by a stone wall from the residue of a close lately called the Great Badger Thorn, but now more recently called the Farr Croft and Bank Croft. Also all that Messuage or Dwelling House with barn, stable and other outbuildings heretofore erected by said Daniel Naylor upon the said West Badger Thorn Close or upon some part thereof. All whichsaid hereditaments and premises are situated at or near Badger Thorn in Liversedge now in the occupation of John Nowell. Also that close called the Leys **(Nos. 1208,1209)** but which was heretofore divided into two and then called the Narr Leys **(No. 1209)** and Farr Leys **(No. 1208)** (3 Acres 3 Roods). Also that Messuage or Dwelling House with barn and other outbuildings and also those two cottages with garden and other appurtenances also that erection or building lately used as a Scribbling Mill, but now converted into two cottages. Whichsaid last mentioned Messuage, Dwelling House with barn and other outbuildings, the said first two mentioned cottages and Scribbling Mill were erected by William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier upon the said close called the Leys situated at Hightown were heretofore the estate and inheritance of William Braithwaite and purchased by Daniel Naylor by way of exchange and were formerly in the occupation of John Binns, Henry Liley and John Flint and afterwards by said Henry

Liley, John Flint and said Daniel Naylor, but now or late in the occupation of Henry Liley, John Flint and Nathaniel Parkin, Thomas Lawford and said John Smith Jackson.

FK 669 832 **April 29, 30 1810**

John Walker, late Cliffe Mill but now Crow Nest, Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving devisee in trust named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Reyner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (who is the nephew and heir at law of said Thomas Rayner) – Joseph Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer.
Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – John Wormald, London Banker – J. Berry – Godfrey Berry, Huddersfield Malster (trustee nominated by and for J. Berry)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 38)** with warehouse, shop, barn, stable, fold and garden at Millbridge formerly in the occupation of John Frost, but now John Gill plus closes situated in Liversedge and Heckmondwike called Lower Croft **(No. 39)** (1 Rood 8 Perches), Upper Croft **(No.41)** (1 Acre 1 Rood), Upper Town Field (2 Acres 11 Perches), Lower Town Field (1 Acre 1 Rood 24 Perches), the last two mentioned closes were formerly one close called Littletown Field otherwise Heckmondwike Field and one other close called Little Merchant Close (1 Acre 1 Rood) formerly in the occupation of John Frost but now Joseph Berry.

FL 216 249 **May 01 1810** **Indenture of Assignment**

Thomas Foster, Wood Top in Erringden Parish of Halifax Gentleman – Reverend John Foster, Chigworth Row Essex Clerk

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 1050)** with barn, stables, orchard, garden and other hereditaments and appurtenances plus a close **(No. 1052)** (1 Acre) adjoining or near to said Messuage in Hightown now or late in the tenure of Charles Binns. Other Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement, with workshops, barns, stables, orchard, garden and other hereditaments and appurtenances in Cleckheaton.

FL 240 282 **June 01, 02 1810**

Samuel Hall, Marsh in Southowram Parish of Halifax Manufacturer and John Munday, late Millbridge but now Hightown Sadler - David Nell, Leeds Common Brewer.
Release. J. Munday – S. Hall – James Thompson, Halifax Gentleman – D. Nell – Thomas George Jaques, Middleton Lodge Parish of Rothwell Esq. (trustee nominated by and on behalf of D. Nell)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 64)** now occupied as a Public House and lately known by the name of The King's Head, but now by the sign of The Globe Inn with brewhouse, stable, garden and yard and other appurtenances situated at Milnbridge Liversedge formerly in the occupation of George Heaton, Younger, afterwards by Joseph Goodall. Then lately by said John Munday but now by Edward Senior.

FL 241 283 **June 01, 02 1810**

Samuel Hall, Marsh in Southowram Parish of Halifax Manufacturer and John Munday, late Millbridge but now Hightown Sadler – William Wilson, Liverpool
Release. J. Munday – S. Hall - James Thompson, Halifax Gentleman - D. Nell – W. Wilson – John Wilson, Milbridge Yeoman (trustee appointed by and on behalf of W. Wilson)

Concerning

Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 64)**
with appurtenances thereto situated at Millbridge Liversedge heretofore in the occupation of George Heaton but now John Wilson.

FL 332 367

April 25 1810

Articles of Agreement

John Thornton, Cleckheaton Machine Maker – Joshua Porritt, Cleckheaton Clothier

Concerning

Plot, parcel or piece of ground in Liversedge, then in the possession of said John Thornton, as the same is now staked out.

FL 426 480

February 21 1809

Sarah Sykes, late Hostingley House Parish of Thornhill but now Tenby in the Parish of Kirkheaton Widow and Relict of John Sykes, late Hostingley House Gentleman deceased – Reverend William Woodthorpe Sandal Magna Clerk and Abraham Greenwood, Dewsbury Moor Gentleman – John Fearnley, The Bottoms Thornhill Gentleman and Elias Holt, Bottom Royston Gentleman (executors named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of John Sykes) – Edward Sykes, Altrincham Cheshire Gentleman, (one of the sons of and a residuary devisee named in the Last Will and Testament)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 317)** with barns, outbuildings or conveintures **(No. 316)** and appurtenances also a close **(No.315)** in Hightown then in the tenure of **James Lister**.

FL 487 560

July 06 1810

Joseph Radcliffe, Millbridge Huddersfield Esq. and Elizabeth his wife – Peter Browhill and William Brittain, both Sheffield Merchants and Manufacturers

Concerning

One annuity or yearly rent or sum of five hundred pounds to be issuing and payable out of all those several capital and other Messuages or Tenements and Farms with buildings and lands thereto in Liversedge containing together by estimation 325 Acres 1 Rood 37 Perches now in the several occupations of Jonathon Sheard, Richard Hirst, Abraham Jackson, Thomas Fisher, Joseph Goodall, Thomas Brook, Ann Senior, William Mann, John Ramsden, William Lawford, Charles Brook, Benjamin Sheard, William Waite, Thomas Green, Joshua Firth, Joseph Jackson, Edward Leadbeater, Thomas Cordingley, James Priestley, James Bentley, George Hargraves, Charles Hargraves, William Hargraves, Joseph Bentley, James Lister, William Hutchinson, Jacob Ingham, Thomas Child, Joseph Thomas and the executors or representatives of the late Marriott.

FL 536 616

February 21, 22 1810

William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – Joseph Littlewood, Leeds Woolstapler

Release. W. Cooke – J. Littlewood – John Kaye, Millbridge Liversedge Clothier (trustee nominated by and on behalf of J. Littlewood)

Concerning

Moiety of a close at or near Millbridge in Liversedge called Little John or Nether Croft **(No.59)** (3 Roods), lying on the lowside of a house occupied by Richard Lang, now in the occupation of William Peel. Also a plot situated between the river or beck called Millbridge Beck and the Goyte of a Miln called Miln Brigg Miln otherwise Millbridge Bridge Mill, with so much of the stream or water and watercourse as appertains and belongs (containing 360 sq.yds) formerly in the possession of Matthew Woodhead but now William Cooke.

FL 538 618

February 11, 12 1811

George Brooke, a private soldier in His Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, now stationed at London (brother to Charles Brooke, late private soldier in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards now deceased and also brother to Hezekiah Brooke, late Hightown Shoemaker). Whichsaid George, Charles deceased and Hezekiah Brooke are all along with Giles Brooke, now a prisoner in France, the only sons of Anthony Brooke, late Hightown Butcher deceased (who was one of the brothers of Charles Brooke, late Upperhouse Liversedge aforesaid butcher deceased) – Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman (nephew of said Charles Brooke Upperhouse deceased)

Concerning

Moiety in several dwelling Houses or Tenements situate at Heights in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Michael Clegg, Samuel Woodcock, John Liley, George Halmshaw, Thomas Hayley **(No. 934)**, Samuel Parkin **(No. 940)**, John Green **(No. 938)**, but now in the several tenures of William Gilmer, Joshua Parkin, George Parkin, Joseph Liley **(No. 934)** Abraham Liley, Widow Green and Widow Liley and one other Dwelling House formerly in the occupation of William Woodcock and also closes at Heights that is to say two closes called the Croft **(No.939)**, and the Highroyd **(No.1044)**, formerly in the occupation of Daniel Naylor since Charles Brooke, the Testator deceased, but now Joseph Binns and Benjamin Archer. Also Two other closes called the Paddock **(No. 940)** and the Upper Cote Close **(No. 941)** formerly in the occupation of **Richard Lister** but now Joseph North. Other closes called three Highroyds **(Nos. 1042,1043)**, Lower Cote Close **(No. 1041)** and Quarry Hill **(No. 1046)** formerly in the occupation of Charles Brooke, the Testator deceased but now in the occupation of Samuel Parkin, Joseph North, Thomas Halmshaw and said Charles Brooke party.

FL 538 619

February 13, 14 1811

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer (eldest son and devisee in Fee of the closes, hereditaments and premises hereinafter mentioned, intended to bethereby conveyed under and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cockill, late Littletown – Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier. Release. T. Cockill – Sarah Cockill, Littletown Widow and Relict of said Thomas deceased – Thomas Chastor, Daw Green Dewsbury Malster (surviving trustee appointed by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cockill deceased for the purpose therein mentioned) – T. Whitehead – James Mitchell, Clifton upon Calder Currier (trustee nominated by and on behalf of T. Whitehead for purposes therein expressed).

Concerning

Closes at or near a place called Castle House in Liversedge called Over Castle Hill (Upper Hill **No. 18**) and Lower Castle Hill (Lower Hill **No. 19**) (together 1 Acre 3 Roods 34 Perches) in the occupation of Widow Hemingway but now in the possession of Thomas Whitehead..

FL 539 620

February 21 1811

Joseph Ogden, Elder, Scholes Clerk – Abraham Lawford, Harepark Liversedge Blanketmaker
Concerning

Two thirds of a close in Littletown called the Dyehouse Close (**Nos. 181,182**) whereon or some part thereof a Mill for the fulling of cloth carding and scibbling of wool or for other purposes hath been erected and also of and in all that other piece of ground extending immediately in a straight line from the North West corner of said erection down to the rivulet or brook called Littletown Beck, as the same is now staked out or fenced off from the residue of said close. Whithsaid close was late in the occupation of George Illingworth. Together with full ingress, egress and regress into the same piece of land through the gate leading from the Highway to the Dwelling House and premises in the occupation of said George Illingworth, also of and in all that the said Mill or building or steam engine house erected upon said plot.

FL 668 765

May 01 1811

Richard Sykes, Littletown Mason – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker
Concerning

Piece of land in Littletown now in the occupation of Richard Sykes containing in length East to West 16 yards and in length North to South 8 yards, heretofore part of but now separated and divided from a close in Littletown formerly in the occupation of James Barrans deceased afterwards Samuel and John Barrans. Also the Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings and appurtenances lately erected and built on said land by Richard Sykes.

FL 673 771

May 23, 24 1811

John Scholefield, Littletown Clothier – Joshua Scholefield, Littletown Hatter
Concerning

Piece of land in Littletown (62 sq.yds) whereon a dwelling House is erected or built and it adjoins on the Public Highway leading from Millbridge to Cleckheaton near to a place called Littletown Green facing the bridge over Littletown Beck and also all that said Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement erected on said plot, which is now in the occupation of Joshua Dearnley.

FL 678 778

March 12, 13 1811

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, Peter Lawford, Hightown Blanketmaker and Joseph Popplewell, Heckmondwike Joiner (Devises in Trust named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Lee, late Littletown Mason deceased), William Elmsall, Brearley Manor Esq., William Vavacour, Weston Esq. and Richard Wollin, Haigh Hall Ardsley Gentleman (Executors named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Mary Bethia Elmsall, late of Thornhill Widow, who was the Widow and sole executrix named and appointed by and in the Last Will and Testament of Edward Elmsall, late Thornhill Esq. deceased) – Timothy Beaver, Wakefield Gentleman.

Release. H. Roberson, P. Lawford & J. Popplewell – W. Elmsall, W. Vavacour & R. Wollin – Sarah Lee, Littletown Widow and Relict of Nathaniel – Thomas Hartley, Wakefield Grocer – T. Beaver.

Concerning

Piece of land being the West side of a close lately divided into two situated at Littletown and Eddercliffe called the Upper Carr (**Nos. 189, 191**) (2 Acres)

heretofore in the occupation of John Charlesworth, then Nathaniel Lee but now Sarah Lee. Also two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements with appurtenances all being on the South side of the bridge in Littletown now or late in the occupation of Abraham Wharton **(No. 156)** and Joseph Hawkyard **(No.158)**.

FM 070 086

April 28, 29 1810

John Walker, late Cliffe Hill but now Crow Nest Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving Devisee in Trust named in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at law of Thomas Rayner deceased) – Richard Lang, Elder, Millbridge Liversedge Tallow Chandler.

Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – John Wormald, City of London Banker – R. Lang – John Lang, Millbridge Tallow Chandler, (trustee named and appointed by and on behalf of Richard Lang)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 37)** with appurtenances situate at Millbridge formerly in the occupation of John Cockill, also in the occupation of Richard Rayner and lately in the occupation of George Heaton, but now in the possession of Richard Lang with barn, buildings, fronts and garden folds and easements containing by survey with site and buildings (1 Rood 4 Perches) bounded on the South and West by the High Roads and on the North from the West Side of a Lane by the garden hedge (which is to be without the priviledge of a ditch in the adjoining field) unto a gate post and from said gate post unto the Leeds Road three yards below a certain Milestone there and to be fenced off by a good wall fence within said marks by said Richard Lang and by him his heirs and assigns kept in repair.

FM 071 087

April 28, 30 1810

John Walker, late Cliffe Hill but now Crow Nest Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving Devisee in Trust named in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at law of Thomas Rayner deceased) – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk.

Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – John Wormald, City of London Banker – H. Roberson.

Concerning

Piece of land situated and being on the West Side of a Road from Huddersfield to Leeds at Millbridge formerly part of a close (1,218 sq. yds) called Nether Croft otherwise Millbridge Close **(No. 76)** and adjoined upon other lands of said Hammond Roberson lately occupied by George Heaton afterwards Joseph Goodall and Richard Lang and now by Hammond Roberson.

FM 072 088

April 28, 29 1810

John Walker, late Cliffe Hill but now Crow Nest Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving Devisee in Trust named in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at law of Thomas Rayner deceased) – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Liversedge Gentleman.

Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – John Wormald, City of London Banker – J.H. Wadsworth

Concerning

Close at Millbridge Liversedge called Little Linallies **(No.48)** and also all that piece called Lower Linallies **(No.47)**, as the same is now staked out and set out at the West End thereof, whichsaid close called the Little Linallies and the part of the close called Lower Linallies (2 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches) were late in the occupation of Matthew

Woodhead and John Gill, but now William Cooke. Also that close formerly in two closes and called Peaseland (**No.36**) and Horse Pature (**No.36**) lying above the houses occupied by Richard Lang, but now in one and called Upper Close (**No.36**) (2 Acres 1 Rood 6 Perches) now in the possession of John Horsfield Wadsworth. Other close called Little John or Nether Croft (**No.59**) (2 Rood) lying at the Lower Side of the house occupied by Richard Lang and now occupied by William Peel.

FM 072 089 **May 01 1810**

Richard Lang, Elder, Milbridge Liversedge Tallow Chandler – Elias Holt, Notton Royston Gentleman

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 37**) with appurtenances situate at Millbridge formerly in the occupation of John Cockill, also in the occupation of Richard Rayner and lately in the occupation of George Heaton, but now in the possession of Richard Lang with barn, buildings, fronts and garden folds and easements containing by survey with site and buildings (1 Rood 4 Perches) bounded on the South and West by the High Roads and on the North from the West Side of a Lane by the garden hedge (which is to be without the priviledge of a ditch in the adjoining field) unto a gate post and from said gate post unto the Leeds Road three yards below a certain Milestone there and to be fenced off by a good wall fence within said marks by said Richard Lang and by him his heirs and assigns kept in repair.

FM 208 239 **February 01, 02 1810**

George John Legh, High Legh Chester Esq. (eldest son and heir at Law of Henry Cornwall Legh, late High Legh esq. deceased by Elizabeth his wife and afterwards his Widow also deceased formerly Elizabeth Hopkinson, Spinster) and whithsaid George John Legh is the grandson of Dorothy Hopkinson, late Heath Warmfield also deceased, Widow and Relict of Robert Hopkinson, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased and likewise a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy Hopkinson. Whithsaid Elizabeth Legh survived her said husband and was sister and heir at Law of Mary Hopkinson, Spinster deceased and whithsaid George John Legh is a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of said Elizabeth Legh and whithsaid Elizabeth Legh and Mary Hopkinson were the daughters and coheirs at Law of said Robert Hopkinson deceased) – Robert Goodall, Littletown Innkeeper.

Release. George John Legh – R. Goodall – John Lee, Wakefield Gentleman (the person in whom a certain term of five hundred years thereinafter mentioned is vested)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 88**) known by the sign of the White Hart Public House together with barn, stable, brewhouse, garden and croft adjoining (**No. 87**) (2 Roods 18 Perches), also a piece of ground called Flocker Close (**Nos. 29a, 30**) (3 Acres 3 Roods 24 perches), other close called Cowfalled or Calf Folds (**No. 25**) (1 Acre 23 Perches) situated at Littletown formerly in the possession of Abraham Thomas but now Robert Goodall.

FM 208 240 **June 04 1810**

Robert Goodall, Littletown Innkeeper – Thomas Tuke, Wath upon Dearne Esq. – Robert Lee, Wakefield Gentleman – John Swift, Hemingfield Gentleman

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 88**) known by the sign of the White Hart Public House together with barn, stable, brewhouse, garden and croft

adjoining **(No. 87)** (2 Roods 18 Perches), also a piece of ground called Flocker Close **(Nos. 29a, 30)** (3 Acres 3 Roods 24 perches), other close called Cowfalled or Calf Folds **(No. 25)** (1 Acre 23 Perches) situated at Littletown formerly in the possession of Abraham Thomas but now Robert Goodall.

FM 209 241 March 30 1810

Matthew Woodhead, Heckmondwike Manufacturer – Thomas Ibbetson, Halifax Gentleman.
Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 17)** with cottage, barn, stable, gearden and other appurtenances and herditaments situate at Castle House Hill formerly in the tenure of John Rayner, afterwards Jeremy Rhodes, since John Firth but now or late in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead plus closes or inclosures to the Message called the Garth **(No.16)**, Broomhill **(Nos. 15, 04)** now in two closes – the Well Close **(No. 15)** and the Farr Hill **(No. 04)**, the Great Ing **(No. 05)** Little Ing **(No.03)** and Turnroyd Carr **(No. 01)** (7 Acres 2 Roods 38 Perches) formerly in the tenure of John Rayner, afterwards Jeremy Rhodes, since John Firth but now or late in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead.

Two closes in Liversedge called Popeley Hills **(No.09)** (5 Acres 1 Rood 30 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of Robert Armitage now in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead.
Plus a seat in the Chapel or Dissenting Meeting House at Heckmondwike.

FM 215 248 March 19, 20 1810

John Walker, Clift Hill Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving trustee for the sale of the Tenements and Hereditaments thereafter described in and under the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (only surviving son and heir at Law of Edmund Smith, late Rochdale Merchant deceased and Mary his wife also deceased, heretofore Mary Rayner, Spinster, who was the only sister and heir at Law of said Thomas Rayner) – George Armytage, Mirfield Clothier.

Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – Matthew Woodhead, Heckmondwike Manufacturer – G. Armytage (by his addition therein) – John Wormald, City of London Esq.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.17)**with cottage, barns, stable, garden and other hereditaments and appurtenances near Castle House in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of John Rayner, afterwards Jeremy Rhodes , since John Firth but now or late in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead. Plus closes to said Message called Garth, Broomhill **(No.16)** (now in two closes), Well Close **(No.15)** Farr Hill **(No.4)**, Great Ing **(No.5)**, Little Ing **(No.3)** and Tunroyd Carr **(No. 1)** (7 Acres 2 Roods 38 perches) former occupation John Rayner, afterwards Jeremy Rhodes , since John Firth but now or late in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead. Two pieces of ground situated at Liversedge at a place called Popeley Hills **(No. 9)** (5 Acres 1 Rood 30 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of Robert Armitage but now or more late in the proper occupation of Matthew Woodhead.

Also a Pew Seat or Stall No. 61 in the Chapel of Dissenting Meeting House at Heckmondwike also in the holding of Matthew Woodhead and his family.

FM 230 262 April 24, 25 1810

John Walker, late Cliffe Hill but now Crow Nest Parish of Halifax Esq. (surviving Devisee in Trust named in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler

deceased) and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at law of Thomas Rayner deceased) – William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer
Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – John Wormald, City of London Banker – W. Cooke

Concerning

Piece of land (360 sq.yds) situated and lying between the river or beck called Millbridge Beck and the Goyte of one mill called the Miln Brigg Milln otherwise Millbridge Mill with so much of the stream of water and watercourses as appertains or belongs thereto, formerly in the possession of John Rayner, lately in the possession of Matthew Woodhead but now William Cooke.

FM 230 263

May 04 1810

William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Milbridge Gentleman.

Concerning

Close at or near Millbridge in Liversedge called Little John or Nether Croft **(No.59)** (3 Roods), lying on the lowside of a house occupied by Richard Lang, now in the occupation of William Peel. Also the large building or Factory with a Steam Engine since erected upon part of said close, as the same is now occupied by William Cooke and Joseph Littlewood. Also a plot of land (360 sq.yds) situated and lying between the river or beck called Millbridge Beck and the Goyte of one mill called the Miln Brigg Milln otherwise Millbridge Mill with so much of the stream of water and watercourses as appertains or belongs thereto, formerly in the possession of John Rayner, lately in the possession of Matthew Woodhead but now William Cooke.

FM 231 264

May 02, 03 1810

John Horsfield Wadsworth, Milbridge - William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer
Release. J.H. Wadsworth – John Kay, Millbridge Clothier (Trustee nominated and appointed by and for William Cooke.

Concerning

Close at or near Millbridge in Liversedge called Little John or Nether Croft **(No.59)** (3 Roods), lying on the lowside of a house occupied by Richard Lang, now in the occupation of William Peel.

FM 324 388

October 05, 06 1810

Joseph Webster, Hightown Clothier – Joseph Hirst, Elder, Lightcliffe Halifax Merchant
Release. J. Webster and Hannah his wife – J. Hirst.

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.926)** situated at Height in Liversedge late in the occupation of Edward Wear. Also that garden or plot of ground **(No. 925)** adjoining said Dwelling House on South East Side late in the occupation of Sparling Asquith but now together with the said cottage in the possession of Charles Bentley. Also full and free libery and priviledge from time to time and at all times forever hereafter when occasion shall be or require to and for said Joseph Webster, his heirs or assigns and tenant or tenants of said cottage to set or place a ladder in the adjoining close called the Croft or Pond Close **(No.924)** now belonging or in the occupation of Thomas Halmshaw for the purpose of the more convenient repair and amending of said cottage.

FM 350 418

October 05 1810

Gabriel Redfearn, Littletown Blanketmaker – Samuel Walker, Crigglesstone Sandal Magna Yeoman – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.158)** situate at Littletown adjoining the public road from Littletown to Hightown and wherein Jeremiah Lupton did formerly dwell and was afterwards in the occupation of Matthew Hawkyard, the same is now in the occupation of Gabriel Redfearn. With outhouses, buildings and other appurtenances also one moiety of one little house situate and lying near said premises and formerly also in the possession of James Wilson plus a piece of ground in length 16 yards and in breadth 1½ yards from the corner of a certain dwelling house now in the occupation of Isaac Firth to the said little house.

FM 358 450

October 12, 13 1810

James Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier - John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant

Concerning

Two closes heretofore one close called Cockhill Pitts (6 days work) in the occupation of Timothy Askwith (Asquith), afterwards Samuel Binns but now James Braithwaite. Message with barn, stable, shop and other outbuildings which were sometime ago erected and built upon some part or parts of said close heretofore described and mentioned and intended to be granted and released by the said Indenture of Release and were heretofore in the occupation of Timothy Askwith (Asquith), afterwards Samuel Binns but now James Braithwaite.

Three closes heretofore one close called Mr Rayners Common Close **(Nos. 1185,1194,1195)** (7 days work) heretofore in the tenure of George Hargraves, afterwards Joseph Birkby but now Abraham Lawford. Other Message **(No.1184)** with barn, stable, shop and other outbuildings which were also sometime erected and built upon some part thereof of last mentioned close and were in the tenure of Joseph Birkby but are now in the several occupations of John Middleton, Timothy Clegg, Francis Taylor, Benjamin Roberts and John Rawson.

