

GIBSON MATERIALS

Listing of contents of first sack labelled: Mitchells' No 4 Boston Hill

1. Abstract of the title of Abraham Gibson esq and another relating to property known as Hirst or Low Hirst Farm ...
1955
2. copy of above
3. Grant of right to lay sewerage pipes between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley 20 November 1940 (duplicate)
4. Abraham Gibson deceased particulars
5. Estate John Cousins Esq deceased. Cases and opinions of Mr Harrison 1838 (copy)
6. Trustees of the Will of John Cousin Mitchell esq deceased to Mr Wallace Dewhirst Conveyance 12 March 1930 (duplicate)
7. Mitchell Bros accounts year ended 31 January 1930
8. Navvies wages book New Reservoir Mitchell Bros Old Town 7 Dec 1895
9. re Cousin and Mitchell trust Funds rough draft Deed shewing division 1931
10. Note of receipt John Cruickshee (?)
11. Abstract of the title of Messrs Abraham Gibson and Wilfred Gray Bradley to ...
Hebden View Wadsworth 1950
12. copy of above
13. Mitchells Trustees statement of cash received and paid 1928 – 1931
14