FM 359 451

October 15 1810

John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant - James Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Two closes heretofore one close called Cockhill Pitts (6 days work) in the occupation of Timothy Askwith (Asquith), afterwards Samuel Binns but now James Braithwaite. Message with barn, stable, shop and other outbuildings which were sometime ago erected and built upon some part or parts of said close heretofore described and mentioned and intended to be granted and released by the said Indenture of Release and were heretofore in the occupation of Timothy Askwith (Asquith), afterwards Samuel Binns but now James Braithwaite.

Three closes heretofore one close called Mr Rayners Common Close **(Nos. 1185,1194,1195)** (7 days work) heretofore in the tenure of George Hargraves, afterwards Joseph Birkby but now Abraham Lawford. Other Message **(No.1184)** with barn, stable, shop and other outbuildings which were also sometime erected and built upon some part thereof of

last mentioned close and were in the tenure of Joseph Birkby but are now in the several occupations of John Middleton, Timothy Clegg, Francis Taylor, Benjamin Roberts and John Rawson.

FM 520 645 November 14, 15 1810

Daniel Weldrake, Hightown Clothier and John Barker, Heckmondwike Woolstapler – Joseph Webster, Hightown Clothier.

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 345a)** consisting of one Low Room and a chamber over the same and the Millhouse adjoining with garden and appurtenances situate near the North End of Clough Lane Hightown late in the occupation of Daniel Weldrake but now in the possession of John Lord

FN 093 109 April 28 1810

William Brooke, Syke Birstall Schoolmaster – Mary Smith, Bath Somerset Widow, Patrick Crawford Bruce, London Esq. and Jane his wife, Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant and John Walmesley Rochdale Esq. – John Walker, Crow Nest Halifax Esq.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 55)** wherein Richard Rayner did heretofore dwell and all barns, buildings, outhouse, gardens, folds, yards, casements and one little croft (½ Acre) adjoining to said fold. All at Millbridge and were heretofore in the occupation of Richard Rayner, plus the two cottages, dwelling houses or tenements heretofore in the occupation of John Spanangles and William Sheard. Other Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement at Castlehouse Hill in Liversedge heretofore in the occupation of Jeremy Rhodes with barns, buildings, outhouses, lands, closes, hereditaments and premises plus closes called Ropeley (Popeley) **(No.9)** heretofore in the tenure of Robert Armitage plus a close of land called Tanpit Close **(No.51)**, Waworth Hill **(No.50)**, the two Linallies **(Nos. 47, 48)**, the Great Linallies **(No. 44)**, and the Little Townfield, Little Merchant Close and the Upper Croft being near Millbridge in Liversedge and Heckmondwike heretofore in the occupation of Richard Rayner.

FN 094 110 May 01, 02 1810

Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (only son and heir at Law of Edmund Smith, late Rochdale Merchant deceased and of Mary, his wife also deceased formerly Mary Rayner, Spinster – only sister and heir at Law of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Gentleman deceased) – Peter Lawford, Hightown Clothier.

Release. I. Smith – John Walker, Crow Nest Halifax Esq. (surviving executor named and appointed by and in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rayner) – P. Lawford.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with warehouse, woolshops, buildings and erections situated in Hightown now or late in the proper occupation of Peter Lawford. Whithsaid Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement and buildings were lately erected and built by Peter Lawford on the site of a cottage or tenement heretofore in the occupation of John Turner. Also a piece of land part of a field called Little Mill Close **(Nos. 431, 432)**

otherwise Thombson's Close (1 Acre 2 Roods 16 Perches) heretofore marked out together with the stream or rivulet adjoining.

FN 111 129 September 06, 07 1810

John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Birstall Gentleman – John Medley, Mirfield Mason.

Concerning

Piece of land situated at Roberttown, as the same is now staked out and is to be divided on the West and North sides from other lands belonging to John Horsfield Wadsworth by a sufficient stone wall to be erected upon the said plot and forever repaired by John Medley, his heirs or assigns. It is bounded Southwards by the Highway and Eastwards by a Dwelling House belonging to Joseph Radcliffe Esq. and contains in length fronting the Highway 16 yards and in breadth at the West end 10 yards and at the East end 12 yards.

FN 147 187 August 28, 29 1810

William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier – George Hailey, Liversedge Cardmaker

Concerning

Two closes situated at Liversedge called the two Ridings, otherwise the Far Riding (**No. 958**) and the Near Riding (**No. 306**) (together 4 Acres 3 Roods 4 Perches) heretofore in the respective occupations of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now or late in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra.

FN 149 189 September 17, 18 1810

Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant

Concerning

Tenements, hereditaments and premises mentioned and comprising in certain indentures of Lease and Release bearing the dates October 24, 25 1808 between Henry Birkby and Sarah his wife on the one part and Abraham Jackson of the other part and thereby granted, releaed and conveyed to Abraham Jackson and the said now Memorialised Indenture of Lease and Release being both of and concerning the Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 213**) with one croft, one barn, outhouse for depositing ashes and one garden situated at Rawfolds formerly in the tenure of Benjamin Broadley, afterwards Benjamin Hepworth and now in the occupation of Henry Birkby with three closes called Warmacre Ing (**No. 288**), Rawfolds Close (**No. 289**) and Wood Close (**No. 295**) (together 8 Acres 1 Rood) formerly in the occupation of Benjamin Broadly, then Benjamin Hepworth now Henry Birkby.

FN 261 326 September 24, 25 1810

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, John Kitson, Mirfield Surgeon, Charles Brooke, Nunbrook Mirfield Gentleman and William Pilling, Mirfield Corndealer (only surviving trustees name and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marriott, late Rowhead Mirfield Gentleman deceased (whithsaid Joseph Marriott was the only son and heir at Law of Joshua Marriott, late Mirfield Yeoman and Mary his wife both deceased) (whithsaid Mary Marriott was one of the two daughters and a devisee in fee (named in the Last Will and Testament of John Oldroyd, late Dewsbury Moorside Yeoman deceased) of the Messuages, Dwelling Houses, herditaments hereinafter described and intending to be Memorialized- except the piece of land called the orchard hereinafter mentioned) – Benjamin Elam, Doghouse Liversedge Clothier.

Release. H. Roberson, J. Kitson, C. Brooke and W. Pilling – Samuel Brooke, Hall Mills Mirfield Gentleman and Lydia his wife (heretofore Lydia Marriott, Spinster, one of the two children of said Joseph Marriott) – B. Elam – Benoni Elam, Birstall Schoolmaster (a trustee nominated and appointed by and on behalf of Benjamin Elam).

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 632)**

commonly called Doghouse otherwise a house farm with barn and other outbuildings and four closes called the Narr Lees **(No. 634)**, Farr Lees **(No. 635)**, Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No. 629)** and the Ing **(No. 628)** late in the occupation of Abraham France but now Benjamin Elam. Also a piece of land at Doghouse **(No. 637a)** called the orchard containing (603 sq. yards) late the estate and inheritance of Joseph Cooper, James Gant and Hannah his wife and William Atkinson and Sarah his wife formerly in the possession of William Firth afterwards Joseph Cooper but now Benjamin Elam

FN 263 327

September 26, 27 1810

Benjamin Elam, Doghouse Liversedge Clothier and Benoni Elam, Birstall Schoolmaster – Daniel Greenwood, Dewsbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 632)**

commonly called Doghouse otherwise a house farm with barn and other outbuildings and four closes called the Narr Lees **(No. 634)**, Farr Lees **(No. 635)**, Paddock otherwise Upper Paddock **(No. 629)** and the Ing **(No. 628)** late in the occupation of Abraham France but now Benjamin Elam. Also a piece of land at Doghouse **(No. 637a)** called the orchard containing (603 sq. yards) late the estate and inheritance of Joseph Cooper, James Gant and Hannah his wife and William Atkinson and Sarah his wife formerly in the possession of William Firth afterwards Joseph Cooper but now Benjamin Elam.

FN 293 361

February 28, 29 1810

Gabriel Redfearn, Littletown Blanketmaker and Joseph Goodall, Littletown Clothier - James Wilson, Littletown Blanketmaker.

Release. Thomas Mitchell, Birstall Surgeon and Apothecary by his further addition therein used – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman by his further addition therein used – G. Redfearn – J. Goodall – J. Wilson (Mitchell to Wilson)

Concerning

Moiety of a Cottage or Tenement situated at Littletown where formerly stood a little house and also that piece of land whereupon one half part of the said cottage now stands in length 13 yards and in breadth 1½ yards.

FN 293 362

January 01 1811

James Wilson, Littletown Clothier – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman

Concerning

Two Messages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with folds adjoining then or late in the tenure of Joseph Wadsworth **(No.154)** and Richard Lee but then Abraham Wharton **(No. 156)** and said James Wilson. All that Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement heretofore used and then in the possession of said James Wilson, but then made into a Dwelling House in the occupation of Stephen Littlewood **(No.159)**. All that Moiety or half part of a Cottage situated at Littletown, where formerly stood a little house and a piece of land whereupon

one half part of the said cottage now stands containing in length 13 yards in breadth 1½ yards and lately purchased by James Wilson from Gabriel Redfearn.

FN 306 372

January 10 1811

LWT of Robert Weldrake

Robert Weldrake, late Hightown Yeoman deceased written July 30 1788

Concerning

Two Cottages or Dwelling Houses in Littleton in the occupation of George Preston and Widow Townend (**No. 153**) and all that house wherein the Testator then lived and all that other house in Hightown then in the occupation of Daniel Weldrake (**No.345**) Registered by Daniel Weldrake , Hightown Clothier a devisee. Witnessed by Thomas Stead, Hightown Blanketmaker, John Hirst, Hightown Yeoman and Robert Crosland, Holmfield Nook Cleckheaton Cardmaker. And the same is hereby required to be registered by Daniel Weldrake, Hightown Clothier a devisee in said Will named this November 14 1810.

FN 381 471

November 14, 15 1810

Samuel Brook, West Mills Mirfield Esq. – Elias Holt, Notton Royston Gentleman

Concerning

Message or Tenement (**No. 564**) in Liversedge plus closes to the Message called Near Lumb (**Nos. 558,563,566**), Farr Lumb (**No. 557**) and the House Croft (**No. 562**) (8½ Acres) formerly in the occupation of Robert Goodall but now in the occupation of John Liversedge.

FN 382 472

January 10, 11 1811

Joseph Jagger, Elder, Scholes Cardmaker – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant Release. J. Jagger, Elder, and Hannah his wife – J.S. Jackson.

Concerning

Message or Tenement (**No.1159**) with workshop, barn and other outbuildings and appurtenances belonging situated in Liversedge and commonly called Mirey Lane, late in the possession of **Elizabeth Lister**, Widow but now Joseph Parker. Plus three closes being at or near Mirey Lane called the Croft (**No. 1158**), Middle Close (**No. 1160**) and the Long Close (**Nos. 1161, 1162**) (9½ Acres) also late in the occupation of Elizabeth Lister but now Joseph Parker.

FN 413 520

December 19, 20 1810

Thomas Cockill, Littleton Dyer (only son and heir at Law of Thomas Cockill, late Littleton Dyer deceased and a devisee named in the Last Will and Testament of said Thomas Cockill, as to a moiety of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described), Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, Samuel Lapage, Leeds Merchant and Henry Rhodes, Little Gomersal Merchant (Devises in Trust named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cockill, as to the other moiety of said Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described), John Cockill, only son and heir of Joseph Cockill, late Littleton Dyer deceased, Joseph Cockill, Littleton Merchant and John Cockill, Littleton Dyer, (only two sons of said John Cockill deceased) – George Charter, Popeley Birstall Merchant .

Release. T. Cockill – H. Roberson, S. Lapage, H. Rhodes – Jos. Cockill & J. Cockill – Sarah Cockill, Littleton Widow of Thomas Cockill deceased – Elizabeth Cockill, Littleton Widow of John Cockill – Martha Land, Leeds Widow, Grace Cockill, Cleckheaton Spinster and John Brook,

Spen Yeoman and Hannah his wife, (whithsaid Martha Land, Grace Cockill and Hannah Brook are the only surviving issue of John Cockill, late Cleckheaton Farmer died intestate) – Thomas Charter, Dewsbury Malster – T. Cockill and J. Cockill party hereto and also John Kaye, Millbridge Liversedge Blanket Manufacturer, Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer, Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier, Robert Wharton, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer and Jonas Milnes, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer – G. Charter (a Trustee named by and on behalf of said Thomas Cockill and John Cockill parties hereto) – John Kaye, Joseph Goodall, Thomas Whitehead, Robert Wharton and Jonas Milne.

Concerning

Dyehouse or Building **(No.179)** with one garden or gardenstead adjoining, whereon the Dyehouse Building now stands situated in Littletown. Bounded on the North by a rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck, on the South by the Highway through Littletown to Hightown and on the West by a private road of William Charlesworth. Premises formerly in the possession of James Wilson, afterwards William Stancliffe and Timothy Wood, but said building hath lately been occupied by William Barrans and Matthew Hawkyard and the garden by said Thomas Cockill party hereto. Also that large Mill or Building intended for a Scribbling and Fulling Mill and Engine House, lately erected on some part of said premises by said Thomas and John Cockill party hereto John Kaye, Joseph Goodall, Thomas Whitehead, Robert Wharton and Jonas Milne. Three stories high to the square and also with libery of erecting a Wear or Dam across the watercourse adjoining at the most convenient part of said watercourse and of fixing the same into the lands called the Carr otherwise Lower Carr **(No.185)** on the opposite side of said rivulet, with full liberty and power for repair and amend the same when necessary at all times forever hereafter and therefore to divert and use the said water for the benefit and purposes of the said Mill and Engine at all times.

FN 431 538

April 02 1810

Robert Goodall, Littletown Innkeeper – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Peter Lawford, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer and Joseph Popplewell, Cleckheaton Joiner (Trustees and Executors named and appointed by and in the Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Lee, late Littletown Mason deceased) – Joseph Armitage, Whiston in Thurstonland, Kirkburton Clothier – William Peel, Milnbridge Liversedge Blanket Manufacturer – John Kaye, Milnbridge Blanket Manufacturer and Martha his wife, heretofore Martha Peel, Spinster and daughter of Jeremiah Peel, late Millbridge Clothier deceased) – Mary Hebden and Ann Hebden, both Huddersfield Spinsters.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement at Millbridge now in the occupation of said William Peel and John Kaye. Also that Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement adjoining said Dwelling House last mentioned late in the occupation of said William Peel and Martha Kaye, (then Martha Peel) but now said William Peel and John Kaye with that piece of land thereunto adjoining. All that other Messuage or Building used as shops by said William Peel and one Cottage now in the occupation of John Batley erected and built upon said piece of ground or some part thereof.

FN 433 541

October 27 1810

Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Liversedge Cardmaker – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant.

Concerning

Tenement and Hereditaments and Premises, which were in a certain Indenture of Release in the now Memorialized Indenture particularly mentioned bearing the

date September 17 now last passed and made to be expressed between Henry Birkby and Abraham Jackson thereby ratified and confirmed unto said Abraham Jackson in a manner now memorialized Whithsaid Tenements, Herdeitaments and Premises are situated at Rawfolds late in the occupation of Henry Birkby also the Messuage, Dwelling House and Closes etc. mentioned and comprised in the Indenture of Release of September 18 now last passed and thereby granted and released to said Abraham Jackson in a manner now memorialized . All whithsaid premises are situated at Rawfolds And were formerly in the occupation of Benjamin Broadley, afterwards Benjamin Hepworth and now or late Henry Birkby

FN 434 542 December 10, 11 1810

John Nowell, Hightown Currier – Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Three Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses (**No. 152**) (heretofore occupied as two Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses) with orchard, garden in the front situated at Littletown heretofore in the occupation of John Wharton and Elizabeth Walker Widow but now or later Elizabeth Walker, Abraham Hemingway and John Hailey.

FN 435 543 December 11, 12 1810

John Nowell, Hightown Currier – Thomas and John Leadbeater, both Littletown Clothiers Release. J. Nowell – Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier – T. Leadbeater & J. Leadbeater.

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses (heretofore occupied as one Messuage, Cottage or Dwelling House by Joseph Burnley) with garden and outbuildings situated at Littletown and now in the occupations of John Leadbeater and Joshua Dearnally

FN 435 544 December 13 1810

Thomas and John Leadbeater, both Littletown Clothiers – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker

Concerning

Two Messuages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses (heretofore occupied as one Messuage, Cottage or Dwelling House by Joseph Burnley) with garden and outbuildings situated at Littletown and now in the occupations of John Leadbeater and Joshua Dearnally

FN 593 745 June 03 1811

William Howarth, Pudsey Calverley Clerk, William Walker, Pudsey Drysalter and Margaret Jodson, Leeds Widow (surviving Executors and Executrix of and under the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Jobson, late Pudsey Gentleman deceased) – George Marriott, Rowhead Mirfield Gentleman.

Concerning

Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements at the Upper End of Roberttown plus close and inclosure (½ Acre) to the said cottages, heretofore in the occupation of John and Jonathon Wilkinson and Joshua Hepworth (**No. 798**) and was late the estate and inheritance of Thomas Thompson, late Staincliffe Batley Esq. deceased. Also all other lands, tenements and hereditaments in anywise belonging to John Walker and Joseph Marriott or either of

them bought from Thomas Thompson , Jonathon Nichools, Thomas Walker, John Parsons and William Lister or any of them (Trustees of Thomas Thompson).

FN 593 746 June 04 1811

George Marriott, Rowhead Mirfield Gentleman – Edward Taylor, Thorp in Almondbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Close lying at the Upper End of Roberttown containing (1 Acre 1 Rood 15 Perches) called Charters Croft and now in the occupation of Joseph Wilby. Two pieces of ground being two Allotments of land from the Common Land of Mirfield and purchased by Joseph Marriott from Sir George Armitage (6 Acres 2 Roods 3 Perches) in the occupation of George Marriott.

FN 733 904 June 12, 13 1811

Robert Craven, Shipley Bradford Cornmiller (eldest son and heir at Law and also a Devisee in Fee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described and expressed to be granted and released named in the Last Will and Testament of William Craven, Elder, Horbury Woolstapler deceased) – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Release. R. Craven and Ann his wife – Sally Craven, Horbury Spinster – J.S. Jackson

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement in Liversedge late in the occupation of William Woodcock and five closes to the said Messuage called Tripiloes or Warr Common (10 days work) but by a late survey (12 days work) in the occupation of William Brooke. Other Messuage, Dwelling House or tenement now divided into two dwellings situated at Liversedge, with one shop and one garden late in the occupation of Daniel Woodcock and Benjamin Woodcock but the whole above described Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments are now in the possession of William Capper, Benjamin Archer, Joseph Parker, William Woodcock, Charles Parker, Samuel Woodcock and William Naylor.

FO 080 108 March 02 1811

Samuel Webster, Hightown Husbandman – Mary Broscomb, Hightown Spinster

Concerning

Two Cottages or dwelling Houses situated at the West End of a row of cottages built by Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason deceased upon part of an estate called the Height in Liversedge together with partition wall situate at the East End of and separating the same cottage from two other cottages late belonging to said Daniel Naylor deceased but now the property of Thomas Naylor, whithsaid wall is to be the property of said Mary Broscomb together with freehold piece of ground in front of same two cottages. All which premises are now in the occupation of Samuel Webster and George Webster.

Witness. William Sheard, Podmires Liversedge Clothier.

FO 126 165 March 01, 02 1811

John Wastell, Rishby near Newmarket Cambridgeshire Esq. and Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedger Gentleman (Devisee in Fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, late Rochdale Butcher, his late father deceased, who was the nephew and Devisee in Fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, formerly Upperhouse Butcher deceased) – Elizabeth Sidney Griffith and Henrietta Griffith, both Barnbrough Hall, County of York Spinsters. Release. J. Wastell – C. Brooke – Peggy Brooke otherwise Margaret Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster (one of the sisters of said Charles Brooke party thereto and one of the Legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of her father the said Charles Brooke, late Rochdale – John Nowell, the younger, Cleckheaton Woolcardmaker, (who married Mary late Mary Brooke, Spinster, another of the sisters of the said Charles Brooke party thereto and also another Legatee named in the Last Will and Testament of her father said Charles Brooke, late Rochdale and whithsaid Mary Nowell is now a minor and under twenty one years – E.S. Griffith and H. Griffith.

Concerning

Message called Upperhouse or New House **(No.868)** now divided into two dwellings and the cottage thereto with barns, stables, outbuildings, orchards **(No. 870)** and yards thereto situated at Hightown now or late in the occupation of Thomas Lee, James Lee and Abraham Fairburn. Also the closes called Farr Well Close **(No.871)**, Bottoms, New Long Close **(No.864)**, Far Common Close **(No. 863)** otherwise Merchant Close now in one close called Far Long Close, Holdsworth Close **(No.888)**, Nettleton Close **(Nos. 882,886)** Croft, New Well Close, New Ing, Far Ing, Three Nooked or Sepulchre Close **(No.883)**, Croft behind the barn **(No.866)**, Laith Croft **(No.873)**, Pighill **(No.874)**, Near Five Acres **(No. 878)**, Far Five Acres **(Nos. 879, 881)** and four closes of land called the Cow Pitts **(Nos. 492,493,494,495)** (73 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches) late in the tenure of Thomas and James Lee. All whithsaid Hereditaments and Premises are now in the several occupations of said Charles Brooke party thereto, John Nowell, Younger, Joseph North, Arthur Langley, Thomas Lawford, **George Lister**, Michael Burnley, John Burnley, William Armitage, William Bottomley, Thomas Squire and John Womersley.

FO 183 240

February 19, 20 1811

William Williamson, Cleckheaton Merchant and Joshua Laws, Cleckheaton Cardmaker (Devisee and Trustee named in the Last Will and Testament of Ignatius Brooke, late Cleckheaton Carpenter deceased) and Ignatius Brooke, Cleckheaton Scribbling Miller (eldest son and heir at Law of said Ignatius Brooke the testator) – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant. Release. W. Williamson and J. Laws – I. Brooke party – John Thornton, Cleckheaton Machine Maker and Rachel his wife, Joseph Williamson, Cleckheaton Cardmaker and Susannah his wife and William Walker, Cleckheaton Joiner and Nanny his wife (Susannah, Rachel and Nanny are all daughters of said Ignatius Brooke) – A. Jackson – John Fearnley, Thornhill and Elias Holt, Notton Royston Gentleman (executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Sykes, late Thornhill Gentleman deceased) and John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant (Trustee nominated and appointed by and for A. Jackson)

Concerning

Two closes called Great Canyon, otherwise Kengate and Birkhead Pitts (7 Acres 1 Rood 25 Perches) situated at Hightown formerly in the occupation of Ignatius Brooke, the testator, but now William Walker.

FO 399 511

April 26 1811

Indenture of Feoffment

Thomas Naylor, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Mary Broscomb, Hightown Spinster

Concerning

Cottage or Tenement situate at Height in Liversedge built and late belonging to Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason deceased, but now the property and in the possession of Thomas Naylor. Whithsaid Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement adjoins two other cottages late belonging to Samuel Webster, Hightown Husbandman but is now the property of Mary Broscomb.

FO 447 573

February 08, 09 1811

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Kaye, Millbridge Liversedge Blanket Manufacturer, Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer, Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier, Robert Wharton, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer and Jonas Milnes, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer – James Taylor, Halifax Gentleman. Release. T. Cockill, J. Cockill, J. Kaye, J. Goodall, T. Whitehead, R. Wharton & J. Milnes – Martha Land, Leeds Widow, Clara Cockill, Cleckheaton Spinster & John Brook, Spen Yeoman & Hannah his wife – Thomas Charter, Dewsbury Malster – J. Taylor – Samuel Taylor, Mirfield Gentleman (Trustee named and appointed by and on behalf of J. Taylor).

Concerning

Dyehouse or Building **(No. 179)** formerly used as a Dyehouse with one garden or yardstead adjoining and land or ground whereon the Dyehouse or building now stands or did lately stand situated at Littletown and bound on the North by a rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck and on the South by the Highway through Littletown to Hightown, on the West by a private road of William Charlesworth. Premises formerly in the possession of James Wilson afterwards William Stancliffe and Timothy Wood, but said building hath late been occupied by William Barrans and Matthew Hawkyard and said garden by Thomas Cockill. Also that large Mill or Building intended for a Scribbling Mill and Engine House lately erected, on said premises or some part thereof, three stories high to the square yard. Also the liberty of erecting a weir or dam across the watercourse adjoining at the most convenient part of said watercourse and affixing the same into the lands called the Carr potherwise Lower Carr **(No. 185)**, on opposite side of rivulet with full liberty and power to repair and amend the same when necessary at all times for ever hereafter and thereto direct and use said water for the benefit and purposes of said Mill and Engine.

FO 494 624

September 12 1810

David Wright, late Littletown but now Gomersal Clothier – Richard Ramsden, Littletown Carpenter.

Concerning

Dwelling House, Cottage or Tenement with plot of garden ground **(No. 131)** adjoining situate at Littletown late in the occupation of said Richard Ramsden but now Joseph Blackburn and John Heys. Bounded on the East and South by the estate formerly of Mr Ralph Haigh, on the West by the Highway from Littletown to Eddercliffe and on the North by the estate of John Weldrake.

FP 316 327

December 04, 05 1810

John Walker, late Cliff Mill but now Crow Nest, Parish of Halifax Esq. and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at Law of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) – John Wormald, London Esq.
Release. J. Walker – I. Smith – Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant – J. Wormald.

Concerning

Closes called Great Linallies or Chapel Close (3 Acres 2 Roods 39 Perches) **(No.44)**, the East Part of Lower Linallies, adjoining the above mentioned close on the South, as the same is now marked and staked out (2 Acres 2 Roods 8 Perches) **(No.46)**, Middle Linallies **(No. 49)** and the middle part of the Lower Linallies **(No.47)**, as the same are now marked and staked out (3 Acres 3 Roods 31 Perches), Wayworth Hill (3 Acre 3 Roods 7 Perches) **(No. 50)** and the Tanpit Close (2 Acres 3 Roods 36 Perches) **(No.51)** near Millbridge and were in the tenure of John Gill and Matthew Woodhead.

FP 411 439

July 13 1811

Michael Elsworth, Roberttown Clothier – John Elsworth, Hartshead cum Clifton Gardener – Abraham Fairburn, Clifton Cardmaker

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement situated in Roberttown and also a garden contiguous thereto (14 Perches) **(No. 809)** now in the occupation of Michael Elsworth.

FP 413 441

July 16, 17 1811

Thomas Barker, Windy Bank Hartshead Farmer and Martha his wife (daughter of Henry Walker, late Windy Bank Farmer deceased and a Devisee in Fee of lands and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned) – John Mallinson, Height Liversedge Carpenter.

Release. T. Barker & Martha – Martha Walker, Windy Bank Widow of Henry Walker – Reverend William Wood, Tingley East Ardsley Clerk – J. Mallinson.

Concerning

Plot of land situated on the South or South West side of Windy Bank Lane adjoining to other lands of said Martha, wife of Thomas Barker and also lands of Sir George Armitage, by survey (171 sq. yards), as the same is now fenced off and was heretofore the inheritance of Henry Walker deceased and all erections and buildings now erected and built thereupon or some part thereof by said John Mallinson.

FP 529 563

August 26 1811

Joseph Parker, Liversedge Farmer – Samuel Thompson, Elder, Wakefield Woolstapler

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.631)** with barn, stable and mistal situate at Doghouse Liversedge. Also two closes lying contiguous thereto called House Close **(No.633)** and Little Park Close **(No.714)** (5 days work) was or now in the possession of Joseph Parker. Three other Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.631)** near the above mentioned premises now also in the occupation of Joseph Parker.

FP 734 758

September 07 1811

Joseph Stancliffe, Hopton Mirfield Gentleman – Thomas Canham, Middle Temple London Esq. – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. and the Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – James Firth, Heckmondwike Innkeeper – John Battye, Heckmondwike Merchant.

Concerning

Close (being Lot 26 in the particular sale thereinafter mentioned) situate at Liversedge called Low(Rock) Close (1 Acre 3 Roods) now or late in the occupation of Joseph Brooke.

FP 734 759

September 07 1811

Joseph Stancliffe, Hopton Mirfield Gentleman – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. and the Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – John Hopkinson, Hartshead Moor Bottom Tanner – Thomas Hopkinson, Hartshead Moor Bottom Cotton Manufacturer.

Concerning

Two close in Liversedge called Upper Whitefield **(No.1084)** and Lower Whitefield together **(No. 1085)** (6 Acres 3 Roods 9 Perches) now or late in the occupation of Joseph Binns. Also all rights and priviedges of a way or road the width and direction now marked out and set out from said closes forwards unto the Turnpike Road leading from Wakefield to Halifax, upon over and through a certain close belonging to Sir George Armitage called Bank Field **(No. 1088)** for him the said John Hopkinson forever and his heirs, assigns, tenants, agents, servants and workmen on foot or on horseback and with carts or other carriages and also with cattle and other beasts loose to go and return from said piece of land from time to time and at all times hereafter.

FQ 158 212

September 25, 26 1811

William Whitaker, Pontefract Gentleman, John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew and Edward Trueman, Bankers and Co Partners of Pontefract and Doncaster and William Firth, Roberttown Woolstapler – Robert Clifford, Hightown Oil Merchant

Concerning

Two closes called the Long Horse Close **(No. 446)** and the Horse Close **(No. 445)** (9 acres 3 Roods 26 Perches) and a piece of land (1 Rood 12 Perches) late part of but now separated and divided from a certain close called Lower Wood Close **(No. 451)** by means of a Quick Set Fence and Ditch lately planted and made by William Firth. Which is to be at all times hereafter maintained and supported by and at the proper costs and charged of him the said William Firth. Also that other piece of land (3 Acres 2 Roods 26 Perches) being the East Side of a close called Flush Close **(No. 448)**, as the same is now separated and divided from the West Side thereof by means of a wall and thicket hedge lately built and planted by William Firth for the purpose of such separating and which is at all times hereafter maintained and supported and at the proper costs and charges of William Firth, his heirs and assigns, but without any right of a ditch or bank or any other privledge whatsoever on the East Side of said wall and Quick Set Hedge. All whithsaid closes are situate at Roberttown and formerly in the occupation of William Peele and Edward Senior, afterwards by William Firth, or his assigns, but now in the proper occupation of William Firth. All rights etc. except the seams of coal

FQ 195 259

January 16 1811

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Kaye, Millbridge Liversedge Blanket Manufacturer, Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer, Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Clothier, Robert Wharton, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer and Jonas

Milnes, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer – several other persons whose names and descriptions are described at the foot of these presents.

Concerning

Dyehouse or Building **(No.179)** formerly used as a Dyehouse with one garden or yardstead adjoining and land or ground whereon the Dyehouse or building now stands or did lately stand situated at Littletown and bound on the North by a rivulet or beck called Littletown Beck and on the South by the Highway through Littletown to Hightown, on the West by a private road of William Charlesworth and others. Also that large Mill or Building intended for a Scribbling Mill and Engine House lately erected, on said premises or some part thereof, by Thomas Cockill, John Cockill, John Kaye, Joseph Goodall, Thomas Whitehead, Robert Wharton and Jonas Milnes three stories high to the square. Also the liberty of erecting a weir or dam across the watercourse adjoining at the most convenient part of said watercourse and affixing the same into the lands called the Carr potherwise Lower Carr **(No. 185)**, on opposite side of rivulet with full liberty and power to repair and amend the same when necessary at all times for ever hereafter and thereto direct and use said water for the benefit and purposes of said Mill and Engine.

FQ 195 260

May 31, June 01 1811

John Walker, late Cliff Mill but now Crow Nest, Parish of Halifax Esq. and Isaac Smith, Liverpool Merchant (nephew and heir at Law of Thomas Rayner, late Wakefield Woolstapler deceased) – Joseph Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.55)** formerly in the occupation of John Spanangles and all that plot or piece of ground adjoining now used as a garden **(No.54)** (301 sq. yards) situated at Milbridge both now in the tenure of Joseph Milnes. Bounded on the North Side by a Carriage Road from Millbridge to Cleckheaton, on the East by the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax and on the West by a close lately in the occupation of Richard Lang from which it is set out by stakes.

FQ 203 267

October 05 1811

John Medley, Roberttown Mason – Samuel Turner, Kirklees Gamekeeper

Concerning

Plot of land situated at Roberttown and as the same is now staked out and to be divided on the West and South Sides from other lands belonging to Mr John Horsfield Wadsworth by a stone wall and is bound Southwards by the Highway and Eastwards by a Dwelling House belonging to Joseph Radcliffe Esq. and contains in length fronting said Highway 16 yards and in Breadth at the West 10 yards and at the East 12 yards. Also that Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected and built upon the said plot of ground by John Medley and is now in his occupation.

FQ 230 303

May 22, 23 1811

Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer (eldest son and heir at Law of Robert Goodall, late Littletown Clothier deceased, who died intestate) and Ann Goodall, Littletown Widow and Relict of Robert – Henry Rhodes, Gomersal Merchant
Release. J. Goodall & Martha his wife – A. Goodall – H. Rhodes – Joseph Sigston, Gomersal Merchant (Goodall to Sigston)

Concerning

Four Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with gardens and other appurtenances situate in Littletown late in the occupation of Hannah Walker Widow (No.97), William Goodall (No.97), Sarah Pearson Widow (No.97) and Isaac Smith but now William Goodall, John Lee, John Garside and Richard Savile.

FQ 233 307 October 08, 09 1811

Isaac Firth, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer and Joseph Wilby, Littletown Clothier – John Charlesworth, Hartshead Clothier.

Release. I. Firth – J. Wilby – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman – J. Charlesworth.

Concerning

Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with all appurtenances situate in Littletown late in the occupation of Abraham Wharton (No.156) but now Isaac Firth. Also two Messuages, Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements situate at Littletown now or late in the tenure of John Midgeley (No. 159) and James Wilson (No.158), together with so much of the garden as is now marked out extending from a certain Messuage in Littletown now or late in the tenure of Abraham Wharton (No. 156) unto a small wall or fence dividing the same from a close of land the Estate of Reverend Hammond Roberson (Lower Whitecliffe). Together with full and free liberty and privilege at all times hereafter for said John Charlesworth, his heirs and assigns, to pass and repass to and from said Tenements and Hereditaments with or without horses, carts and carriages in, over, through and along the present road as a way leading out to the Highway of Littletown and together also with all other ways, paths, passages (save and except a road or way three yards in breadth, at least, at the top of the said gardens for said Joseph Wilby, his heirs, tenants and assigns at all times hereafter to and from certain tenements and hereditaments purchased by him of said James Wilson with or without horses, carts and carriages etc..

FQ 408 518 November 08, 09 1811

Gabriel Redfearn, now or late Littletown Blanket Manufacturer – Thomas Whitehead, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer and Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer.

Concerning

Two shares being parts or shares of the value of £20 each and all other part and shares estate and interest of said Gabriel Redfearn of and in all that Mill or Building with Engine House and other buildings and appurtenances situate at Littletown lately erected for Fulling and Milling Woolen Goods, Scribbling and Carding of Wool and other purposes. As the same is now in the possession of the Company of Proprietors and their Tenant or Tenants. Together with the like share and shares of and in all the fixtures, steam engines, Scribbling and Carding Engines, Stock, Buildings, wheels and machinery of in and belonging to said Mill and Engine House with all ways etc..

FQ 449 564 September 06, 07 1811

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. and Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman – John Hopkinson, Hartshead Moor Tanner

Release, C. Brooke – Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – Sir G. Armitage – J. Hopkinson.

Concerning

Two closes (being lots 354, 355, 356 and 357 in the particulars of sale mentioned in the now Memorializing Indenture of Release) situate in Liversedge and called Upper Whitefield (No. 1084) and Lower Whitefield (No.1085)(together 6 Acres 3 Roods 9 Perches)

Now or late in the tenure of Joseph Binns. Also all rights and priviledges of a way or road the width and direction now marked out and set out from said closes forwards unto the Turnpike Road leading from Wakefield to Halifax, upon over and through a certain close belonging to Sir George Armitage called Bank Field (**No. 1088**) for him the said John Hopkinson forever and his heirs, assigns, tenants, agents, servants and workmen on foot or on horseback and with carts or other carriages and also with cattle and other beasts loose to go and return from said piece of land from time to time and at all times hereafter

FQ 451 566 **September 06, 07 1811**

Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman, (in whom the Legal Estate in Fee simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested in trustee for Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in the Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court, Somerset Bart.) and Sir George Armitage is intituled to the equitable fee simple of said Hereditaments hereinafter described subject to said terms of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by an Indenture dated November 16th 1791 heeinafter mentioned to sell the same Hereditaments with the consent of said Sir Abraham Elton – James Firth, Heckmondwike Innkeeper.

Release. C. Brooke – Sir A. Elton, (who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster, dated November 16th 1791 and in whom the term of two thousand years granted or assured or intended to be granted and assured by the same indenture is now vested upon trusts thereby described of the said term – Sir G. Armitage – J. Firth – William Battye, Younger, Dewsbury Gentleman.

Concerning

Close of land (lot 26) on particular sale in the release above mentioned situate in Liversedge called Lower Well Close (**No. 621?**) (1 Acre 3 Roods) now or late in the occupation of Joseph Brooke.

FQ 479 599 **September 07 1811**

Thomas Canham, Middle Temple London Esq. – Joseph Stancliffe, Hopton Mirfield Gentleman – Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. and Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – John Wormald, City of London Esq. – John Hague, Crow Nest Dewsbury Esq. (Canham to Wormald party)

Concerning

An assignment of the rest, residue and remainder of a term of one thousand years granted to Gilbert Brooksbank of and in certain premises situate at Liversedge mentioned in certain indentures of Lease and Release between Sir George Armitage and Charles Brooke – John Wormald. The Release Charles Brooke – Sir Abraham Elton – Sir George Armitage – John Wormald. A memorial whereof is registered of the same times herewith also purporting to be an Assignment of the rest, residue and remainder of a term of five hundred years granted to George Walker Esq. and the Reverend Francis Hall, Clerk of and in the same premises mentioned in said indenture of Lease and Release and whichsaid term of one thousand years and five hundred years are respectively assigned to said John Hague in trust to attend and were upon the freehold and inheritance of said premises by said indenture of Lease and Release conveyed to said John Wormald.

FQ 480 600 **September 06, 07 1811**

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. – John Wormald, City of London Esq.

Release. Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman, (in whom the Legal Estate in Fee simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested in trustee for Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in the Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court, Somerset Bart.) - Sir A. Elton, (who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster, dated November 16th 1791 and in whom the term of two thousand years granted or assured or intended to be granted and assured by the same indenture is now vested upon trusts thereby described of the said term - Sir George Armitage, who is intituled to the equitable fee simple of said Hereditaments hereinafter described subject to said terms of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by an Indenture dated November 16th 1791 heeinafter mentioned to sell the same Hereditaments with the consent of said Sir Abraham Elton – J. Wormald.

Concerning

Two Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No. 593)** with barn, stables, outbuildings, fold, yard, garden and appurtenances situate at Liversedge and three parcels of land (lots 103,104,105,106,109 and 110) in said indenture of Release. Contiguous to said Messuage and called the Croft **(No. 595)**, Swan Garth **(No. 567)** and the Pit Lumb **(No. 554)**, formely called Pit Hills Lumb, together measuring (7 Acres 27 Perches). Other piece of land being (lot 115) situate in Liversedge being part of a close called Burntfield Leys, formerly called Little Burntfield Leys **(No. 560)** (1 Acre 17 perches) bounded on the East by a Public Carriage Road from Doghouse to said Messuage, on the West by the remainder of said close, on the North by lands now or late belo nging to Sir George Armitage **(No.559)**, and on the South by another Caarriage Road, known as Childs Lane, leading to Heckmondwike. Tenements, hereditaments and premises now or late in the tenure of James Hemingway and John Sykes.

FQ 670 807

September 02 1811

Joseph Stancliffe, Hopton Mirfield Gentleman - Thomas Canham, Middle Temple London Esq. - Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart - Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – John Sunderland, Heckmondwike Blacksmith – Michael Heminagey, the Park Liversedge Farmer.

Concerning

Piece of land (lot 25) situate at or near Doghouse being the North East End of and now staked out and divided off from the residue of a close (3 Roods) called the Ing **(No. 623)** and bounded on the North East by a road from Heckmondwike to Roberttown heretofore in the tenure of Richard Clarkson but now or late Joseph Brooke.

FQ 671 808

September 06, 07 1811

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart., who is intituled to the equitable fee simple of said Hereditaments hereinafter described subject to said terms of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by an Indenture dated November 16th 1791 heeinafter mentioned to sell the same Hereditaments with the consent of said Sir Abraham Elton and Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman, (in whom the Legal Estate in Fee simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested in trustee for Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in the Reverend Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court, Somerset Bart.) - John Sunderland, Heckmondwike Blacksmith.

Release. C. Brooke - Sir A. Elton, (who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster, dated November 16th 1791 and in whom the term of two thousand years granted or assured or intended to be granted and assured by the same indenture is now vested) – Sir G. Armitage – J. Sunderland – James Firth, Heckmondwike Innkeeper.

Concerning

Piece of land (lot 25) situate at or near Doghouse being the North East End of and now staked out and divided off from the residue of a close (3 Roods) called the Ing (**No. 623**) and bounded on the North East by a road from Heckmondwike to Roberttown heretofore in the tenure of Richard Clarkson but now or late Joseph Brooke. Except Sir George Armitage to keep all mineral rights of coal extractions etc..

FR 029 031

October 08, 09 1811

Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Abraham Lawford, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer

Concerning

Cottage or Tenement in Littleton lately divided into two dwellings now in the possession of Richard Charlesworth (**No. 152**) and John Greaves (**No. 152**), fold behind the same so far as a certain pigsty on the westerly side thereof and as the same is marked or staked out and is intended to be delineated by a map or plan thereof on the margin of said indenture and contains (53 sq. yards), subject nevertheless to such right of way and passage over the same for any persons as hath been heretofore.

FR 069 070

April 04, 05 1798

Christopher Sykes, Sledmire County of York Bart. and Robert Carlile, Broadley Kingston upon Hull Esq. Bankers and Co- Partners – John Pilling, Kirklees Mill Miller and William Pilling, late Kirklees Mill but now Kilpin Parish of Howden County of York Cornfactor.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 911a**) with a close (**No. 911**) (2 Acres) situate in Hightown lately was or now in the tenure of Samuel Rouse.

FR 086 089

November 28 1811

Indenture of Demise

Richard Scholefield, Healey within Batley Clothier (only son and heir at law of Valentine Scholefield, heretofore Littleton but lately Healey Clothier deceased, who died intestate) – Rebecca Scholefield, Healey Widow and Relict of Valentine Scholefield – Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk.

Concerning

Two Messages, Cottages or Dwelling Houses (**No.151**) with shop thereto situate at Littleton heretofore in the occupations of Abraham Smith (**No. 151**), Abraham Hartley and John Smith but now or late John Smith and Benjamin Barber.

FR 401 419

November 08, 09 1811

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier – Henry Preston, Leeds Esq.
Release. A. Jackson – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – H. Preston – Godfrey Higgins, Skellow Grange Esq. (a trustee named by and on behalf of H. Preston)

Concerning

Three closes called Great Canyard, otherwise Kenngate and the Upper and Lower Birkpitts (7 Acres 1 Rood 25 Perches) situate in Hightown now or late in the occupation of Abraham Jackson and James Walker.

FR 402 420 November 08, 09 1811

Henry Preston, Leeds Esq. – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier.
Release. H. Preston – Reverend Thomas Preston, Moreby Parish of Stillingfleet Curate (sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Preston, formerly Leeds Merchant deceased) – A. Jackson – J.S. Jackson (a trustee nominated by and on behalf of A. Jackson).

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 255)** with cottage, shop, barn, stable and other outbuildings situate in Hightown and also a croft **(No. 254)** adjoining or near to the Messuage (1 days work) now in the occupation of Joseph Jackson and Abraham Jackson.

FR 501 537 April 29 & May 30 1812

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant, Joshua Goldthorpe, Clifton upon Calder Cardmaker and Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – John McKinnell, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker.

Release. A. Jackson – J. Goldthorpe – H. Birkby – Robert Blakelock, Cleckheaton Carpenter – John Thornton, Cleckheaton Machine Maker – J. McKinnell – William Walton, Headingley with Burley Gentleman – John Brooke, Cleckheaton Chemist.

Concerning

Piece of land now staked out being the middle part of a close called the Ing (Warmacre Ing) **(No. 288)** (3 Roods 20 Perches) being (lot 7) in certain particulars of sale referred to in said Indenture of Release and upon which said piece of land said Henry Birkby hath lately erected a Dwelling House and other buildings. Also that other piece of land now staked out being another part of said close called the Ing **(No.288)** and also a close called Wood Close **(No. 295)** together (3 Acres 2 Roods 16 perches) being (lot 8) in said particulars of Sale. Also piece of land now staked out residue of said close called the Ing **(No.288)** and lying on the South East Side of (lot 7) (30 Perches) situate near Lower Rawfolds now in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

FR 613 658 May 01, 02 1812

Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – Joseph Dyson, Almondbury Shopkeeper

Concerning

Piece of land now staked out being the middle part of a close called the Ing (Warmacre Ing) **(No. 288)** (3 Roods 20 Perches) being (lot 7) in certain particulars of sale referred to in said Indenture of Release and upon which said piece of land said Henry Birkby hath lately erected a Dwelling House and other buildings. Also that other piece of land now staked out being another part of said close called the Ing **(No.288)** and also a close called Wood Close **(No. 295)** together (3 Acres 2 Roods 16 perches) being (lot 8) in said particulars of Sale. Also piece of land now staked out residue of said close called the Ing **(No.288)** and lying on the South East Side of (lot 7) (30 Perches) situate near Lower Rawfolds now in the occupation of Henry Birkby.

FR 669 724 February 22 1812 Demise for 4000 years

John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Liversedge Gentleman – Ellen Pollard, Leeds Spinster

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House situate in Rotherham Town (Roberttown) Liversedge formerly two or more dwellings and now or late in the occupation of Abraham Fawcett and John Holt. Also three Mistells or Cowhouses near thereto and three cottages with gardens and appurtenances, now or late in the occupation of William Knight (**No.802**), Abel Squire and Widow Furniss. Also four closes contiguous to said Message and towards Bully Trees and once called Ramsden's Lands but now called Low Close (**No.831**) or Lowest Close, Nearer Low Close (**No.832**) or Second Lowest Close, Far Upper Close (**No.833**) or Second Uppermost Close and the Nearer Upper Close (**No.835**) or Overmost Close together with a piece of land open to the road on the South Side of the last mentioned close (together 8 Acres 2 Roods) now or late in the occupation of Abraham Fawcett and John Holt.

Other Message, Tenement or Dwelling House (**No. 512**) and one Cottage situate at Moorside with gardens, orchards, folds, barns, stables and outhouses heretofore in the tenure of Richard Furniss, afterwards by John Wadsworth but now or late in the tenure of Thomas Fisher with three closes called the Overcroft (**No. 516**), the Lower Croft and the Moorpiece (**No. 513**) (2 Acres 1 Rood 22 Perches) now or late in the tenure of Thomas Fisher plus the close called Little Linnallies. Also that piece of land being part of a close called Lower Linnallies at the West End thereof. Whithsaid close called Little Linnallies and said part of close called Lower Linnallies (2 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of Matthew Woodhead and John Gill but now or late in the tenure of William Cooke.

Other close formerly in two closes called the Pease Lands and the Home Pasture lying above the house occupied by Richard Lang but now in one close called the Upper Close (2 Acres 1 Rood 6 Perches) now or late in the possession of John Horsfield Wadsworth. All whithsaid closes above described are situate at Millbridge.

FS 089 093

March 24, 25 1812

John Stead, Bradford Gentleman, (only son and heir at Law and sole administrator of the Goods, Rights, Credits, Chattels and Effects of Joseph Stead, late Halifax Innkeeper deceased) and **William Lister**, Eddercliffe Hightown Cardmaker – George Bischoffe, the younger, Merchant and Christopher Bolland, Solicitor both of Leeds (Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of John Shearwood, late Leeds Gentleman deceased).

Release. J. Stead – W. Lister – G. Bischoffe & C. Bolland.

Concerning

Capital Message or Dwelling House called Eddercliffe otherwise Ethercliffe (**No. 219**) with barns, shops and other outbuildings thereto adjoining. Also that close called the Croft (**No. 217**) (1 Acre 38 Perches) and other close called the Ing (**No. 216**) (2 Acres 2 Roods 36 Perches). Other close now in three closes called Near Stanley (**Nos. 243, 244**) (6 Acres 35 Perches) situated at Little Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Robert Brooke, Dyer and afterwards John Charlesworth but now **William Lister**. Except a Right of Way appendent and appurtenant to said Message above described in, over and through and upon two closes at Eddercliffe called Middle Stanley (**Nos. 226, 227**) and Far Stanley (**No. 183**) heretofore sold, released and conveyed by Thomas Thompson, Abraham Thompson, James Thompson and Samuel Thompson to Jonathon Gledhill, Eddercliffe Clothier and John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker.

FS 096 102

March 31 1812

Joseph Goodall, Littleton Clothier – William Carr, the elder, Little Gomersal Surgeon and Apothecary and William Carr, the younger, Little Gomersal Surgeon and Apothecary.

Release. J. Goodall – W. Carr and W. Carr – Henry Rhodes, Little Gomersal Merchant.

Concerning
Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No. 121**) situate at
Littletown plus all gardens, stables, yards, garths, tenter grounds, waste grounds and premises
thereunto belonging late in the possession of Joel Allott and Joseph Rothery but now Joel Allott,
Joseph Rothery and Joseph Walker.

FS 598 637 **May 12 1810** **Feoffment with livery of seizin**

Benjamin Sykes, Gomersal Surgeon – William Cartwright, Upper Rawfolds Merchant.

Concerning
Piece of land now marked or staked out situate near Lower
Rawfolds containing 425 Sq. yards, which is bounded on the North by the Turnpike Road from
Cleckheaton to Millbridge, by certain premises of and belonging to John Brooke and Company on
the South, by a parcel of land lately purchased by Henry Birkby off Benjamin Sykes on the East and
by a close of land the estate and inheritance of David Wright on the West.

FS 686 738 **June 01 1812**

William Walton, late Headingley with Burley but now Chapel Allerton Gentleman – Joshua
Goldthorpe, Clifton Cardmaker and Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant (Assignees of
the Estate and Effects of Henry Birkby, Bankrupt)

Concerning
Piece of land now staked out comprising (1 Acre 2 Roods 26
Perches) being part of a close lying at or near a place called Rawfolds and commonly called
Warmacre Ing.

FS 686 739 **June 01, 02 1812**

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant, Joshua Goldthorpe, Clifton Cardmaker
(Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Henry Birkby, Bankrupt) and Henry Birkby – Robert
Blakelock, Cleckheaton Carpenter and James Maude, Leeds Timber Merchant.

Concerning
Erection or building now used as a Mill for shearing and
finishing of Woollen Cloths with the newly constructed Water Wheel, Going Gear, Goit, Wear, Mill
Dam and other appurtenances. Also a building used as a workshop contiguous to said Mill and also
as much of the land adjoining to said Goit, Wear and Dam as is marked out or fenced to belong
thereto. Subject nevertheless, the said Dam is intended to be granted and released subject and liable
to the privilege and right of taking water therefrom with or by a leaden pipes or other pipes or an
aqueduct not exceeding in diameter 1½ inches. Which privilege and right was heretofore granted
by Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the
younger, the former owners of the premises to John Brooke, Obadiah Brooke, Squire Firth and
Samuel Brown, the purchasers of certain buildings and land adjoining to said Tenements,
Hereditaments and Premises. Also subject to a Right of Way and Passage for all purposes
whatsoever over and upon said land to and from certain closes late the estate and inheritance of
Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the younger,
as such way and passage had heretofore been used. Also subject and liable to a moiety of the
expenses and charges incident to the erection of a bridge over the watercourse, which flows upon or
near premises towards lands and hereditaments late the estate and inheritance of Henry Birkby and
to diverse other lands and hereditaments the Estate of the Devisees and Trustees named in the Last
Will and Testament of William Ogden deceased. In case such a bridge shall hereafter become

necessary and to the subsequent repair thereof. Also the repair of the bridge already erected over the said watercourse. Also subject to a Lease heretofore granted to William Cartwright of said Mill, Water Wheels, Going Gear, Goit, Mill, Dam and Workshop with appurtenances for the residue of a term of two years under the covenants and agreements to such Lease mentioned.

Also a piece of land adjoining to said Mill commonly called the Orchard **(No.212)** and part of the road adjoining to the said Orchard. Subject nevertheless to a Right of Way and Passage for all purposes over and upon said road to and from said closes late the estate and inheritance Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the younger, as such last mentioned way and passage had heretofore been used and enjoyed.

Also that piece of land as the same is now staked out being part and parcel of two closes called the Warm Acre and the Ing. Also the said land adjoining the said Goit, Wear or Dam as is now marked out or fenced to belong thereto and are intended to be granted and released subject to the erection of walls or other good and sufficient fences to divide the same respectively from other parts of said closes called the Warm Acre and the Ing, and to the costs and charges of erecting the said walls or fences and for ever hereafter keeping the same in good repair. All whithsaid Mill Goit, Wear, Mill Dam, Buildings, Orchards and Pieces of Land contain by admeasurement (2 Acres 3 Roods 26 Perches) and are situated at Rawfolds.

Allotment in Cleckheaton and a cottage at the hamlet of Carr

FS 688 740

June 03, 04 1812

Robert Blakelock, Cleckheaton Carpenter and James Maude, Leeds Raft Merchant – Edmund Maude, Leeds Raft Merchant.

Concerning

Erection or building now used as a Mill for shearing and finishing of Woollen Cloths with the newly constructed Water Wheel, Going Gear, Goit, Wear, Mill Dam and other appurtenances. Also a building used as a workshop contiguous to said Mill and also as much of the land adjoining to said Goit, Wear and Dam as is marked out or fenced to belong thereto. Subject nevertheless, the said Dam is intended to be granted and released subject and liable to the priviledge and right of taking water therefrom with or by a leaden pipes or other pipes or an aquaduct not exceeding in diameter 1½ inches. Which priviledge and right was heretofore granted by Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger, the former owners of the premises to John Brooke, Obadiah Brooke, Squire Firth and Samuel Brown, the purchasers of certain buildings and land adjoining to said Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises. Also subject to a Right of Way and Passage for all purposes whatsoever over and upon said land to and from certain closes late the estate and inheritance of Rachel Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, Younger, as such way and passage had heretofore been used. Also subject and liable to a moiety of the expenses and charges incident to the erection of a bridge over the watercourse, which flows upon or near premises towards lands and hereditaments late the estate and inheritance of Henry Birkby and to diverse other lands and hereditaments the Estate of the Devises and Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament of William Ogden deceased. In case such a bridge shall hereafter become necessary and to the subsequent repair thereof. Also the repair of the bridge already erected over the said watercourse. Also subject to a Lease heretofore granted to William Cartwright of the said Mill, Water Wheels, Going Gear, Goit, Mill, Dam and Workshop with appurtenances for the residue of a term of two years under the covenants and agreements to such Lease mentioned.

Also a piece of land adjoining to said Mill commonly called the Orchard **(No.212)** and part of the road adjoining to the said Orchard. Subject nevertheless to a Right of Way and Passage for all purposes over and upon said road to and from said closes late the estate and inheritance Rachel

Ellison, Tamar Smith, Benjamin Hepworth and Jane his wife and John Ellison, the younger, as such last mentioned way and passage had heretofore been used and enjoyed.

Also that piece of land as the same is now staked out being part and parcel of two closes called the Warm Acre and the Ing. Also the said land adjoining the said Goit, Wear or Dam as is now marked out or fenced to belong thereto and are intended to be granted and released subject to the erection of walls or other good and sufficient fences to divide the same respectively from other parts of said closes called the Warm Acre and the Ing, and to the costs and charges of erecting the said walls or fences and for ever hereafter keeping the same in good repair. All whithsaid Mill Goit, Wear, Mill Dam, Buildings, Orchards and Pieces of Land contain by admeasurement (2 Acres 3 Roods 26 Perches) and are situated at Rawfolds.

Allotment in Cleckheaton and a cottage at the hamlet of Carr

FT 115 224

May 11 1812

Mortgage by Demise

Edward Sykes, Hostingley House within Thornhill Gentleman – Ann Sykes, Thornhill Spinster
Concerning

Message, Dwelling or Tenement with barns, outbuildings, conveniences and appurtenances belonging plus several closes all situate at Hightown now in the occupation of **James Lister**.

FT 214 225

October 23, 24 1810

John Thornton, Cleckheaton Machine Maker – Joshua Porritt, Cleckheaton Cardmaker
Concerning

Piece of land, as the same is now marked out or staked out situate in Liversedge being part of the East or Lower End of a close called the Bottom Little Marsh, **(No. 976)** Whithsaid close had recently been divided from the residue by the Turnpike Road from Cleckheaton to Millbridge. The piece of land contains by admeasurement (38 Perches 18 sq. yards) and is separated and divided from the residue of said East and Lower End by a good and sufficient stone wall to be erected within a calendar month from the last thereof and at all times preserved in good repair and condition by and at proper costs and charges of said Joshua Porritt, his heirs and assigns.

FT 631 675

August 06, 07 1812

Arthur Langley, Clough Liversedge Worsted Manufacturer and Elizabeth his wife, (whithsaid Elizabeth was the only sister and heir at Law of William Liley, late Hightown Yeoman deceased, who died intestate and whithsaid William Liley was the only son and heir at Law of Thomas Liley, formerly Hightown Yeoman deceased) – William Braithwaite, Hightown Gentleman.

Concerning

Mesuuge or Cottage situate at Clough, Liversedge with workshop, garden and other appurtenances now in the occupation of said Arthur Langley.

FU 050 046

September 01, 02 1812

Benjamin Wetherill, Wakefield Innkeeper (surviving executor named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wetherill, late Silcoates Wakefield Clothier) – John Senior, Wakefield Innkeeper (a Trustee appointed under a Deed of Settlement made upon the intermarriage of Francis Poplewell and Ann his wife)

Release. B. Wetherill – Francis Popplewell, Heckmondwike Innkeeper and Ann his wife (heretofore Ann Senior Widow) – J. Senior.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 63)** with appurtenances situated in Liversedge wherein Henry Fox formerly inhabited or dwelt with one barn, one maltkiln and outbuildings with all foldsteads, garths, gardens and orchards belonging and one cottage near thereto heretofore in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster. With a close lately divided into three **(Nos 580,582,583)** heretofore called Latch Ing but now Latch Ings otherwise Leach Ings near or adjoining said Message.

Two other closes likewise adjoining or near said Message called Firth Closes, containing in total (11 days work). Formerly in the occupation of John Fox and Samuel Lister, as lessees or farmers thereof under one John Gibbon afterwards in the possession of Edward Brooke, Thomas Brooke and Samuel Calvert, but now in the proper possession of Ann Popplewell and John Senior.

Two closes in Heckmondwike called Merchant Closes.

Piece of land in Liversedge (1 Rood 19 Perches) being the North Part of a Croft **(No.34)** adjoining a certain building called Fieldhead **(No.35)**, now divided from the residue late in the possession of Ann Popplewell but now John Senior.

FU 052 048

September 01, 02 1812

Francis Popplewell, Heckmondwike Innkeeper and Ann his wife, (heretofore Ann Senior Widow and only sister and heir at Law of Thomas Brooke, late Millbridge Liversedge Malster deceased), Benjamin Wetherill, Wakefield Innkeeper (surviving executor named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wetherill, late Silcoates Wakefield Clothier) and John Senior, Wakefield Innkeeper (a Trustee appointed under a Deed of Settlement made upon the intermarriage of Francis Popplewell and Ann his wife) – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman. Release. F. Popplewell and Ann – B. Wetherill – J. Senior – Jeremiah & Thomas Firth, both Heckmondwike Merchants – J.H. Wadsworth.

Concerning

Message or Tenement called Fieldhead **(No.35)**, divided into two separate dwellings or occupied as such. Also newly erected Message, Dwelling House or Tenement situated at Fieldhead and adjoining other Message with barn, stable, buildings, foldsteads, yards and gardens. The first mentioned Message was formerly in the tenure of Isaac Townend afterwards Edward Brooke, Thomas Brooke and William Greaves, but the same premises including the newly erected Message are now or late in the occupations of John Horsfield Wadsworth, William Greaves**(No.35)** and James Pickles**(No.35)**. Also the Croft **(No.34)** near Fieldhead (2 Roods 26 Perches).

FU 165 171

July 01 1812

Demise of Mortgage

John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman – William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer and Joseph Littlewood, Leeds Carpet Manufacturer – John Kay, Millbridge Clothier – Abraham Thomas, Halifax Gentleman.

Concerning

Close at or near Millbridge in Liversedge called Little John or Nether Croft **(No.59)** (3 Roods), lying on the lowside of a house occupied by Richard Lang, now in the occupation of William Peel. Also the large building or Factory with a Steam Engine since erected upon part of said close, as the same is now occupied by William Cooke and Joseph

Littlewood. Also a plot of land (360 sq.yds) situated and lying between the river or beck called Millbridge Beck and the Goyte of one mill called the Miln Brigg Milln otherwise Millbridge Mill with so much of the stream of water and watercourses as appertains or belongs thereto, formerly in the possession of John Rayner, lately in the possession of Matthew Woodhead but now William Cooke. Whithsaid Indenture is made subject to Provision or Condition for Redemption of said Hereditaments and Premises on Payment by same William Cooke and Joseph Littlewood, their executors or administrators, to said Abraham Thomas, his executors or administrators, of the certain sum of £300 and interest on a certain day therein mentioned.

FU 519 576 March 29 1813

John Mallinson, Heights Liversedge Carpenter – John Kaye, Littletown Tanner
Concerning

Piece of land situate on the South or South West side of Windy Bank Lane, Liversedge adjoining to the land of Martha, wife of Thomas Barker and also lands of Sir George Armitage (171 sq. yards, as the same is now set out and fenced off and was heretofore the inheritance of Henry Walker deceased. All that Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement with workshop and buildings lately erected and built thereupon or some part thereof by said John Mallinson and now in his possession.

FU 524 583 March 09, 10 1813

John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew, Edward Trueman, Bankers and Co-Partners of Pontefract and Doncaster, William Whitaker, Pontefract Gentleman and William Firth, Roberttown Woolstapler – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.
Release. J.Leatham, J. Jackson, T.W. Townend and E. Trueman – W. Whitaker – W. Firth – William Leatham, Pontefract Gentleman – J.S. Jackson – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier (Trustee named and appointed by and on behalf of J. S. Jackson)

Concerning

Three pieces of land in Roberttown called Lower Wood Close **(No. 451)**, Upper Wood Close **(No. 450)** and the Blakeley Close **(No. 449)** and two other pieces of land in Roberttown being the upper part or Westerly End of two closes called Cross Horse Close **(No. 447)** and the Flush Close **(No. 448)** and hath lately been separated and divided from the residue or North East End of the same close by a fence on the division thereof with one Mr Robert Clifford. Containg together (20 acres) late in occupation of William Peel and Edward Senior but now in the occupation of William Firth. Also Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn and other outbuildings with appurtenances newly erected upon and situated at the upper or West Part of the said close called Cross Horse Close (save and except nevertheless thereof right of John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Townend, Edward Trueman to all mines, veins, beds and seams of coal in and under the said close.

FW 079 092 September 23, 24 1812

William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer – Joseph Littlewood, Leeds Carpet Manufacturer – Thomas Gill and Samuel Margerison, both Baildon Otley Merchants & Co-Partners.
Concerning

Piece of land adjoining the brook and Millbridge Beck and the goit of a mill called Mill Bridge Mill situated at Liversedge by admeasurement (360 sq. yds) former in the possession of John Rayner, lately Matthew Woodhead but now William Cooke and Joseph Littlewood. All that piece of ground situated at Millbridge called Little Hohne or Nether

Croft (3 Roods) heretofore in the occupation of William Peel and now in the actual possession of William Peel and Joseph Littlewood. All that Tenement lately erected upon part of the last mentioned close now used as a Carpet Manufactory with Engine House and Engine belonging to the said Carpet Manufactory and all and every other lands, tenements and hereditaments of them the said William Cooke and Joseph Littlewood or either of them in the Parish of Birstall.

FW 169 182 **October 09, 10 1812**

Richard Sykes, Littletown Mason - William Crowther, Gomersal Sadler.
Release. R. Sykes and wife – Thomas Lister, Hightown Cardmaker – W. Crowther – Joseph Johnston, Gomersal Banker's Clerk (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of William Crowther)
Concerning

Piece of land situated at Littletown now in the occupation of Richard Sykes containing in Length East to West 16 yards, in Breadth North to South 8 yards and whithsaid piece of land was heretofore part of but now separated and divided from a close formerly occupied by James Barrans deceased, afterwards Samuel Barker and John Barrans but now John Barrans. Also the newly erected Messuage or Dwelling House with outbuildings lately erected and built there on said piece of ground or some part thereof by Richard Sykes.

FW 635 662 **May 10 1813**

James Fawcett, Roberttown Blanket Maker and Benjamin Fawcett, Hightown Blanket Maker (two of the sons of and also Devises to two eleventh parts of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described and named in the Last Will and Testament of James Fawcett, late Mirfield Moor, Clothier deceased – John Fearnley, Hartshead Common Clothier (only child of James Fearnley late Liversedge Taylor deceased) – Thomas Fisher, Battye Mills Kirkheaton Oilcrusher and John Smith, Hightown Clothier (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of Thomas Fisher)
Concerning

Two elevenths parts in a Tenement formerly a shop with mistal and garden now in the occupied therewith, situated in Roberttown formerly occupied by John Brooke, after Martha Jowett but now George North and Thomas Fisher and of all that other Messuage, Cottage or Tenement built by James Fawcett, near to the above mentioned Messuage with stable, mistal, yard, fold and all other Tenements and Hereditaments now or lately occupied by William Wright and Thomas Fisher.

FW 636 663 **May 12 1813**

James Fawcett, Roberttown Blanket maker and Susannah his wife, Benjamin Fawcett, Hightown Blanket maker and Sarah his wife (two of the sons of and also Devises to two eleventh parts of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter described and named in the Last Will and Testament of James Fawcett, late Mirfield Moor, Clothier deceased - Thomas Fisher, Battye Mills Kirkheaton Oilcrusher – John Pawson, Roberttown Bricklayer
Concerning

Two elevenths parts in a Tenement formerly a shop with mistal and garden now in the occupied therewith, situated in Roberttown formerly occupied by John Brooke, after Martha Jowett but now George North and Thomas Fisher and of all that other Messuage, Cottage or Tenement built by James Fawcett, near to the above mentioned Messuage with stable, mistal, yard, fold and all other Tenements and Hereditaments now or lately occupied by William Wright and Thomas Fisher.

FX 102 109

May 25, 26 1812

Jeremiah Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant, (Devisee in Fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Richard Brooke, late Cleckheaton Yeoman deceased and whithsaid Richard Brooke was one of the sons of Thomas Brooke, late Cleckheaton Yeoman deceased and a Devisee in Fee named in his Last Will and Testament of lands and hereditaments hereinafter described) – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Release. J. Firth and Sarah his wife – Reverend Edward Balme, Russell Place Fitzroy Square London Clerk – Mary Hodgson, Bradford Spinster (Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Balme, late Bradford Gentleman – Thomas Brooke, Cleckheaton Oil dealer – J. S. Jackson – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of J.S. Jackson)

Concerning

Two closes situated at Hightown, as the same are now divided into two closes but were formerly one and then called High Moor Close and a parcel of a portion of land distinguished as the North Moiety and was afterwards called the Common or Moor Close, otherwise Smithy Closes otherwise Helliwell Closes, (6 Acres by estimation) in the occupation of Joshua Haley, but now John Smith Jackson.

FX 103 110

July 02, 03 1812

Joseph Fawcett, Roberttown Carpenter – Abraham Fawcett, Roberttown Manufacturer

Concerning

Plot or piece of land situated at Roberttown in or near a plasce called Noddy Pitt Mills containing (100 sq.yds). Also all that newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House, Tenement or Cottage and shop lately erected theron by Joseph Fawcett.

FX 104 111

January 21, 22 1813

John Medley, Roberttown Mason – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman.
Release. J. Medley and Hannah his wife – Samuel Turner, Kirklees Gamekeeper – J. H. Wadsworth.

Concerning

Plot situated at Roberttown as the same is now staked out and divided on the West and South Sides from other lands belonging to John Horsfield Wadsworth by a stone wall, Eastwards by a dwelling house belonging to Joseph Radcliffe Esq. and contains in Length pointing to said Highway 16 yards and in Breadth at the West 10 yards and the East 12 yards. Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected and built upon said plot by John Medley and now in his possession.

FX 122 125

January 03, 04 1812

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant, Joshua Goldthorpe, Clifton upon Calder Cardmaker and Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – John Drake, Gomersal Horsedealer.
Release. A. Jackson – J. Goldthorpe – H. Birkby – William Walton, Headingley with Burley Gentleman – J. Drake – John Rhodes, Gomersal Butcher. (Jackson to Rhodes)

Concerning

Two newly erected Messuages or Dwelling Houses comprising besides cellars, four ground rooms, four lodging rooms and a closet over the same late in the respective occupations of John Keighley and Richard Kitson. Also that newly erected barn and

stable and cowhouse with appurtenances thereto late in the occupation of Henry Birkby. Also the newly erected Cottage or Dwelling House situated at the South East End of the said barn now in the occupation of Alexander Dixon. Also that erection or building consisting of a ground room and chamber over it late in the occupation of John McKinnell and three pieces or parcels of garden ground and part of the road in front of the said Messuage, Dwelling Houses and buildings and a back yard as is now marked and staked out . Whithsaid Tenements and Hereditaments are situated at Lower Rawfolds and contains by admeasurement (1 Rood 1 Perch 23 yards) and forms the first lot in certain printed particulars of Sale mentioned and referred to in and by the now Memorialised Indenture of Release.

Also full and free liberty, power and authority to and for said John Drake, his heirs and assigns, from time to time and at all times hereafter to put and place a leaden pipe from and out of said Messuage above described into a certain well of water situate beneath the adjoining Tenements and Hereditaments purchased off the said Joshua Goldthorpe and Abraham Jackson by John Brooke, Obadiah Brooke and Squire Firth for the purpose of conveying water from said well to said Messuage.

FX 123 126

January 06, 07 1812

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant, Joshua Goldthorpe, Clifton upon Calder Cardmaker – John Brooke, Cleckheaton Distiller, Obadiah Brooke, Leeds Surgeon and Apothecary and Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer.

Release. A. Jackson – J. Goldthorpe – Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – William Walton, Headingley with Burley Gentleman – J. Brooke, O. Brooke and Squire Firth – Lionel Knowles, Gomersal Merchant (Jackson to Knowles)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House now or lately occupied by Henry Birkby comprising besides cellars, three ground rooms and chambers over the same and also a parcel of garden ground and a yard as is now staked out containing all together (22 Perches 10 yards) being lot 2 in certain particulars of Sale mentioned and referred to in and by the said Indenture of Release.

Also that other Messuage or Dwelling House containing two ground rooms, lodging rooms over the same now or late in the occupation of John McKinnell. Also that Cottage or Dwelling House now or lately occupied by John Green. Also that erection or building consisting of a ground room and a chamber over it lately occupied by John McKinnell as a workshop within the last mentioned Messuage and the said Cottage or Dwelling House from lot 3 in said printed particulars of Sale. All the Tenements and Hereditaments thereby granted and released are situated at Rawfolds within Liversedge.

FX 124 127

January 06, 07 1812

Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant, Joshua Goldthorpe, Clifton upon Calder Cardmaker and Henry Birkby, Lower Rawfolds Cardmaker – Benjamin Gomersall, Birstall Dyer Release. A. Jackson – J. Goldthorpe – H. Birkby - William Walton, Headingley with Burley Gentleman – B. Gomersall – William Gomersall, Gomersal Dyer (Trustee nominated by and on behalf of Benjamin Gomersall)

Concerning

Close situated at Rawfolds late part of two closes called Warmacre and the Ing now separated and divided from the residue thereof. Whithsaid close thereby

mentioned and intended to be released contains (1 Acre 2 Roods 39 Perches) and formed lot 5 in certain particulars of Sale mentioned and referred to in and by the said Indenture of Release. Together with a Right of Way or passage at all times, on foot and on horseback and with horses, cattle, carts, carriages and for all manner of purposes to and for owners and uses for the time being of and for all other persons having occasion to resort to diverse closes of land aforesaid the estate and inheritance of Henry Birkby and respectively called the upper part of the Ing and Wood Close into, through and over said close thereby mentioned and intended to be released now marked out and set out from the Turnpike Road leading from Millbridge and Cleckheaton.

FX 138 144 February 02, 03 1813

Joshua Jackson, Roberttown Mason - John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman Release. J. Jackson and Mary his wife – J.H. Wadsworth.

Concerning

Two parcels of land situated at Roberttown containing together (11 Perches and 3 Perches), numbered together as **(No. 810)**. Also that Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected on some part thereof by said Joshua Jackson with gardens, fronts and backsides and other appurtenances later in his possession but now in the possession of Joseph Firth and John Sampson.

FX 140 146 March 02, 03 1813

Samuel Cawthra, Hightown Blanketmaker – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant. Release. S. Cawthra and Susannah his wife – J.S. Jackson

Concerning

Close in Long Liversedge called Laith Croft (4 Acres 3 Roods 24 Perches) now in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra. Together with a Right of Way for all purposes whatsoever for the said John Smith Jackson to have and use, into, through and over the Lane near to or adjoining said close, as far as said close ranges or extends. Also full and free Liberty to and for John Smith Jackson, his heirs or assigns, whoever shall be the tenants and occupiers of the said close called Laith Croft to fetch water thither from the draw well at the back of the Mansion House situated at Liversedge formerly at or belonging to Charles Brooke.

FX 141 148 March 03 1813

Elizabeth Hargrave, Clifton (Widow and Relict of William Hargrave, late Hightown Gentleman dec eased) – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Concerning

One Moiety of that Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement wherein John Nowell and James Hemingway did formerly dwell and is now divided into several dwellings and all other erections or buildings formerly in the occupation of Samuel Haley. Also the barns, buildings near to the said Messuage or Cottages with stables, mistalls, yards and folds adjoining or part of which barn, to wit the South East End, hath been made into two cottages or dwellings. All that large orchard and garden adjoining and the close called the Croft or Farr Croft (1 Acre 2 Roods 18 Perches), all whithsaid last mentioned premises were formerly occupied by John Nowell, James Hemingway and Samuel Cawthra.

Cottage or Dwelling House in the occupation of Elizabeth Holdsworth and two workshops adjoining also lately in the occupation of Samuel Cawthra situate at Hightown and now in the late several tenures of Joseph Robshaw, William Cawthra, Joseph Binns, Mark Fisher, Samuel Cawthra, Joseph Hampshire, John Priestley, Charles Hargrave and Eli Hargrave.

FX 158 169

February 12, 13 1813

Richard Stead, Leeds Woolstapler – John Wormald, London Esq.
Release. R. Stead – J. Wormald – James Carlile, Leeds Woolstapler – John Hague, Crownest
Dewsbury Esq.

Concerning

Croft or close called Dyehouse Close (3½ days work) late in the occupation of John Hepworth, but now or late George Goodall. Other close called the Great Horse Close (5 days work) late in the occupation of John France. All whithsaid premises are free from tythes and land tax and are situated in Liversedge. Together with a Right of Way through and over lands lying between land called Great Horse Close and the road leading from Heckmondwike to Liversedge

FX 432 497

May 06, 07 1813

Ann Preston, Doncaster Widow (Relict of Henry Preston, late Leeds Esq. deceased), Henry Preston, Doncaster Esq. (only child and heir at Law of Henry Preston) – Charles Wilson, Grenville Street, Hatton Gardens Middlesex Gentleman.
Release. A. Preston – H. Preston – C. Wilson - John Tunnadine Vincent, Lane Ends Hunsworth Esq

Concerning

Three Cottages or Tenements **(No. 334)** and their appurtenances situate at Hightown plus three closes called Great Joan Croft **(No.327)**, Little Joan Croft **(No.328)** and the Arkwell Ing **(No. 309)** (7 Acres 2 Roods) al in the occupation of John Smith.

One third of a Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No. 351)** with barn, mistal, workshop, outbuildings and appurtenances. Also closes called Croft **(No. 350)** Ing **(No. 346)** Well Close **(No. 349)** Lower Sim Bank **(No. 364)**, Middle Sim Bank **(No. 363)** Upper Sim Bank **(No. 362)** and Pale Croft **(Nos. a,b)** (14 Acres 1 Rood) all in the occupation of Michael Hartley.

FX 439 506

June 30, July 01 1813

Obadiah Brooke, Leeds Surgeon, Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer and George Mawson, Bradford Iron Founder – John Brooke, late Cleckheaton but now Lower Rawfolds Distiller.

Concerning

Two thirds of a newly erected barn with a chamber or granary adjoining. Also other building heretofore used as a dyehouse **(No. 211)** (with so much of the variant ground or foldstead adjoining the said buildings as is now fenced off and divided from the adjoining premises. Also that close to said premises adjoining now called Dyehouse Croft, formerly Pighill, **(No. 210)** (1 Acre 2 Roods 18 Perches). All at Rawfolds and formerly in the occupation of Obadiah Brooke, Squire Firth, John Brooke and Samuel Brown but now John Brooke.

Also buildings and erections now built upon the same close of land or any part thereof. Also the Messuage or Dwelling House **(No. 213)** lately occupied by Henry Birkby, comprising besides cellars, three Ground Rooms with Chambers over the same and also a parcel of garden ground and a yard, as is now fenced off and divided from the residue of the said garden, containing altogether by admeasurement (22 Perches 10 Yards). Also other Messuage or Dwelling House **(No. 213)** consisting of two Ground Rooms and a Lodging Room over the same late in the occupation of John McKinnell. Also that Cottage or Dwelling House late in the occupation of John Green. Also that erection or building consisting of a Ground Room and a Chamber over it late in the occupation of John McKinnell as a workshop. All situate in Rawfolds and now in the several occupations of John Brooke.

FY 188 217

June 25, 26 1813

James Lister, Hightown Cardmaker – Abraham Lawford, Hare Park Blanket Manufacturer. Release. J. Lister – Samuel Fearnley, Gomersal Clothier – A. Lawford – Thomas Lawford, Hare Park Blanket Manufacture (a Trusttee named and appointed by and on behalf of A. Lawford)

Concerning

Six Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with workshops, outbuildings, foldsteads and appurtenances situated in Littletown now in the occupation of Samuel Standring (**No. 153**) Widow Elsworth (**No. 153**), Widow Sheard (**No. 153**), Joseph Yates (**No. 153**), Abraham Firth **No. 153**) and Widow Smith (**No. 153**).

FY 400 500

March 02, 03 1813

Benjamin Archer, Hightown Clothier – George Haley, Hinsworth County of York Cardmaker

Concerning

Message or Dwelling House (**No. 1175**) with workshop, barn, stable, cowhouse and other outbuildings heretofore erected upon a close called Tripiloes or Warr Common, also that piece of land called Tripiloes or Warr Common (**No. 1176**) (2 days work) situate at Hightown now or late in the possession of Benjamin Archer and Joseph North.

FY 408 511

June 25, 26 1813

Joseph Emmet, Halifax Leather Merchant, Thomas Emmet, Halifax Cotton Strimmer – Richard Emmet, Halifax Gentleman – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Currier – Elizabeth Emmet, Halifax Widow – Rachael Emmet, Halifax Spinster – Joseph Dyson, Almondbury Corndealer.

Concerning

Two closes situate in Liversesdege called Cross Coal Pit Close (**No. 303**) and Little Coal Pit Close otherwise Broom Close (**No. 304**), together (4 Acres 2 Roods 25 Perches) heretofore in the occupation of John Nowell and Anthony Brooke but now Henry Birkby.

FY 477 598

July 21, 22 1813

Thomas Brooke, Roberttown Clothier, Gabriel Redfearn, Littletown Blanketmaker and Joseph Goodall, Littletown Clothier – Thomas Buxton, Rochdale Spirit Merchant Release. Thomas Mitchell, Birstall Apothecary – John Scholefield, Horbury Gentleman – T. Buxton – G. Redfearn – J. Goodall – T. Buxton – Robert Buxton, Kirk Fenton Derbyshire Farmer – William Buxton, Matlock Yeoman.

Concerning

Message, (**No.158**), Dwelling House or Tenement adjoining the public road from Littletown to Hightown and wherein Jeremiah Lupton deceased did formerly inhabit and dwell, after in the tenure of Matthew Hawkyard, but lately in tenure of Gabriel Redfearn. Also one moiety of one little house situate and near said premises and formerly in the possession of James Wilson with piece of land (16 yards in Length and 1½ yards in Breadth) to and from a corner of a certain dwelling house (illegible) (lately in the occupation of Isaac Firth but now by (illegible).

FY 590 728

July 27, 28 1813

George Jackson, Hartshead cum Clifton Stonemason and William North, Rastrick Halifax Clothmaker – John Jessop, Lassell Hill Lepton Kirkheaton Clothier and James Castle, Lassell Hill Clothier.

Concerning

Piece of land being part of a garden or piece of ground appurtenant to a Dwelling House **(No. 795)** now or late in the occupation of Richard Cadman, Benjamin Longbottom and William Hall, situate at Roberttown near a place called Noddy Pitt Hills. Containing by admeasurement (in Length on the Northside 49 Feet 6 Inches, on the Southside 40 Feet 3 Inches, on the Eastside 25 Feet 8 Inches and on the Westside 21 Feet 6 Inches in total 117 sq. yards). Also a Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected upon said plot by William Hall with hereditaments and appurtenances lately in his occupation but now Thomas Firth as tenant thereto.

FY 699 857

February 01, 02 1814

Henry Preston, Doncaster Esq. – John Smith, Hightown Cardmaker
Release. H. Preston – Reverend Thomas Preston, formerly Moreby Esq. deceased – **James Lister**, Hightown, Cardmaker – J. Smith – William Lister, Littletown Cardmaker (Preston to Lister).

Concerning

Piece of ground situate at Hightown being part of a close called Little Joan Croft **(No. 328)** lying on the West side of a certain row of stakes fixed in said close, to of a certain stake fixed in the North West fence and ending at a certain stake fixed in the North west fence of the said close. Whithsaid piece of land contains by estimation (1 Rood 6 Perches) and is now in the occupation of John Smith.

FY 700 858

February 01, 02 1814

Henry Preston, Doncaster Esq. – Robert Clifford, Hightown Oil Dealer.
Release. H. Preston – Reverend Thomas Preston, formerly Moreby Esq. deceased – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – R. Clifford – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier (Preston to Jackson).

Concerning

Two closes called Great Joan Croft **(No.327)** and Arkwell Ing **(No. 309)** situate at Hightown (5 Acres 17 Perches). Also part of a certain close called Little Joan Croft **(No. 328)**, which lies on the Eastside of a certain row of stakes therein commencing at a certain stake fixed in the North West and ending at a certain other stake fixed in the South fence of said close called Little Joan Croft. Whithsaid piece of land contains (2 Acres 17 Perches) all in the possession of John Smith.

FZ 040 048

April 01, 02 1811

William Hall, Roberttown Coalminer – George Jackson, Hartshead cum Clifton Stonemason and William North, Rastrick Halifax Clothmaker (a Trustee named and appointed on the behalf of George Jackson)

Release. W. Hall and Nancy his wife – G. Jackson – W. North.

Concerning

Piece of land being part of a garden or piece of ground appurtenant to a Dwelling House **(No. 795)** now or late in the occupation of Richard Cadman, Benjamin Longbottom and William Hall, situate at Roberttown near a place called Noddy Pitt Hills, containing by admeasurement (in Length on the Northside 49 Feet 6 Inches, on the Southside 40 Feet 3 Inches, on the Eastside 25 Feet 8 Inches and on the Westside 21 Feet 6 Inches in total 117 sq.

yards). Also a Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected upon the said plot by William Hall with hereditaments and appurtenances lately in his occupation but now Thomas Firth as tenant thereto.

FZ 095 116

June 11, 12 1813

John North, Liversedge Carpetmaker and John Wilson, late Heckmondwike Worsted Manufacturer but now Millbridge, Liversedge Deputy Postmaster – Thomas Hirst, Heckmondwike Merchant, John Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier, George Goodall, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer, John Carr, Heckmondwike but now Dewsbury Moor Carpet Manufacturer, Michael Hemingway, Liversedge Farmer, John Horsfall, Heckmondwike Farmer, John Hirst, Heckmondwike Book Keeper, James Blackburn, Heckmondwike Innkeeper, James Firth, Heckmondwike Shopkeeper, William Oldroyd, Littletown Mason, John Cordingley, Heckmondwike Mason, John Richardson, Heckmondwike Clothier, John Hartley, Heckmondwike Clothier and William Fox, Heckmondwike Clothier.

Concerning

Plot of ground (40 yards in Length) and (25 yards in Breadth) being part of a close called Great Linallies **(No. 44)** situate and lying in Liversedge, as the same is now staked and marked out from the said close and also all that chapel or building and all other buildings and conveniences erected and built upon part of said parcel of land, as the same is now fenced off from the said close called the Great Linallies together with the Cemetry or Burying Ground or place for the internment of the dead for the use of the Society of Protestant Dissenters called the Independents, together with all ways, passages, rights etc.

FZ 134 164

September 02, 03 1813

Edward Sykes, Thornhill Gentleman – Eli Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman
Release. E. Sykes – John Broadhurst, Stockport Chester Merchant and Draper and Ann his Wife (nee Sykes) – E. Hargrave

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, shopfold, garden and other outbuildings also closes called the Croft **(No. 315)**, Laith Croft **(No.273)**, the Ing **(No. 274)**, Kindle Croft **(No.375)** and the four Sim Bank Closes **(Nos. 372,372a,376,377)** (12 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches) situate at Hightown now in the occupation of **James Lister**.

FZ 134 165

September 03 1813

Elias Holt, Royston Gentleman - Edward Sykes, Thornhill Gentleman – John Broadhurst, Stockport Lancashire Mercer and Draper and Ann his wife (nee Sykes) – Eli Hargrave, Hightown Gentleman – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, shopfold, garden and other outbuildings also closes called the Croft **(No. 315)**, Laith Croft **(No.273)**, the Ing **(No. 274)**, Kindle Croft **(No.375)** and the four Sim Bank Closes **(Nos. 372,372a,376,377)** (12 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches) situate at Hightown now in the occupation of **James Lister**.

FZ 176 233

September 10 1813

Ann Goodall, Littletown Widow (administrator of all singular goods, chattels, rights and credits of Robert Goodall, late Littletown Innkeeper deceased) – Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanketmaker (eldest son and heir at Law of said Robert Goodall) – Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant.

Concerning
Messuage, Cottage and buildings with closes and
hereditaments which were late belonging to the said Robert Goodall at the time of his decease all
situate in Littletown.

FZ 377 487 **May 24, 25 1814**

William Child, Roberttown Malster and Jane his wife – George Marriott, Mirfield Gentleman.

Concerning
Messuage, Cottages, Dwelling House or Tenement situate at
or near a place called Noddy Pitt Hills in Roberttown with garden and other appurtenances late in
the occupation of Luke Stallons and Richard Sampson together with other houses, outhouses,
buildings, gardens, fronts, folds, ways, through passages etc.

FZ 578 736 **May 23, 24 1814**

Henry Birkby, Rawfolds Cardmaker – John Battye, Huddersfield Gentleman – Joseph Dyson,
Almondbury Corndealer – John Priest, Huddersfield Grocer.

Concerning
Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with
outbuildings and appurtenances at Lower Rawfolds and also that close whereon the said Messuage
and outbuildings are built by admeasurement (3 Roods 20 Perches) lately part of and separated from
a close called the Ing and also that other piece of land lately being a further part of the said close
called the Ing and also a close called Wood Close by admeasurement (3 Acres 2 Roods 16 Perches).
Also the other piece of land being the residue of the said close called the Ing and being on the South
East Side of the said piece of land first described (30 Perches) all situate at Lower Rawfolds all in
the occupation of Henry Birkby.

FZ 645 817 **April 19, 20 1814**

Ann Preston, Doncaster Widow (Relict of Henry Preston, late Leeds Esq. deceased), Henry
Preston, Doncaster Esq. (only child and heir at Law of Henry Preston) – Charles Wilson, Grenville
Street, Hatton Gardens Middlesex Gentleman.

Release. A. Preston – H. Preston – C. Wilson - John Tunnadine Vincent, Lane Ends Hunsworth Esq

Concerning
Capital Messuage called Headlands House (No. 442) with
barn, stables, gardens and appurtenances situate at Roberttown plus closes called Laith Croft (No.
440), the Croft (No. 575), the Cock Pit Close (No. 443), the Stringer Ing (No.444), the Long Close
(No. 441), the Bank (No. 438), the Making Bottom (No. 426), the Elder Tree Flatt (No. 439), The
Upper Standing Flatt (No. 437), the Lower Standing Flatt (No. 436), the Great Miln Close (No. 434)
and the Fryer Ditch (No. 581) (37 Acres 3 Perches) all now in the possession of Jane Mitchell.

Messuage (No. 72) and three closes adjoining thereto at Millbridge called Pease Close (No. 435),
South Holme (No. 144), North Holme (No. 143) and the Miln Holme (Nos. 73,75) (8 Acres 15
Perches) now in the occupation of John Sunderland.

Close (No.432) with the Scribbling Mill with cottage in Roberttown called Little Miln Close (1A
2R 23P), close mill and premises now in the occupation of Peter Lawford. All that other Messuage
(No.1032) with barn, stable, shop and appurtenances situated at Blakeup, with closes near or at
Blakeup called Ing (No.1031), Long Close (No.1039), Tenter Croft (No.1028), Little Barley Close,
the John Rhodes now in three closes, the Fowing Close (No.1034), the Great Barley Close and the

Wood (together 27A) last mentioned Messuage and closes in the occupation of James Walker and said Henry Preston party.

Messuage or Tenement at Staincliffe plus 22 Acres. Messuage called Nether Hall at Drighlington plus 57 Acres. Messuage at Methley plus 19 Acres. Lands in Pudsey 15 Acres.

One third of a Messuage or Tenement with Cottage, barn, stable, garden, orchard and appurtenances at Liversedge plus closes in Liversedge Park called Tenter Close now in two closes (**No. 675,676**), the Near Part of the Fifteen Days Work Close (**No.683**), the Far Part of the Fifteen Days Work Close (**No.683**), Four Days Work Close (**No.682**), Five Days Work Close (**No.682**), now in one close called the Barn Close (**No.682**), the Farr Bank (**No.673**), the Broom Bank (**No. 680**), the Bee Bank (**No. 681**), the Finch Ing (**Nos. 674,671**), the Little Ing (**No.672**), the Lower Ing (**No. 670**), the Upper Ing (**No.668**) and the Rough Ing (**No.668**) together (60 Acres) all in the occupation of Michael Hemingway.

Messuage or Tenement (**No.840**) with barn, stable and appurtenances situate at Roberttown plus closes called the two Low Closes (**Nos. 844,845**), the Middle Close (**No. 843**) and the Croft (**No.842**) together (8A 1R 17P) all in the occupation of John Sheard.

Two closes in Roberttown called the Primrose Garths (**No.550**) (3A 2R 5P) now in the possession of the Overseer of the Poor. One close in Roberttown called the Lowfold (7A) now in the occupation of Jane Mitchell.

Messuage at Old Brookhouses plus 22 Acres. Messuage at New Brookhouses plus 19 Acres and 7 Acres

GA 743 892

August 25, 26 1814

William Child, Roberttown Malster – Richard Child, Stone Cottage, Winshmoor Hill, Parish of Edmonton Middlesex Gentleman.

Concerning

Stables with buildings and appurtenances belonging and the plot of ground whereon the same are erected situate in Roberttown bounded by buildings and premises belonging to the said Richard Child on or towards the East or South East, North or North East and South or South West and bounded by the Turnpike Road running from Leeds to Manchester on or towards the West or North West, and contains on the Easterly and Westerly sides 27 feet and on the Northerly or Southerly sides 28 feet and is now in the occupation of Thomas Sheard.

Capital Arched Cellar lying at the back of the Star Inn Roberttown and occupied therewith built and within the lands of said William Child and being 16 feet in Length and 12 feet 8 inches in Breadth and the Reversions and the Reversions Remainders and Remainders of yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof.

GB 012 012

January 01 1814

John Lang and Richard Lang, both Millbridge Liversedge Tallow Chandlers (sons of Richard Lang, Elder, late Millbridge Liversedge Tallow Chandler deceased) devisees named in the Last will and Testament of said Richard Lang, Elder and of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned – Hannah Lang, Milbridge Widow of Richard Lang, Elder and an annuitant under his Last Will and Testament – Elizabeth Lang, Millbridge Spinster, daughter of Richard Lang, Elder and a Legatee named in his Last Will and Testament – Elias Holt, Notton Royston Gentleman.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or tenement (**No.37**) with appurtenances situate at Millbridge with barn, buildings, fronts, garden folds and casement to the same belonging containing by survey with site and buildings (1R 4P) bounded on the South and

West sides by the High Roads. Also those two newly erected cottages or dwelling houses standing near or upon the ground where part of the barn heretofore stood, as the same are now in the occupation of Thomas Rayner and James Cowburn.

GB 013 013 February 10 1814

Jonas Priestley, Heights Liversedge Carpenter – Samuel Waddington, Brighthouse Halifax Corndealer

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement (**No.1144**) situate at Heights liversedge now in the occupation of Jonas Priestley and also that shop near or adjoining thereunto also in the occupation of Jonas Priestley. Together with a piece of land lying and being around about the same building with garden fold and other appurtenances.

GB 166 179 January 03, 04 1814

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk and Samuel Lapage, Leeds Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Little Gomersal Merchant and Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer (Devises in Trust and named in and approved by the Last Will and Testament of John Cockill, late Littletown Dyer deceased) and Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant (eldest son of said John Cockill deceased) – John Cockill, Littletown Dyer (younger son of said John Cockill deceased) Release. H.Roberson, S. Lapage, H. Rhodes and T. Cockill – Joseph Cockill – Elizabeth Cockill, Littletown, Widow and Relict of John Cockill deceased – J. Cockill.

Concerning

Moiety of the Message, Dwelling House or Tenement wherein said John Cockill now dwells. Also that other Message, Dwelling House or Tenement now in the occupation of Thomas Cockill and of the barn, stables, mistalls, sheds, folds, fronts, gardens and appurtenances thereunto or to each or either of said messages or tenements. Also that Dyehouse or Warehouse (**No.133**) with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto as the same are now in the joint or several tenures of said Thomas Cockill and John Cockill and are numbered on a map or plan and survey of the Estate of said John Cockill deceased No. 32 and contain by survey (2R 32P).

Also the orchard or piece of land (**No.150**) numbered on map No.33 containing (3R 22P). Also that close called the Carr (**Nos. 185,186**) numbered on map No.34 containing (3A 3R 20P) also in the possession of said Thomas Cockill and John Cockill. All whithsaid Messages, buildings and lands are situate in Littletown.

Also the entire and whole part of those nine closes at Littletown numbered 3,4,5,9,10,11,12,13,14 also the two Cowling Closes (**Nos.82,83**), Little Close (**No.22**), Long Close (**No.23**), Hatchett Close (**No.24**), Butcher Ing (**No.147**), Cheeseley (**No.193**), Great Cheeseley (**No.197**) and Great Ing (**No.215**) together (23A 2R 26P) now also in the possession of Thomas Cockill, John Cockill and Jonas Millnes.

Two cottages (**No.136**) with shop, garden and appurtenances in Littletown No. 30 on map now or late in the occupation of William Smith and Richard Lang.

Also one Message or Tenement with barn, stable and mistall thereto situated at Hartshead with three cottages No.49 late in the occupation of Benjamin Barker, John Ashley, James Fawcett and John Drake. Close in Hartshead No.48 called the Croft (1A 1R 30P) in possession of Benjamin Barker.

GB 167 180 January 03, 04 1814

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk and Samuel Lapage, Leeds Merchant, Henry Rhodes, Little Gomersal Merchant and Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer (Devises in Trust and named in and approved by the Last Will and Testament of John Cockill, late Littletown Dyer deceased), John Cockill, Littletown Dyer (younger son of said John Cockill deceased) - Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant (eldest son of said John Cockill deceased)
H.Roberson, S. Lapage, H. Rhodes and T. Cockill – John Cockill – Elizabeth Cockill, Littletown, Widow and Relict of John Cockill deceased – Joseph Cockill.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.92)** with shops, barns, Cowhouse and gardens. No. 1 on plan of estate of John Cockill deceased, containing (19P). Two closes called the Croft **(No.91)** and the Park **(No.20)** (numbered 2 and 6 respectively on map) and once in the tenure of Michael Hartley but now Jonas Milnes. Barn called the Top of the Town Barn **(No.?)** with stable and farm yard (18P) numbered 7 on map.

Close called the Sheep Pasture **(No.21)** (2A 1R 32P) numbered 8 on map now or late in the occupation of Thomas and John Cockill.

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.89)** with shop, barn and gardens thereto (29P), numbered 15 on map. Also five closes called the Croft **(No.16)**, Jobs Field **(No.17)**, Jobs Field now divided into two closes the Lane **(No.27)** and the Calf Fold **(Nos. 25,26)** including the road numbered respectively 16,17,18,19 and 20 (5A 1R 23P) all in the occupation of Joseph Goodall.

Four Messages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.105)** with barn, stable, cowhouses, butcher's shop, two yards, orchard and garden, numbered 21 on map (1R 12P) once in the occupation of William Hirst, afterwards Robert Goodall, but now Joseph Copley. Six closes called Croft **(No.106)**, Hanging Close **(No.118)**, Middle Close **(No.119)**, Pasture **(No.122)**, Low Close **(No.120)** and the Common **(No.194)**, numbered 22,23,24,25,26 and 27 on map (8A 17P) once in the occupation of William Hirst, afterwards Robert Goodall, but now Joseph Copley.

Two closes called the Common **(No.195)** and the Ing **(No.214)** numbered 28 and 29 on map (4A 1R 9P) late in the tenure of Richard Ramsden.

Five Cottages, Dwelling Houses with shops, mistalls, gardens and other appurtenances, numbered 31 on map, now or late in the occupation of Joseph Hartley **(No.92)**, James Lee **(No.93)**, Abraham Firth **(No.93)**, John Ramsden and George Midgeley.

Five Messages, Cottages or Tenements with shops, gardens and other appurtenances, numbered 21 on map, now or late in the occupation of John Wear, the widow of John Cockill Tanner **(No.105)**, the widow of Timothy Cockill **(No.105)**, Charles Muffitt and Samuel Pearson **(No.105)** all above described are situate at Littletown.

Close in Gomersal, numbered 35 on map, (5A 1R 26P) called the Far Pasture in the occupation of Joseph Hartley and Abraham Firth.

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.1132)** as the same is now divided into two dwellings with two shops, one barn, stable, mistall, two yards and gardens, numbered 36 on map, (36P), six closes numbered 37,38,39,40,41 and 42 on map, (13A 2R 12P) and called the Croft **(No.1131)**, Well Close **(No.1133)**, Tenter Croft **(No.1134)** and the three Warr Commons **(Nos. 1120, 1165,1166)** being at Height in Liversedge and now in the occupation of Daniel Halmshaw.

One close called Wood Close, numbered 43 on map (3A 2R 31P) now or late in the possession of Thomas and John Cockill.

Two closes, numbered 44, 45 on map called the Senard and the Paddock (3A 2R 2P) now or late in the occupation of Thomas Firth.

Close called Heckmondwike Field together with land adjoining in Heckmondwike and numbered 46,47 on map respectively, (2A 39P) now or late in the occupation of Jonathon Allott .

Joseph Goodall, Littletown Innkeeper – Henry Rhodes, Gomersall Merchant
Concerning
Messuages, Cottages, Tenements and Closes which said
Joseph Goodall is now seized, interested in or entituled unto situate in Liversedge.

GB 468 524 **April 12 1815**

Benjamin Fearnley, late Cleckheaton but now Gomersal Clothier – **James Lister**, Hightown Innkeeper – **Thomas Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker.
Concerning
Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement (now divided into and occupied as two distinct dwelling houses) with stable or Cowhouse, a piece or parcel of land and all singular other Tenements and hereditaments within and by a certain Indenture of Demise Dated February 26 1807 between William Cordingley, late Cleckheaton Worsted Manufacturer and Benjamin Fearnley were granted and demised unto said Benjamin Fearnley, his executors, administrators and assigns all whithsaid tenements and hereditaments heretofore in the occupation of William Cordingly, afterwards Isaac Thornton and Sarah Cordingley but now or late Sarah Cordingley, William Scholes and Benjamin Walker.

GB 481 541 **April 11, 12 1815**

Matthew Woodhead, Millbridge Merchant – Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant
Release Thomas Ibbetson, Halifax Gentleman – M. Woodhead – J.Cockill.
Concerning

Piece or parcel of land being the South Side of a close in Liversedge called Popeley Hill. Whichsaid piece of land is now divided and separated from the residue by a wall fence directly over and across the same from the Turnpike Road Eastwards and contains (1A 12P) and was late in the possession of said Matthew Woodhead but now in the possession of William Oldroyd.

GB 544 624 **Feb 29 1815** **of Mortgage**

Michael Elsworth, Noddy Pitt Hills Roberttown Wiredrawer – John Robinson, Hipperholme cum Brighthouse Halifax Cardmaker.
Concerning
Messuage or Dwelling House with garden and outbuildings
now in the tenure of said Michael Elsworth situate at Noddy Pitt Hills, Liversedge.

GB 639 622 **May 05, 06 1815** **Indenture of Bargain & Sale**

Richard Stead, Leeds Woolstapler – Jesse Curling, the younger, Bermondsey Surrey Esq. and Beriah Drew, the younger, Bermondsey Surrey Gentleman.
Release. R. Stead – James Carlile, Leeds Woolstapler – John Wormald, City of London Esq. – J. Curling – B. Drew – George Drew, Bermondsey Gentleman
Concerning
Whereby the said Richard Stead in consideration of the sum of £150 of Lawful British Money to him in hand paid by the said Jesse Curling did Grant, Bargain and Sell and Release unto the said Jesse Curling and Beriah Drew and their Heirs all those two Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with gardens and appurtenances situate in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of John France and William Littlewood and late in the occupations of

John Carr and James Parker. Together with outhouses, buildings, yards, fences, rights of common and every kind and all other rights and privileges, advantages and appurtenances to hold to the said Jesse Curling and Beriah Drew, their heirs to such uses as the said Jesse Curling, his Nominee or Nominees, Appointee or Appointees shall direct or appoint and in default of Appointment to the said Jesse Curling for his life with remainder to the said Beriah Drew, his executors and administrators during the life of the said Jesse Curling to prevent the dower of his and ultimate remainder to the heirs of said Jesse Curling forever and by whithsaid Indenture of Release the residue of a certain term of 1,000 years created by an Indenture dated 7 August 1794 was assigned unto George Drew, his executors, administrators and assigns in trust for said Jesse Curling, his heirs or appointees in trust to attain the inheritance of and in the Tenements conveyed.

GC 080 096

September 08, 09 1814

Joseph Scott, Wakefield Dresser, Richard Gill, late Notton Royston but now Clifton Street, St. Leonards Shoreditch Middsx. Gentleman and William Bayldon, City of York Confectioner (executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Bayldon, late Horbury Gentleman deceased) and William Child, Roberttown Gentleman and Jane his wife – John Beverley, Leeds Brazier and Tinplate Worker.

Concerning

Two closes situate in Liversedge called the Far Rye Royd **(No.717)** and the Near Rye Royd **(No.716)** (16A 3R 23P) now in the tenure of said Wlliam Child.

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.778)**, (once in two dwellings) then called the Balm Gates and situate and being in Liversedge formerly in the occupation of Michael Whiteley but now William Child and all that large Malt Kiln **(No.778)** adjoining thereto with barn, stables, mistalls and other outbuildings also in the possession of William Child.

Dwelling House together with Mill or building and Fire Engine House lately held and occupie by Jonathon Shaw or his undertenants. Together with orchard and gardens and one close of land to the said messuage (4A) in Liversedge the same being divided into four closes in the tenure of Michael Whiteley, but now (except the orchard and gardens) in one close called the Ing **(No.776)** now in the occupation of William Child. Also the other close of land formerly called the Upper Hall Land but now called the Lumb **(No.770)** in Liversedge (4A) also formerly in the occupation of Michael Whiteley but now in the occupation of William Child.

The same Messuage or Tenement, closes and premises above mentioned do bound and abutt upon premises once part of the Commonn and Waste Land of Liversedge on the West part. Upon lands late in the possession of Michael Drake and Michael Peele on the North and lands late in the possession of Thomas Walker, John Walker and William Peele on the East and South.

Also two closes called Pond Close **(No.787)** and Copperas House Close **(No.786)**, formerly in one close, with appurtenances siyuate in Liversedge heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Beaumont but now in the possession of William Child, being when undivided one of those eight closes called the West Closes, as the same closes do abutt upon ground once part of the Common Land of Liversedge on the North and lands belonging to Thomas Beaumont on the East, West and South.

GC 309 347

July 01, 02 1814

Henry Preston, Doncaster Esq. – George Palmer, Horbury Esq.
Release H. Preston – Joshua Crompton, Esholt Otley Esq. and Maria Ann Crompton, Esholt Spinster (one of the daughters of Joshua Crompton) – Reverend Thomas Preston, Moreby Stillingfleet Clerk (sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Preston, formerly Leeds Merchant deceased and also the sole executor named in the Last Will and Testament

of William Preston, Moreby Esq. deceased) - G. Palmer – Godfrey Higgins, Hollow Grange Burgwhallis Esq. – Cooper Preston, Flashby Hall Govegrant Esq.

Concerning

Capital Message or Tenement called Headlands House with barns, stables, gardens and appurtenances situate in Roberttown plus Closes called Laith Croft (**No.440**), Croft (**No.518**), Coal Pit Close (**No.443**), Stringer Ing (**No.444**), Long Close (**No.441**), the Bank (**No.438**), Making Bottoms (**No.426**), the Eldertree Flatt (**No.439**), the Upper Standing Flatt (**No. 437**), Lower Standing Flatt (**No.436**), The Great Miln Close (**No.434**), Fryer Ditch (**No.581**) and the Lawfield (**No.576**) (44 Acres) all in the possession of Jane Mitchell.

Close with Scribbling Mill and Cottage (**Nos. 431, 432**) therein with appurtenances called the Little Miln Close (1A 3R 23P) now in the possession of Peter Lawford.

Message (**No.840**) in Roberttown with barn, stable and appurtenances plus closes called the two Low Closes (**Nos. 844,845**), the Middle Close (**No.843**) and the Croft (**No.842**) (8A 1R 17P) all in the possession of John Sheard.

Two closes in Roberttown (**No.550**) called the Primrose Garths (3A 2R 5P) now in the possession of the Overseer of the Poor of Roberttown.

Message or Tenement (**No. 679**) with cottage, barn, stable, garden, orchard and appurtenances situate at Liversedge Park with the closes Tenter Close (**Nos. 675,676**) (now in two closes), the Near part of the Fourteen Day Work Close (**No. 683**), the Far part of the Fourteen Days Work Close (**No. 683**), the Four Days Work Close, the Five Days Work Close, (now in one close), the Barn Close (**No.682**), Far Bank (**No.673**), Broom Bank (**No. 680**), Bee Bank (**No. 681**), Finch Ing (**Nos.674,671**), Little Ing (**No.672**), Lower Ing (**No.670**), Upper Ing (**No.669**) and Rough Ing (**No. 668**) (60 Acres) all now in the occupation of Michael Hemingway.

Closes with gardens adjoining thereunto or taken therefrom with their appurtenances lying and being at or near Millbridge called Pease Close, South Holme, North Holme and Miln Holme (8A 15P) now in the possession of John Sunderland.

Message (**No.351**) in Hightown with barn, stable, workshop and appurtenances with three cottages or tenements near last said message with closes called Croft (**No.350**), Ing (**No.346**), Well Close (**No.349**), Lower Sim Bank (**No.364**), Middle Sim Bank (**No.363**), Upper Sim Bank (**No.362**) and the Pale Croft (14A 1R) all in the possession of Henry Birkby.

Three closes in Hightown called the Great Canyard, otherwise Kenngate, Upper Birkpitt and the Lower Birkpitt (7A 1R 25P) now in the possession of Joseph Jackson and James Walker.

Message or Tenement (**No.1019**) with barn, stable, shop and appurtenances at Blakeup with closes called the Ing (**No.1018**), Long Close (**No.1017**), Tenter Croft, Little Barley Close and the John Rhodes, now in three closes the Cowing Close, the Great Barley Close and the Wood (27A) now in the possession of James Walker and the said Henry Preston.

Premises and lands at Old Brookhouse, New Brookhouse, Drighlington, Gildersome, Morley, Staincliffe, Methley and Saddleworth.

GC 389 450

November 07, 08 1814

Jonas Priestley, Hightown Carpenter – John Priestley, Lepton Clothier

Concerning

North end part of a certain message, dwelling house or tenement together with shop, stable or cowhouse, fold or yard and garden to the said North End Part belonging and adjoining in Liversedge, as the same were formerly in the possession of Sparling Asquith and lately in the tenure or occupation of said the Jonas Priestley. Together with all ways etc.

GC 390 452

November 12 1814

LWT John Nowell

John Nowell, late Hightown Leather Dealer written October 19 1811

Concerning

Cottage or dwelling house in Cleckheaton.

Four cottages, dwelling houses or tenements **(No. 1163)** plus two closes **(Nos. 1164,1167)** together with gardens and other appurtenances contiguous or adjoining thereto situate at Buttershaw in Liversedge then or now in his own occupation, now or late in the tenure of Abraham Thewliss, Joseph Murfit, Ely North and John Drake.

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement then used as an Inn or Public House called the Black Bull **(No. 433)** together with stable, cottage, orchard, garden, out office and other appurtenances lying contiguous and adjoining situate at Millbridge then in the possession of Charles Sykes and Widow Blackburn

Testator's Leasehold Right Title term of two years and interest yet to come and unexpired of and in all that Dwelling house with barn, stable, outbuildings, closes of land or ground, garden and other appurtenances situate at Hightown, wherein he then resides and holds and enjoys under Mr. Daniel Naylor or his grantee thereof, Mr. John Jackson of Hightown Merchant (subject nevertheless to the several legalities as in the said will is mentioned.

Witnessed by William Woodcock, Hightown Blanket maker.

Joseph Blackburn, the younger, Huddersfield Advocat of Law and Henry Preston, Clerk to the above. Registered by Thomas Waller, Bradley Hall Farmer one of the devisees.

GC 575 678

November 23 1814

of Assignment

Samuel Waddington, Brighthouse Halifax Corn Dealer – John Priestley, Lepton Clothier

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement situate at Height in Liversedge late in the occupation of Jonas Priestley. Also one shop near or adjoining thereto also in the possession of Jonas Priestley together with a piece of land being round about the same building and also the garden fold and other appurtenances.

GC 586 691

September 23, 24 1814

Robert Clifford, Hightown Oil Merchant – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant. Release R. Clifford – John Leatham, James Jackson, Thomas William Chew, Edward Trueman Bankers and Co-Partners of Pontefract and Doncaster – J.S. Jackson – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Merchant (trustee nominated by and on behalf of J.S. Jackson)

Concerning

Two closes called Long Horse Close **(No.446)** and Horse Close **(No.445)** (9A 3R 26P). Piece of land (1R) late part of but now separated and divided from the residue of a close called Lower Wood Close **(No.451)** by means of a quick set fence and ditch lately planted and made by William Firth. Also a piece of land (3A 2R 26P) being the East Side of a close called Flush Close **(No.448)**, as the same is now separated and divided from the West Side thereof by means of a wall and quick set hedge lately built and planted by William Firth. All in Roberttown and formerly in the occupation of William Peel and Edward Senior afterwards William Firth but now James Mitchell. Coal Rights to John Leatham etc.

GC 609 723

January 09, 10 1815

Joseph Jackson, the elder, Hightown Leather Dealer and Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Dealer (one of the sons of Joseph Jackson, the elder) – Joseph Jackson, the younger, Wakefield Wool Merchant (eldest son and heir apparent of Joseph Jackson, the elder)

Concerning

Closes with appurtenances in Liversedge at a place called Liversedge Park called Square Timber Close, Long Timber Close, the Ellers, the East Timber Close and Clark Close and which have since been divided and are called Long Eller **(No.687)**(3A 2R), Little Pasture or Little Eller **(No.688)** (1A 3R 12P), Great Pasture **(No.689)**(4A 1R 20P), Little Close **(No.688)**(3R 34P), Eight Days Work Close **(No.695)**(6A 1R 24P), Lower Coal Pit Close **(No.694)**(5A 6P), Upper Coal Pit Close **(No.693)**(4A 2R 9P), Barn Close **(No.692)**(6A 6P), Upper Timber Close **(No. 685)**(5A 22P), Lower Timber Close **(No.686)**(3A 3R 6P) and the Ing **(No.690)** (4A8P) formerly in the tenure of Abraham Howarth, afterwards John Marsden subsequently John Banks then Joseph Berry but now James Hemingway.

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, workshop and other outbuildings now in the occupation of James Hemingway. Together with all singular the hereitaments and appurtenances thereof particularly one way at all times of the year for men, beasts, goods, carts, carriages and all other things through and over a close in Liversedge called the Birks to and from the said Tenement and hereditaments and every part thereof.

GC 610 724

January 09, 10 1815

Joseph Jackson, the elder, Hightown Leather Dealer - John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant Release. J. Jackson, the elder - Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Dealer (one of the sons of Joseph Jackson, the elder) – J.S. Jackson.

Concerning

Warehouse, stable and other erections lately erected and built upon or near the site of a Messuage or Dwelling House, barn and other outbuildings formerly in the occupation of William Howlgate and John Newton, but now pulled down. Also two cottages or dwelling houses now or late in the occupation of William Fearnside and Joshua Fearnside. Close adjoining to the said Warehouse, stable and other erections called House Croft (3 days work) formerly in the occupation of William Howlgate but now in the proper occupation of John Smith Jackson. Close called Over Rayner Wife Close but now more usually known as Brumhead Close (4½ days work) formerly in the occupation of John Haley, afterwards by John Howarth and subsequently Joseph Jackson but now John Smith Jackson.

All whithsaid tenements are situate in Liversedge and were formerly the estate and inheritance of John Howarth , Hightown Yeoman and were conveyed and assured unto the use of the said Joseph Jackson by an Indenture of Lease and Release dated May 08 and 09 1787 (*CU452 596*) the latter made between Samuel Lister, Manningham Gentleman – Benjamin Dixon, Wakefield Gentleman – John Haworth and Isabella his wife – Joseph Jackson – William Hirst, Littletown Butcher (trustee named by and on behalf of Joseph Jackson).

Messuage or Dwelling House with barn, buildings and appurtenances plus a close (8 days work) contiguous to the township of Hartshead formerly in the occupation of Benjamin Archer, but now William Blackburn, (last Mentioned Tenements and Hereditaments were conveyed and assured to unto the use of Joseph Jackson by an Indenture of Feoffment dated November 22 1805 between George Edison, Water Hill Leeds Malster – Daniel Naylor, Hightown Mason – Joseph Jackson. Also close in Liversedge called Whinney Close **(No.1170)** formerly in the occupation of John Dearnally but now John Smith Jackson. Which close was formerly the estate and inheritance of George John Legh, High Legh Chester Esq. and was together with other lands and tenements conveyed and assured unto the use of Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor in equal moieties by a certain Indenture of Lease and Release dated August 1 and 2 1800 (*EF 575 794*) between G.J. Legh – Joseph Jackson and Daniel Naylor and whichsaid last mentioned close was by an Indenture of Lease and Release dates August 3 and 4 1800 (*EF 576 795*) between Joseph Jackson and Daniel

Naylor and Michael Clegg, Halifax Gentleman conveyed and assured to the use of the said Joseph Jackson, his heirs and assigns in severality.

Lands in Cleckheaton

GC 612 725 January 12, 13 1815

Joseph Jackson, the elder, Hightown Leather Dealer - Abraham Jackson, Hightown Leather Dealer
Concerning

Two closes situate at Badger Thorn in Hightown with a Messuage and other buildings called Badger Thorn lately pulled down and which said two closes are called the Bank **(No.1089)** and Narr Badger Thorn Close, formerly in the occupation of John Dearnally but now Samuel Lee and Joseph Binns.

Messuage, Dwelling House with barn lately erected by Joseph Jackson upon the said close called the Narr Badger Thorn now in the occupation of Samuel Lee. Three closes to the said messuage called Badger Thorn in Liversedge or the three Nan Closes **(Nos. 1102,1107,1108)** together by admeasurement (8 days work) formerly in the occupation of Daniel Naylor but now Samuel Lee. Four Messuages or Dwelling Houses in Liversedge with three gardens belonging, formerly in the occupation of Jeremiah Peel, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Wilby and Thomas Clayton. Six Messuages or Dwelling Houses **(Nos. 177,178)** heretofore erected upon said garden or some part thereof respectively all ten Messuages were in 1781 in the occupation of Jeremiah Peel, Benjamin Wilby, Joseph Allott, James Peel, John Whiteley, Robert Redfearn, Joseph Mills and John Balmforth but now Paul Walker, Isaac Firth, David Allott, Benjamin Mills, John Hopkinson, James Hall, Widow Garside, Benjamin Rothery and John Rouse.

One third share of a wood or parcel of land called the Filler Royd Wood **(No.965)** in Liversedge (3A 3R 8P) also a piece of land adjoining the wood called Wood Close **(No. 964)**, Pigeon Park and Lamb Park (3A 1R 3P) formerly in the occupation of William Brooke, after Charles Brooke and after him another Charles Brooke, but now Joseph Jackson.

GC 614 726 Jan 16, 17 1815

Joseph Goodall, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer and Innkeeper (eldest son and heir at law of Robert Goodall, late Littletown Innkeeper, who died intestate) – Charles Carr, Hill Top Gomersal Gentleman.

Release. J. Goodall – Ann Goodall, Littletown Widow and Relict of Robert Goodall – Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant – Henry Rhodes, Gomersal Merchant – C. Carr.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.69)** known by the sign of the White Hart Public House with barn, stable, cowhouse, garden and croft (2R 18P). Plus close called Flocker Close (3A 3R 38½P). Also a close called Cowfalls or Caseld (1A 23P) all in Littletown and formerly in the occupation of Abraham Thomas, afterwards Robert Goodall but now Joseph Goodall.

GD 255 275 December 19, 20 1814

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman and George Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge late a soldier in His Majesty's Service – Giles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Yeoman.

Concerning

Moiety of those Freehold Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.937)** situate at Height late in the occupation of William Gilmer, Joshua Parkin **(No.934)**,

George Parkin, Joseph Liley (**No.934**), Abraham Liley, Widow Green (**No.938**) and Widow Liley. One other Dwelling House now or late in the occupation of William Woodcock also closes situate at Height, two called the Croft and the High Royd now or late in the occupation of Joseph Binns and Benjamin Archer. Two other closes called the Paddock and Upper Cote Close (**No.941**) now or late in the occupation of Joseph North. Other closes called the High Royd, Lower Cote Close and the Quarry Hill now or late in the occupation of Samuel Parkin, Joseph North (**No.1043**), Thomas Halmshaw (**No.1042**) and the said Charles Brooke.

GD 325 359

February 09, 10 1815

John North, Liversedge Carpet Maker and John Wilson, late Heckmondwike Worsted Manufacturer but now Mill Bridge Clothier – Marmaduke Richardson, Batley Clothier. Release. J. North and J. Wilson – Thomas Hirst, Heckmondwike Merchant, John Brooke, Heckmondwike Clothier, George Goodall, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer, John Carr, late Heckmondwike but now Dewsbury Moor Carpet Manufacturer and Michael Hemingway, Liversedge Park Farmer – John Horsfall, Heckmondwike Tanner, John Hirst, Heckmondwike Book Keeper, James Blackburn, Heckmondwike Innkeeper, James Firth, Heckmondwike Shopkeeper, William Oldroyd, Littletown Mason, John Cordingley, Heckmondwike Mason, John Richardson, Heckmondwike Clothier, John Hartley, Heckmondwike Clothier and William Fox, Heckmondwike Clothier – M. Richardson.

Concerning

Land 40 yards long by 25 yards in breadth commonly called or known by the name of the Great Linnallies, situate in Liversedge, as the same piece is now staked out or marked out from the said piece of land and also all that Chapel or building and all other buildings and conveniences erected and built upon part of said piece of ground together with the cemetery or Burying Ground or place for the internment of the dead for the use of the Society of Protestant Dissenters called the Independents.

GD 372 407

December 14 1814

of Feoffment

George Jackson, Hartshead Mason – Jane Wilkinson, Thornhill Spinster – John Ikin, Mirfield Esq. – Samuel Taylor, Mirfield Gentleman (a trustee named by and on behalf of John Ikin)

Concerning

Two Messuages, Dwelling Houses (**No.812**) or Tenements in Liversedge, heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Knight and David Medley but now Richard Waller and Benjamin Hutchinson.

GE 268 290

May 17 1815

Thomas Naylor, Hartshead cum Clifton Cardmaker – James Binns, Liversedge Blanket Maker

Concerning

Three Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements situate at or near Heights in Liversedge together with the freehold piece of land in front of the said cottages (40sq.yds.) now in the tenure of Richard Wilkinson, John Gomersall and Peter Hanson.

GE 406 458

July 22, 23 1813

Joseph Smith, late Hightown but now a private in the Second Company of the Twenty First Regiment of the South Militia (eldest son and heir at Law of Richard Smith, late Liversedge

Coalminer deceased), Benjamin Smith, Sheffield Whitesmith and William Smith, Bolton Le Moors, Lancashire Machine Maker (two other sons of the said Richard Smith and also trustees named in his Last Will and Testament) – William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier.

Release. J. Smith – B. Smith and W. Smith – Joseph Green, Hunslet Wiredrawer and Mary his wife, Thomas Bryant, Shaw Chapel Lancashire Coalminer and Susannah his wife, John Gray, late Hipperholme cum Brighthouse Coalminer and Ann his wife, Hannah Smith and Rachel Smith, both Hightown Spinsters and Richard Smith, Hightown Yeoman, (Mary Green, Susannah Bryant, James Smith, Hannah Gray, Hannah Smith, Rachel Smith and Richard Smith the party are all the remaining children of the said testator – Alice Smith, Hightown Widow and Relict of Richard Smith – W. Braithwaite.

Concerning

Three Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements with gardens, fold or yard and other appurtenances situate at Hightown now or late in the occupation of Alice Smith and her undertenants, the site of which Messuage, Dwelling House **(No.1124)**, gardens and fold or yard comprises (575 sq.yds).

GE 410 462

Mar 08, 09 1815

Giles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman, Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman and George Brooke, late a soldier in His Majesty's Service but now a Labourer, the elder brother of the said Giles Brooke) – Joseph Marsland, Birstall Innkeeper.

Release. G. Brooke – C. Brooke – G. Brooke - John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – J. Marsland.

Concerning

Eight Messuages or Dwelling Houses **(No.937)** formerly occupied as one dwelling with two barns and then called the Roundwell otherwise High Royd with outbuildings and appurtenances belonging situate in Hightown and now or late in the occupation of William Gilmer, Joshua Parkin **(No.934)**, George Parkin, Joseph Liley **(No.934)**, Abraham Liley, Widow Green **(No.938)** and Widow Liley but now William Gilmer, George Parkin, Joseph Liley, Robert Whitwam, John Clegg, William Jackson, George Liley and William Woodcock. Close situate at Height called the Croft **(No.939)** formerly in the occupation of John Gleadhill, lately Joseph Binns but now Giles Brooke.

GE 412 465

May 15, 16 1815

William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier – William Woodcock, Hightown Blanket Maker

Concerning

Two Messuages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements **(No.1124)** lately occupied by Alice Smith and her undertenants and whichsaid newly erected Messuage is now in the occupation of William Woodcock and Joseph Woodcock. Also the piece of land contiguous to and now occupied or enjoyed with the last mentioned Messuage and containing with the site of the said Messuage (188 sq.yds) all whichsaid premises are particularly set out and delineated in the Ground Plan contained in the margin of the now Memorialised Indenture of Release.

GE 412 466

May 17 1815

William Woodcock, Hightown Blanket Maker - William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Two Messuages or Dwelling Houses **(No.1124)** lately erected and built by William Woodcock upon the site of three Messuages, Dwelling Houses or

Tenements lately occupied by Alice Smith or her undertenants and whichsaid newly erected Messuages are now in the respective occupations of William Woodcock and Joseph Woodcock, also the piece of land comprising 188 sq yds.

GE 479 549 **May 30, 31 1815**

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman (only son and heir at law and also a Devisee in Fee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and named in the Last Will And Testament of Charles Brooke, the elder, late Rochdale Butcher deceased) – Hannah Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster

Concerning

Freehold Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement **(No.868)** with barn, stable, yard, orchard, garden and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House, but now Upperhouse, Liversedge now in the occupation of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto, in the occupation of Wiiliam Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes near Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close, Lower Holdsworth Close, Sepulchre Close, the Ing, Long Close, the two Ox Pastures, the Four Days Work Close, the four closes called the Cowpitts, Pighill Close, the Little Five Acres, the Shrogg, the Great Five Acres, the Bank, House Close, Farr Well Close, Near Well Close and the Great Laith Croft (73A 1R 16P) now in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GE 520 594 **April 29, May 01 1815**

Abraham Lawford, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer – John Ellison, Birkenshaw Gentleman Release. A. Lawford – Samuel Standing, Littletown Whitesmith – J. Ellison (a trustee appointed on behalf of the Society hereinafter mentioned)

Concerning

Piece of land with the Cottage or Dwelling House **(No.152)** now built thereon situate and being near Littletown and containing 40 feet 2 inches in length anf 7 feet 4 inches at each end thereof, whereof there lately stood a cottage **(No.152)** divided into two dwellings occupied by Richard Charlesworth and John Greaves but is now taken down.

GE 748 849 **August 17, 18 1815**

Giles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman, Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman and George Brooke, late a soldier in His Majesty's Service but now Hightown Butcher, the elder brother of the said Giles Brooke) – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant

Concerning

Three closes situate at Height in Hightown called the Paddock, Upper Coal Close and Lower Coal Close (8 days work, 1 Rood 2 P) formerly in the occupation of Edmund Howarth, afterwards **Richard Lister** and the said Charles Brooke, the Testator, subsequently Joseph North, Samuel Parkin, Thomas Halmshaw and the said Charles Brooke, the party but late the said Giles Brooke.

GE 750 853 **September 11, 12 1815**

Isaac Thornton, Cleckheaton Blacksmith – John Wood, Birstall Butcher

Concerning

Piece of land late part but now separate and divided from the residue of the East or Lower part of a close called the Bottom Little Marsh **(No.976)** situate at Liversedge (3R 2½P) formerly in the occupation of William Brooke, afterwards Samuel Wood and William Mortimer but now in the proper occupation of Isaac Thornton. Also that Messuage or Dwelling House **(No.976)** with workshop and other outbuildings lately erected and built by the said Isaac Thornton upon the said piece of land or upon some part thereof.

GF 043 050

June 23 1815

Joseph Webster, Hightown Clothier – George Braithwaite, Height Yeoman.

Concerning

Capital Messuage or Tenement **(No.345)** consisting of one low room and a chamber over it and the milk house adjoining being at the end of Clough Lane late in the tenure of John Lord but now Joseph Webster together with the garden and land in front thereof and about the same.

GF 316 356

June 09, 10 1815

George Weldrake, Mirfield Mariner, Jonathon Basty, Southowram Shoemaker and Priscilla his wife, James Rhodes, Mirfield Waterman and Hannah his wife, William Bentley, Gildersome Tailor and Nancy his wife, Thomas Muffitt and Sarah his wife, Mary Weldrake and Peggy Weldrake, both Mirfield Spinsters and Robert Weldrake and John Weldrake, both Mirfield Labourers (George Weldrake, Priscilla Basty, Hannah Rhodes, Nancy Bentley, Sarah Muffitt, Mary Weldrake, Peggy Weldrake, Robert Weldrake and John Weldrake are all the children of John Weldrake, the son of Robert Weldrake, late Hightown Yeoman both deceased – John Leadbeater and Thomas Leadbeater, both Littletown Dyers.

Concerning

Cottage or Dwelling House lately in the occupation of Widow Townend but which is now partly fallen down and the site thereof. Also all that garden or gardenstead **(No.131)** contiguous to the said cottage or dwelling house all situate in Littletown and now or late in the occupation of Richard Ramsden.

GF 316 357

June 30, July 01 1815

John Thornton, Cleckheaton Machine Maker – Isaac Thornton, Cleckheaton Blacksmith

Concerning

Piece of land as the same is now staked out and set out late part of the East or Lower end of a close called Bottom Little Marsh situate in Liversedge by admeasurement (3R 2 ½P) formely in the occupation of William Brooke, afterwards in the occupation of Samuel Wood and William Mortimer but now in the proper occupation of Isaac Thornton. Messuage or Dwelling House with outbuildings lately erected and built by said Isaac Thornton upon the said piece of land or some part thereof.

GF 465 524

September 18, 19 1815

James Hargrave, Wakefield Gentleman and Sarah his wife (whithsaid Sarah before her marriage was called Sarah White, daughter and heir at law of Mary White, late Wakefield widow deceased) and John Everingham, Wakefield Joiner and Dorothy his wife, (formerly Dorothy Thomson) – Robert Carr, Wakefield Gentleman.

Release. Thomas Lee, Wakefield Gentleman, surviving trustee and executor named in and appointed by the Last Will and Testament of Mary White – J. Hargrave and Sarah – J. Everingham and Dorothy – R. Carr.

Concerning

Several Cottages or Tenements **(No.104)** with one garden with the fold and backside thereto situate at Littleton late in the tenures of William Barrans and Joseph Townend andnow in the tenure of John McKinnell, George Radcliffe and

Malt kiln in Battyford Mirfield and cottages adjoining.

GF 520 581

February 28, 29 1816

Joseph Parker, Doghouse Liversedge Farmer – Robert Clifford, Hightown Oil Dealer Release. J. Parker – Samuel Thornton, Wakefield Wooldealer and Elizabeth Naylor, late Liversedge but now Wakefield Widow – R. Clifford – Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier (trustee named and appointed by and on behalf of R. Clifford)

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stable and mistall adjoining situate at Doghouse also two closes lying contiguous thereto called House Close, now in the possession of Joseph Parker. Also the other Messuage or Tenement lying near to the above mentioned premises formerly in and described and the messuage, Dwelling House is in the occupation of Joseph Parker and now or late in the several occupations of John Castle, John Jackson, Mary Kitchingham and Sarah Partridge. Also all manner of tythes from the said lands.

GF 736 796

February 01, 02 1816

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman (only son and heir at law and sole Devisee in Fee named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, late Rochdale Yeoman deceased), Pegg Brooke, otherwise called Margaret Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster, (one of the daughters of said Charles Brooke deceased and a legatee named in his Last Will and Testament), Hannah Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster, (another of the daughters of said Charles Brooke deceased and a legatee named in his Last Will and Testament), John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Liversedge Gentleman, Joseph Haigh, Hall Ing Healey Almondbury Clothier and Amos Armitage, Greenside in Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier , (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of James Armitage, late Reins in Honley Clothier deceased) and James Rhodes and Peter Rhodes, both Leeds Farmers and co-partners – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant.

Release. C. Brooke – P. Brooke – H. Brooke – John Nowell, the younger, late Cleckheaton now Hightown Cardmaker and Mary his wife, heretofore Mary Brooke, Spinster,(another of the daughters of the said Charles Brooke deceased and a legatee named in his Last Will and Testament) – George Nowell, Cleckheaton Cardmaker and Ann his wife, heretofore Ann Brooke, Spinster (another of the daughters of said Charles Brooke deceased and a legatee named in his Last Will and Testament) – J.H. Wadsworth, J. Haigh and J. Rhodes and P. Rhodes – J.S. Jackson.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement called Upper House or New House now or lately divided into two Messuages and the Cottage near to with barns, stables and other outbuildings, orchards and gardens to the said messuage formerly in the occupation of

Thomas Lee, James Lee and Abraham Fairburn but now Charles Brooke, the party and of John Burnley, John Bottomley and James Whiteley.

Newly erected Messuage or Dwelling House situate near to the said first mentioned Messuage late in the occupation of John Nowell but now Charles Brooke, the party. Also two newly erected Mills with Steam engine and Great Wheel now or lately enjoyed therewith one of which of the said Mills was lately occupied by the said Charles Brooke, the party and John Nowell as a Wire Mill and the other of them by said Charles Brooke, the party as a Scribbling Mill and also the Cottages or Dwelling Houses and a cart shed lately erected by the said Charles Brooke, the party, next to the said Mills now or late in the occupation of Squire Lassey and the said Charles Brooke, the party and John Nowell. Also the closes called Farr Well Close (No.871), Bottoms, New Long Close (No.864) and Farr Common Close otherwise Merchants Close otherwise Ox Pasture (No.863) (now occupied as one close), Farr Long Close, Holdsworth Close (No.866) otherwise the Back of the House Close, Nettleton Close (Nos. 886, 882) formerly called Narr Common Close (No.886) and Sepulchre Close (No.882), Croft, New Well Close (No.872), Near Ing, Far Ing (No.865), Three Nooked Close (No.883) or Sepulchre Close, Croft behind the Barn (No.867), Laith Croft (No.869), Pighill (No.874), Near Five Acres (No.878), Far Five Acres (Nos.879,881) and the four Cowpitts (Nos. 492-495) (73A 1R 5P) formerly in the occupation of Thomas Lee and James Lee but now the said Charles Brooke party. All situate at Hightown.

GH 106 118

September 14 1815

Samuel Brooke, West Mills Mirfield Esq. – Thomas Fisher, Batty Mills Kirkheaton Oildrawer – John Smith, Hightown Clothier, Thomas Smithson, Carlinghow Batley Shopkeeper – John Scholefield, Mirfield Cardmaker (trustee names by and on behalf of Thomas Smithson)

Concerning

Two elevenths of a Dwelling House or Tenement formerly a shop and mistall with a garden formerly in the occupation of John Brooke, afterwards in the occupation of Martha Jowett and now or late in the occupation of George North and Thomas Fisher. Also that other Dwelling House or Tenement built by James Fawcett with stable, mistall, yard and fold late now in the occupation of William Wright and Thomas Fisher. All situate in Roberttown.

Also all other the parts and shares of and in such Dwelling Houses, Tenements, outbuildings, lands, premises etc. which said Thomas Fisher hath heretofore purchased off James Fawcett and Benjamin Fawcett in Roberttown.

GH 106 119

September 16 1815

Samuel Brooke, West Mills Mirfield Esq. - Thomas Fisher, Batty Mills Kirkheaton Oildrawer – Grace Ogden, Birstall Oildrawer - Thomas Smithson, Carlinghow Batley Shopkeeper

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with outbuildings situate at a place called Row in Roberttown once in the occupation of James Monks, afterwards in the occupation of James Norcliffe but now or late Thomas Fisher.

GH 257 285

October 06, 07 1815

Stephen Fawcett, Roberttown Clothier, (one of the sons and a Devisee in Fee (named in the Last Will and Testament of Robert Fawcett, late Roberttown Clothier deceased), of the plot or parcel of ground hereinafter mentioned, whereupon a house has been erected and built – John Holt, Roberttown Clothier.

Concerning

Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement situate at the bottom of a parcel of land called the Croft situate at Roberttown, which said Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement now erected by Stephen Fawcett (upon a plot of ground 5yds square devised to him by his father's will for that purpose) and is now in the tenure of William Fawcett, also the plot of land adjoining containing 170 sq.yds. and purchased off the Freeholders of Liversedge.

GH 289 320 November 10, 11 1815

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – James Rhodes and Peter Rhodes, both Leeds Farmers and Co-Partners.

Release. C. Brooke - George Nowell, Cleckheaton Currier and Ann his wife – J. Rhodes & P. Rhodes

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, yards, orchard and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House but now Upperhouse in Liversedge, now in the tenure of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto now or late in the occupation of William Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes situate at Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close (**No. 885**), Lower Holdsworth Close (**Nos 882,884**), Sepulchre Close (**No.883**), the Ing (**No. 865**), Long Close (**No.864**), the two Ox Pastures (**No.863**) or the Four Days Work Close (**No.863**), the four closes called the Cowpitts (**Nos. 492-495**), Pighill Close (**No.874**), the Little Five Acres (**No.878**), the Shrogg (**No.893**), the Great Five Acres (**Nos. 879- 881**), the Back of House Close (**No.864**), Farr Well Close (**No. 871**), Near Well Close (**No.872**) and the Great Laith Croft (**No.873**) (73A 1R 16P) now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GI 035 030 December 05, 06 1815

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman – John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman, Joseph Haigh, Hall Inn in Honley Almondbury Gentleman and Amos Armitage, Greenside Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of James Armitage, late Reins in Honley Clothier deceased)

Release. C. Brooke – John Nowell, Hightown Cardmaker and Mary his wife – J.H. Wadsworth, J. Haigh and A. Armitage.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, yards, orchard and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House, now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto now or late in the occupation of William Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes situate at Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close (**No. 885**), Lower Holdsworth Close (**Nos 882,884**), Sepulchre Close (**No.883**), the Ing (**No. 865**), Long Close (**No.864**), the two Ox Pastures (**No.863**) or the Four Days Work Close (**No.863**), the four closes called the Cowpitts (**Nos. 492-495**), Pighill Close (**No.874**), the Little Five Acres (**No.878**), the Shrogg (**No.893**), the Great Five Acres (**Nos. 879- 881**), the Back of House Close (**No.864**), Farr Well Close (**No. 871**), Near Well Close (**No.872**) and the Great Laith Croft (**No.873**) (73A 1R 16P) now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GI 036 031

December 05, 06 1815

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman and Hannah Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster - John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman, Joseph Haigh, Hall Inn in Honley Almondbury Gentleman and Amos Armitage, Greenside Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of James Armitage, late Reins in Honley Clothier deceased)

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, yards, orchard and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House , now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto now or late in the occupation of William Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes situate at Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close (No. 885), Lower Holdsworth Close (Nos 882,884), Sepulchre Close (No.883), the Ing (No. 865), Long Close (No.864), the two Ox Pastures (No.863) or the Four Days Work Close (No.863), the four closes called the Cowpitts (Nos. 492-495), Pighill Close (No.874), the Little Five Acres (No.878), the Shrogg (No.893), the Great Five Acres (Nos. 879- 881), the Back of House Close (No.864), Farr Well Close (No. 871), Near Well Close (No.872) and the Great Laith Croft (No.873) (73A 1R 16P) now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GI 037 032

December 05, 06 1815

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Liversedge Gentleman - John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman, Joseph Haigh, Hall Inn in Honley Almondbury Gentleman and Amos Armitage, Greenside Thurstonland Kirkburton Clothier (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of James Armitage, late Reins in Honley Clothier deceased)

Release. C. Brooke – Peggy Brooke, Upperhouse Spinster - J.H. Wadsworth, J. Haigh and A. Armitage.

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, yards, orchard and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House , now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto now or late in the occupation of William Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes situate at Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close (No. 885), Lower Holdsworth Close (Nos 882,884), Sepulchre Close (No.883), the Ing (No. 865), Long Close (No.864), the two Ox Pastures (No.863) or the Four Days Work Close (No.863), the four closes called the Cowpitts (Nos. 492-495), Pighill Close (No.874), the Little Five Acres (No.878), the Shrogg (No.893), the Great Five Acres (Nos. 879- 881), the Back of House Close (No.864), Farr Well Close (No. 871), Near Well Close (No.872) and the Great Laith Croft (No.873) (73A 1R 16P) now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GI 243 262

January 19 1816

William Wood, Woodthorpe Sandal Magna Clerk and Abraham Greenwood, Dewsbury Moor Merchant (Executors named and appointed in and by the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Sykes,

late Denby Grange, Thornhill Widow deceased) – John Priestley, Lepton Kirkheaton Clothier – Benjamin Sykes, Lepton Clothier

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement situate at Height in Liversedge late in the occupation of Jonas Priestley. All that shop near or adjoining also in the occupation of Jonas Priestley, together with the piece of land lying and being round about said building, also the garden fold and other appurtenances.

GI 441 490 January 27 1816

Thomas Hartley, Wakefield Grocer – William Hewitt, Wakefield Tailor

Concerning

Piece of land being the West Side of a close lately divided into two closes situate at Littleton and Eddercliffe called or known by the name of Upper Carr (2A), which said piece of land was heretofore in the occupation of John Charlesworth, afterwards in the occupation of Nathaniel Lee and his widow Sarah Lee, but the same is now in the occupation of George Illingworth. Also the two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements situate on the South Side of the bridge in Littleton late in the occupation of Abraham Wharton and Joseph Hawkyard but now Hannah Wharton and a shoemaker.

GI 446 498 December 19, 20 1815

Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman (only son and heir at Law and also Devisee in Fee of the Tenements and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned mentioned in the Last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke, the elder, late Rochdale Butcher deceased – Hannah Brooke and Peggy Brooke, Upperhouse Spinsters.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, stables, yards, orchard and other outbuildings and appurtenances formerly called New House, now or late in the tenure of Charles Brooke. Also the four cottages near thereto now or late in the occupation of William Armitage, John Bottomley, John Burnley and James Whiteley. Also the closes situate at Upperhouse called Upper Holdsworth Close (**No. 885**), Lower Holdsworth Close (**Nos 882,884**), Sepulchre Close (**No.883**), the Ing (**No. 865**), Long Close (**No.864**), the two Ox Pastures (**No.863**) or the Four Days Work Close (**No.863**), the four closes called the Cowpitts (**Nos. 492-495**), Pighill Close (**No.874**), the Little Five Acres (**No.878**), the Shrogg (**No.893**), the Great Five Acres (**Nos. 879- 881**), the Back of House Close (**No.864**), Farr Well Close (**No. 871**), Near Well Close (**No.872**) and the Great Laith Croft (**No.873**) (73A 1R 16P) now or late in the occupation of Charles Brooke, Joseph North, Thomas Lawford and Arthur Langley.

Mill Engine Shed, two shops and two cottages called Swamp Mill situate at Liversedge now or late in the occupation of Mess.rs Brooke and Nowell but now Charles Brooke.

GI 456 510 February 23, 24 1816

Thomas Naylor, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Joseph Marsland, Birstall Innkeeper
Release. T. Naylor – William Naylor, Hightown Mason – J. Marsland

Concerning

Two Cottages, Dwelling Houses with appurtenances situate at Height in Liversedge, one in the occupation of Thomas Furness and the other unoccupied.

GK 08 09 February 21, 22 1816

Thomas Barker, Windy Bank Hartshead Farmer and Martha his wife (formerly Martha Walker, Spinster, only daughter and devisee in the Last Will and Testament of Henry Walker, late Windy Bank Hartshead Farmer deceased) – John Nowell, Hightown Cardmaker
Release. T. Barker and Martha – Martha Walker, Windy Bank, Widow of Henry Walker – J. Nowell – George Nowell, Cleckheaton Currier.

Concerning

Piece of land situate on the South or South West Side of Windy Bank Lane and also of the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax in Liversdege and adjoining upon lands of Sir George Armitage Bart. and a plot of land sometime heretofore sold by Thomas Barker and Martha to John Mallinson and whichsaid piece of land now described and by the release intended to be granted and released contains (1100 sq.yds.) and is now set out and fenced off and the whole is the remainder of the land on that side of the road and conveyed to Henry Walker and all buildings now erected or built by the said John Nowell.

GK 054 057

April 08, 09 1816

Giles Brooke, Upperhouse but now Todmorden, County of York Gentleman, Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman and George Brooke, late of His Majesty's Service but now Hightown Butcher – William Scott, Littletown Tailor.

Release. G. Brooke – C. Brooke – G. Brooke – Byard Scott, Cleckheaton Butcher – W. Scott – Samuel Scott, Gomersal Clothier (trustee nominated by and on behalf of W. Scott).

Concerning

Close called the High Royd (**No.1044**) or Little High Royd late in the occupation of Joseph Binns and Benjamin Archer but now William Scott. Also the other close called Quarry Hill (**No.1046**) formerly in the occupation of Charles Brooke but now William Scott all situate at Height and contains by admeasurement (4A 17P).

GK 055 058

April 08, 09 1816

Giles Brooke, Upperhouse but now Todmorden, County of York Gentleman, Charles Brooke, Upperhouse Gentleman and George Brooke, late of His Majesty's Service but now Hightown Butcher – Byard Scott, Cleckheaton Butcher.

Release. G. Brooke and Mary his wife – C. Brooke – G. Brooke – B. Scott – Samuel Scott, Gomersal Clothier (trustee nominated by and on behalf of B. Scott).

Concerning

Three closes situate at Height in Liversedge called the three High Royds (**Nos.1041,1042,1043**) but now the whithsaid closes were formerly called the Two Days Work Close (5A 2R 36P) heretofore in the occupation of Edmund Howarth, afterwards in the occupation of Samuel Parker, Joseph North, Thomas Halmshaw and said George Brooke party but now Byard Scott.

GK 327 342

April 17 1816

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Stephen Fawcett, Roberttown Clothier – William Naylor, Hightown Mason

Concerning

Piece of land late part of but now separated and divided from the residue of a close situate at Roberttown called the Croft, whichsaid piece of land hereby mentioned to be hereby granted and offered containing in Length from North to South 7 yards.in

Breadth from East to West 6 yards (whole 42 sq.yds.) and also that Messuage or Dwelling House lately erected by William Naylor upon the said piece of ground.

GK 353 376

April 25 1816

of Conveyance

George Shaw, the younger, Farnley Tyas Almondbury Clothier – Samuel Hall, Height Butcher and Joshua Goldthorpe, Huddersfield Currier (a trustee nominated by and on behalf of Samuel Hall).

Concerning

Newly erected Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with barn, kitchen, garden and appurtenances situate near the Top of Hightown heretofore in the occupation of Daniel Naylor, afterwards in the occupation of Joseph Burkett and then in the possession of Thomas Burkett. Piece of land near thereto and in front thereof as then marked out and set out being part of a field or close called the Ing below the Fold and adjoining to the Turnpike Road from Halifax to Wakefield. Whithsaid piece of land contains by admeasurement (1 days work) also in the occupation of Thomas Burkett.

GK 657 714

July 02, 03 1816

Francis Popplewell, Heckmondwike Innkeeper and Ann his wife, (formerly Ann Senior, Widow and the only sister and heir at Law to Thomas Brooke, late Millbridge Malster deceased died intestate, who was the only son of Edward Brooke by Hannah his wife) and John Senior, Wakefield Innkeeper – Mary Brooke, Monkhill Pontefract Widow.

Release. F. Popplewell – Thomas Firth, Heckmondwike Merchant (surviving trustee under the Deed of Settlement made upon the Inter Marriage of said Francis Popplewell and Ann his wife dated November 30 1805 and in whom a term of one thousand years granted or assured or intended to be granted by the same indenture is now vested upon the trusts thereby declared by the same term – J. Senior – John Senior, Millbridge Malster, James Senior, Parkham Surrey, George Edward Senior, Heckmondwike Glazier (only children of said Ann Popplewell by her former husband) – Reverend John Bower, Claypool Lincolnshire Clerk – M. Brooke.

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement with appurtenances situate in Liversedge, wherein Henry Fox did formerly inhabit with barn and one malt kiln and all other outbuildings plus foldstead, garths, gardens and orchards thereto belonging and one Cottage near thereto late in the possession of John Lee and Samuel Lancaster with a close now divided into three closes heretofore called the Laith Ing and now called Laith Ing, otherwise Leath Ings adjoining to the said Messuage. Also two other closes near to the said Messuage known as the Firth Closes totaling together (11 days work) late in the occupation of John Fox and **Samuel Lister**, as tenures or farmers thereof under John Gibbons, afterwards in the several possessions of Edward Brooke, Thomas Brooke, Samuel Calvert & Ann Senior but now in the possession of John Senior, Millbridge

GK 754 804

August 28, 29 1816

John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman – Samuel Turner, Bradley Huddersfield Yeoman

Concerning

Parcels of land at Roberttown (11P) and the other (3P) numbered together on the plan of the Township **(No.810)**. Also that Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected on some part thereof with garden fronts and backs, sides and other

appurtenances late in the possession of Joshua Jackson, but now in the possession of Joseph Firth and John Simpson.

GL 036 036 February 01, 02 1816

Thomas Child, Carthorp Luddington Lincolnshire Gentleman – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, **James Lister**, Hightown Innkeeper, Abraham Thompson, Millbridge Esq., Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Smith, Hightown Woolstapler, **John Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker, John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman, **William Lister**, the younger, Hightown Cardmaker, Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier, Joshua Child, Roberttown Oildrawer, Matthew Woodhead, Milbridge Merchant, Joseph Jackson Clifford, Hightown Oildrawer, Henry Oates, Smithies Merchant and Godfrey Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer (trustees elected named and appointed for the intended National School at Hightown)

Concerning

Piece or parcel of land (44 yards in Length on the South Side, 31 yards in Breadth on the West Side and 8 yards at the East End (850 sq.yds.)) whichsaid piece of land is part of a certain close called Bean Close and lies at the North End thereof, which is now staked out and is intended to be divided by a good and sufficient wall fence to be built and ever maintained by the owner or occupier of said plot on the East, South and West Sides. Whichsaid plot adjoins the Halifax and Wakefield Turnpike Road Northwardly and is situate at Hightown and was formerly in the occupation of Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller but now in the occupation of Samuel Slater.

GL 038 037 February 02 1816 Deed Poll

Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk, **James Lister**, Hightown Innkeeper, Abraham Thompson, Millbridge Esq., Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Smith, Hightown Woolstapler, **John Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker, John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman, **William Lister**, Younger, Hightown Cardmaker, Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier, Joshua Child, Roberttown Oildrawer, Matthew Woodhead, Milbridge Merchant, Joseph Jackson Clifford, Hightown Oildrawer, Henry Oates, Smithies Merchant and Godfrey Berry, Liversedge Hall Farmer (trustees elected named and appointed for the intended National School at Hightown)

Concerning

Piece or parcel of land (44 yards in Length on the South Side, 31 yards in Breadth on the West Side and 8 yards at the East End (850 sq.yds.)) whichsaid piece of land is part of a certain close called Bean Close and lies at the North End thereof, which is now staked out and is intended to be divided by a good and sufficient wall fence to be built and ever maintained by the owner or occupier of said plot on the East, South and West Sides. Whichsaid plot adjoins the Halifax and Wakefield Turnpike Road Northwardly and is situate at Hightown and was formerly in the occupation of Joseph Marriott Waller and Michael Waller but now in the occupation of Samuel Slater.

GL 231 235 August 22 1816 Sale

Reverend Hammond Roberson, Healds Hall Clerk – Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer and John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Gentleman.

Concerning

Piece of land heretofore part of a close called Whitefield situate in Liversedge together with the Church or Chapel erected and built thereon and which plot contains in Length East to West 89 yards and in Breadth North to South 68 yards. Whichsaid Church or Chapel has a cemetery or burial place for the internment of the dead belonging to the Township of Liversedge and the same cemetery or burial place is now actually annexed to the said church by means of sufficient walls or fence and the same is bounded on the West, South and East sides by other parts of the said close called Whitefields, by the lands of the devisees of one Nathaniel Lee deceased to the North, in whole (6050 sq.yds.)

GL 282 292 January 17, 18 1800

Thomas Thompson, Staincliffe Batley Esq., (eldest nephew and heir at Law of Sarah Thompson, late Holbeck Leeds Spinster deceased), Abraham Thompson, Hunslet Gentleman, James Thompson, Dewsbury Merchant and Samuel Thompson, late of Dewsbury but now Bristol Gentleman, (Thomas, Abraham, James and Samuel Thompson are the nephews of Sarah Thompson and heirs to the closes of land and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned and described as Devisees named in the said Last Will and Testament) – John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker.

Concerning

Close at Eddercliffe called Far Stanley **(No. 183)** (5A 8P) in the occupation of John Charlesworth.

GL 283 293 June 15, 16 1816

John Fitton, Cleckheaton Cardmaker – Joseph Wilby, Littletown Blanket Manufacturer Release. J. Fitton and Susannah his wife – J. Wilby – John Kaye, Millbridge Liversedge Blanket Manufacturer (trustee nominated by and on behalf of J. Wilby)

Concerning

Close at Eddercliffe called Far Stanley **(No. 183)** (5A 8P) late in the occupation of John Charlesworth but now in the occupation of Joseph Wilby.

GM 200 205 September 06, 07 1816

Richard Child, Stone Cottage Winchmore Hill Edmonton Middlesex Gentleman – Christopher Jewison, Rothwell Goaler. Release. R. Child and Ann, wife – C. Jewison – David Nell, Leeds Common Brewer (Child to Nell).

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement used as an Inn and known by the sign of the Star, with all stables and other buildings, gardens, cellar and fixtures to the same belonging and therewith occupied and situate at Roberttown are now in the occupation of Widow Sheard, part of which premises were devised to the said Richard Child by the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Child, his father and the remainder thereof were purchased by Richard Child from his brother William Child.

GM 200 206 September 09, 10 1816

Christopher Jewison, Rothwell Goaler and David Nell, Leeds Common Brewer – William Thackray, Fenton Parish of Otley Blacksmith

Concerning

Message, Dwelling House or Tenement used as an Inn and known by the sign of the Star, with all stables and other buildings, gardens, cellar and fixtures to the same belonging and therewith occupied and situate at Roberttown are now in the occupation of Widow Sheard, part of which premises were devised to the said Richard Child by the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Child, his father and the remainder thereof were purchased by Richard Child from his brother William Child.

GM 673 649 **May 30, 31 1817**

James Jackson, Roberttown Stonemason – John Leadbeater, Hartshead Yeoman – Thomas Bradley, Halifax Gentleman.

Concerning

Plot of land situate and being at a certain place called Noddy Pitt Hills in Liversedge containing by admeasurement 998 sq.yds, also the four Cottages or Dwelling Houses now erected thereon in the occupation of James Jackson, William Jackson and Thomas Avison with all and every other erections and buildings now standing. Whithsaid premises were heretofore the estate of John Elsworth and adjoining upon the West Side on a plot of ground which separates the said hereditaments and premises from the Turnpike Road from Leeds to Huddersfield and whichsaid last plot of ground the said John Leadbeater hath lately purchased from Mr. Thompson of Millbridge.

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GN 021 022 **November 11, 12 1811**

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. & Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman – Joseph Jagger, Scholes Cardmaker.

Release. C. Brooke – Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Somerset Bart. – Sir. G. Armitage – J. Jagger.

Concerning

Piece of land late part of a certain close called the Great Bank **(No. 1092)** (2R 2P) now or late in the occupation of Joshua Binns being Lot 367 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release.

Also that Cottage or dwelling House now or late in the occupation of Abraham Hemingway and the other piece of land being another part of the said close called the Great Bank **(No.1092)** (2R 20P) now or late occupied by Joshua Binns being Lot 368 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. Also the other piece of land being the other part of the said close called the Great Bank **(No.1092)** (3R) now or late occupied by Joshua Binns being Lot 369 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. All whithsaid premises are situate in Hightown.

GN 022 023 **November 11, 12 1811**

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. & Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman – Thomas Brooke, Roberttown Wool Dealer.

Release. C. Brooke in whom the legal Estate in Fee Simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested as Trustee for the said Sir George Armitage subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Bart. – Sir A. Elton, who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of the said Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster dated 16th November 1791 and in whom a term of two thousand years was granted or intended to be granted by the said Indenture and is now vested upon the Trusts thereby declared of the same term – Sir G. Armitage, who is entitled to the equitable Fee in Simple

of the said hereditaments hereinafter described subject to the said term of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by the said Indenture of 16th November 1791 to sell the same hereditaments with the consent of the said Sir A. Elton – T. Brooke.

Concerning

Several closes in Liversedge called Harrison Ing **(No.552)** (2A 32P) and the Little Lumb **(No. 554)** otherwise Pithills Lumb **(No.554)** (2A 1R 15P) both formerly in the occupation of Michael Hemingway but now or late in the occupation of John Sykes formerly Lots 107, 108 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. All whithsaid premises are situate in Hightown.

GN 023 024

November 11, 12 1811

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. & Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman – John Whitehead, the younger, Cleckheaton Clothier.

Release. C. Brooke in whom the legal Estate in Fee Simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested as Trustee for the said Sir George Armitage subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Bart. – Sir A. Elton, who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of the said Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster dated 16th November 1791 and in whom a term of two thousand years was granted or intended to be granted by the said Indenture and is now vested upon the Trusts thereby declared of the same term – Sir G. Armitage, who is entitled to the equitable Fee in Simple of the said hereditaments hereinafter described subject to the said term of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by the said Indenture of 16th November 1791 to sell the same hereditaments with the consent of the said Sir A. Elton – J. Whitehead.

Concerning

Plot or parcel of land being part of a certain close called the Small Close **(No. 1083)** (2A 3R 4P) now in the occupation of John Whitehead. Lots 358,359 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. Also the other piece of land as the same is now staked out being part of a close called West Field **(No.1082)** (1A 2R 33P), now or late in the occupation of John Spencer, Lot 362 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. All whithsaid premises are situate in Hightown.

GN 025 025

November 11, 12 1811

Sir George Armitage, Kirklees Hall Bart. & Charles Brooke, Mirfield Gentleman – William Brooke, Cleckheaton Linen Draper.

Release. C. Brooke in whom the legal Estate in Fee Simple of and in the Hereditaments hereinafter described is vested as Trustee for the said Sir George Armitage subject to an equitable term of two thousand years vested in Sir Abraham Elton, Clevedon Court Bart. – Sir A. Elton, who is the surviving trustee named in the settlement made upon the marriage of the said Sir George Armitage with Mary Bowles, Spinster dated 16th November 1791 and in whom a term of two thousand years was granted or intended to be granted by the said Indenture and is now vested upon the Trusts thereby declared of the same term – Sir G. Armitage, who is entitled to the equitable Fee in Simple of the said hereditaments hereinafter described subject to the said term of two thousand years and the trusts thereof and who is empowered by the said Indenture of 16th November 1791 to sell the same hereditaments with the consent of the said Sir A. Elton – W. Brooke.

Concerning

Piece of land as the same is now marked out and was late part of a close called Small Close **(No.1081)** (2A 2R 33P) now or late in the occupation of John

Whitehead, Lots 360, 361 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. Also the other piece of land as the same is now marked out, late part of a close called West Field (**No.1082**) (4A 2R 23P) now or late in the occupation of John Spencer, Lots 363, 364, 365 in a certain printed particular of a sale mentioned and referred to in and by the Indenture of Release. All whithsaid premises are situate in Hightown.

GN 055 049 **October 08, 09 1816**

James Braithwaite, late Hightown but now Rastrick Clothier – William Braithwaite, Hightown Clothier

Concerning

Three Cottages, Dwelling Houses or Tenements (**No.1127**) with garden, fold or yard and other appurtenances situate at Height heretofore in the possession of Joshua Dearnally, James Halmshaw and John Halmshaw afterwards in the possession of James Halmshaw, Joshua Dearnally and Susannah Woodcock, Spinster but now in the possession of William Parkin, John Middleton and James Clegg. The site of whichsaid three cottages together (169 sq.yds.)

GN 507 426 **February 04, 05 1817**

John Nowell, Hightown Cardmaker and George Nowell, Cleckheaton Currier – Joseph Jackson, Hightown Gentleman
Release. J. Nowell – G. Nowell – John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant – J. Jackson

Concerning

Plot of ground situate in Liversedge, situate on the South Side or South West Side of Windy Bank Lane and also of the Turnpike Road from Wakefield to Halifax (660 sq.yds.). Whithsaid piece of ground granted and conveyed by a certain Indenture of Lease and Release dated February 21st & 22nd 1816 (*CK 08 09*) between Thomas Barker and Martha his wife, as therein described previously Martha Walker and John Nowell and George Nowell, for a Fine levied in Pursuance of a Covenant for that purpose contained in the said Indenture of Release and is bounded by the said Lane and Turnpike Road by lands of Sir George Armitage, Bart. and by other part of lands comprised in said Indenture lately sold by said John Nowell to John Halmshaw and also that Mill and other erections on the said plot or some part thereof. All whithsaid premises are now in the occupation of Joseph Jackson.

GO 035 032 **June 20 1815**

Assignment

Obadiah Brooke, Leeds Surgeon and Apothecary – Lionel Knowles, Gomersal Merchant – John Brooke, Lower Rawfolds Distiller – David Ainsworth, Upper Shaw Booth in Warley, Halifax Yeoman – William Ellis, Halifax Gentleman (trustee nominated by and on behalf of D. Ainsworth)

Concerning

Close in cleckheaton called Hunsworth Moor Close.

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement now in the occupation of John Brooke comprising besides the cellar, three ground rooms and chambers over the same, also a parcel of garden, grounds and yard thereto, by admeasurement (22P 10yds) being Lot 2 in certain particulars of sale mentioned and referred to in a certain Indenture of Release bearing the date 07th January 1812 (*FX 123 126*) between Abraham Jackson – Joshua Goldthorp – Henry Birkby – William Walton – John Brooke, Obadiah Brooke and Squire Firth. Other Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement consisting of two ground rooms and lodging rooms over the same now or late in the occupation of John McKinnell. Cottage or Dwelling House now or lately in the occupation of John Green. Also the

erection or building consisting of ground room with a chamber over it now or lately used by John McKinnell as a workshop. Whithsaid last mentioned Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement, the said Cottage and erection or building are Lot 3 in certain particulars of sale and are situate at Rawfolds.

GO 036 033 June 19, 20 1815

John Brooke, Lower Rawfolds Distiller – David Ainsworth, Upper Shaw Booth in Warley, Halifax

Concerning

Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement now in the occupation of John Brooke comprising besides the cellar, three ground rooms and chambers over the same, also a parcel of garden, grounds and yard thereto, by admeasurement (22P 10yds). Other Messuage, Dwelling House or Tenement consisting of two ground rooms and lodging rooms over the same now or late in the occupation of John McKinnell. Cottage or Dwelling House now or lately in the occupation of John Green. Also the erection or building consisting of ground room with a chamber over it now or lately used by John McKinnell as a workshop. All whithsaid Tenements and hereditaments are in Rawfolds.

Lands in Cleckheaton.

GO 587 552 September 02, 03 1817

Sir Joseph Radcliffe, Milnbridge Huddersfield Bart., Abraham Thompson, Millbridge Liversedge Esq., Thomas Cockill, Littletown Dyer, John Cockill, Littletown Dyer. Joseph Cockill, Liversedge Merchant, John Horsfield Wadsworth, Millbridge Liversedge Gentleman, Thomas Brooke, Roberttown Merchant, Henry Oates, Roberttown Merchant, Abraham Dyson, Roberttown Yeoman, George Scott, Roberttown Malster, John Smith Jackson, Hightown Merchant, James Lister, Hightown Cardmaker, Joseph North, Hightown Blanketmaker, John Smith, Hightown Merchant, Abraham Jackson, Hightown Currier, Samuel Brooke, Mirfield Esq. and Richard Hirst, Mirfield Malster – Charles Brooke, sometime thereof of Roberttown but now Montreal, North America Merchant.

Release. Sir J. Radcliffe, A. Thompson, T. Cockill, J. Cockill, J. Cockill, J.H. Wadsworth, T. Brooke, H. Oates, A. Dyson, G. Scott, J.S. Jackson, J. Lister, J. North, J. Smith, A. Jackson, S. Brooke and R. Hirst – Thomas Brooke, Roberttown Merchant, Samuel Fearnside, Roberttown Cordwainer, John Haigh, Roberttown Shopkeeper, Joseph Wood Howell, Roberttown Bookkeeper, Thomas Holdroyd, Roberttown Wiredrawer, Benjamin Longbottom, Roberttown Coalminer, John Pawson, Roberttown Bricklayer, William Stockwell, Roberttown Farmer and Samuel Howell, Roberttown Bookkeeper – C. Brooke.

Concerning

Plot of land occupying 15 yards in length by 7 yards in breadth, being 105 sq.yds. in total. Together with the School or Building erected and built thereupon situate at Roberttown and bounded on the North by the Highway leading towards Clough Lane, on the South and West by land of John Akin (?) called Noddy Pitt Hills and on the East by a plot of land adjoining to the said buildings at the East End thereof containing 130 sq.yds. intended for a concrete playground or in some other way applied for the use of the said intended school.

GP 366 349 May 21 1817

Samuel Parkin, Hightown Banksman – David Halmshaw, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer

Concerning

Piece of land situate at a certain place called Height in Hightown, on the Northside of four cottages lately erected thereon by Daniel Naylor, late Hightown deceased. Two belonging to Samuel Webster and one to Thomas Webster (**No.1049**) (by admeasurement 178 sq.yds). Whithsaid piece of land was late in the occupation of said Samuel Parkin and purchased by him off the said Daniel Naylor. All that Messuage, Cottage, Dwelling House or Tenement lately erected and built thereupon or upon some part thereof, as the same is now in the possession of Joseph Hirst.

GP 413 392

May 26 1817

Demise

Byard Scott, Cleckheaton Butcher – William Braithwaite, Hightown Gentleman
Concerning

Two closes situate at Height in Hightown called the two High Royd Closes (**Nos. 1042,1043**) (by admeasurement (4A 1R 17P) heretofore in the occupation of Edmund Howarth, afterwards in the occupation of Samuel Parkin, Joseph North , Thomas Halmshaw and Charles Brooke but now Byard Scott.

GQ 069 048

July 09, 10 1817

William Scott, Height Liversdge Tailor and Samuel Scott, Gomersal Clothier – Joseph North, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer.

Concerning

Close called High Royd or Little High Royd (**No. 1044**) situate at Height by estimation (2 days work) formerly in the occupation of Joseph Binns and Benjamin Archer, later in the occupation of William Scott but now in the occupation of Joseph North.

GQ 285 234

May 26, 27 1817

Joseph Littlewood, Leeds Carpet Manufacturer – William Cooke, Heckmondwike Carpet Manufacturer.

Release. J. Littlewood – W. Cooke – John Kaye, Milbridge Clothier (trustee nominated by and on behalf of W. Cooke)

Concerning

Moiety of a close at Milbridge called Little Hohn or Nether Croft lying on the lower side of a house (**No. 37**) now or lately occupied by Richard Lang. Containing by admeasurement (3R) and heretofore in the occupation of William Peel. Also of and in all that plot of land situate lying and being between the river and the beck called Mill Bridge Beck and the Goyte of a Mill called Miln Brigg Mill otherwise Mill Bridge Mill of Milbridge aforesaid, with so much of the stream of water and watercourse as appertaining or belonging thereto and containing by admeasurement (360 sq.yds.) now formerly in the possession of John Rayner and since in the possession of Matthew Woodhead. Also of and in all that Tenement erected and built upon part of the last mentioned plot of land, now used as a Carpet Manufactory, with engine and engine house thereto belonging. Whithsaid premises were late in the occupation of William Cooke and Joseph Littlewood but are now in the occupation of William Cooke.

GR 479 473

January 26 1818

Richard Ramsden, Littletown Carpenter – Joseph Cockill, Littletown Merchant

Concerning

Message or Tenement **(No. 131)** formerly in the occupation of Richard Ramsden, but which afterwards converted into several Messuages or Dwelling Houses and was lately in the several occupations of Joseph Blackburn and John Kaye, but now in the occupation of John Brearley and Richard Brooke. Also those two cottages, dwelling houses or tenements **(No. 131)** erected by said Richard Ramsden upon the plot of garden ground appurtenant to the first mentioned Message or Tenement now in the respective occupations of said John Brearley, Mary Dove Widow and Sarah Hemingway, Widow. All situate in Littletown **(No.131)** and are bounded on the East by the estate formerly of Ralph Haigh, on the West by the Highway from Littletown to Eddercliffe and on the North by the estate lately of John Weldrake.

GR 548 529

October 30, 31 1817

Richard Lister, Hightown Cordwainer (only son and heir at Law of **John Lister**, late Hightown Cordwainer, who died intestate) and **John Lister**, Southowram Cardmaker, (eldest son and heir at Law of **Richard Lister**) – Richard Briggs, Wakefield Plumber and Glazier.

Release. R. Lister – J. Lister – R. Briggs – Joseph Woodcock, Hightown Blanket Manufacturer (trustee nominated by and on behalf of R. Briggs)

Concerning

Piece of land situate at Hightown containing in Length East to West on the South side 22yards and on the North side 24 yats. In Breadth North to South on the West side 12 yards and on the East side 14 yards. In total (321 sq.yds.) Message or Dwelling House lately erected and built by the said John Lister, the party, upon part of the said piece of land. All now in the possession of Richard Briggs.

GR 562 546

February 06, 07 1818

Squire Firth, Hunsworth Farmer and Anthony Robinson, Leeds Tailor (assigns of the Estate and Effects of John Brooke, late Rawfolds Oil of Vitriol Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, a BANKRUPT) and William Walton, late Bowling Bradford but now Chapel Allerton Leeds Gentleman – Robert Blakelock, Cleckheaton Carpenter.

Release, S. Firth & A. Robinson – W. Walton – R. Blakelock – Thomas Everard Upton, Leeds Gent.

Concerning

Building used as a Finishing House together with part of the yard and warehouse adjoining, as is now divided from the residue of the said yard. Also all that piece of land adjoining thereto (756 sq.yds)being part of a close heretofore called Pighill, but now Dyehouse Croft and whithsaid Building, Yard, Warehouse and parcel of land comprise Lot 3 in the Conditions of Sale of the Bankrupt Real Estate. Also the piece of land being the remainder or North West Side of the said close called Dyehouse Croft (1A 1R 7P) and which comprises Lot 4 in the Conditions of Sale of the Bankrupt Real Estate.. All lying at Rawfolds.

GS 051 053

June 27, 28 1817

Thomas Whitehead, Gomersal Clothier, John Robinson, Ratrick Yeoman, Samuel Watson, Gomersal Bookeeper (Devises and Trustees named in and appointed by the Last Will and Testament of John Whithead, late Cleckheaton Clothier deceased) and George Whitehead, now a

private in His Majesty's First Regiment of Lifeguards (eldest son and heir at Law of John Whitehead) – Thomas Wilkinson, Hartshead Moor Cleckheaton Manufacturer.

Release. T. Whitehead, J. Robinson & S. Watson – G. Whitehead – John Whitehead, Cleckheaton Clothier (another of the sons of John Whitehead), John Robinson and Rachel his wife, William Halliday, City of London Yeoman and Mary his wife, William Oddy, Raistrick Labourer and Sarah his wife (Rachel Robinson, Mary Halliday and Sarah Oddy are daughters of said John Whitehead, testator) – T. Wilkinson.

Concerning

Close or parcel of land which was lately separated and divided from a certain other close called Small Close **(No.1083)** by admeasurement (2A 2R 4P) and also another piece of land as the same was separated and divided from a certain other close close West Field, **(No.1082)** by admeasurement (1A 2R 33P). All whichsaid premises are situate near Hightown and were late in the occupation of the said John Whitehead, the Testator but are now in the tenure of Thomas Whitehead, John Robinson and Samuel Watson and were late the inheritance of Sir George Armitage.

Plus lands at Hartshead Moor and Cleckheaton.

GS 232 240

December 15 1817

John Leadbeater and Thomas Leadbeater, both Littletown Dyers – Joseph Charlesworth, Holmfirth Clothier and **George Lister**, Hightown Cardmaker (Executors of the Last Will and Testament of **Thomas Lister**, late Hightown Cardmaker deceased.

Concerning

All that piece or parcel of ground wheron formerly stood a cottage or dwelling house therein the possession of William Townend **(No. 133)** and also all that gardenstead contiguous to the said cottage or dwelling house, all whithsaid premises were lately in the occupation of Richard Ramsden **(No. 131)** and also all that Mesuage or Dwelling House lately erected by said John Leadbeater and Thomas Leadbeater upon the said premises or upon some part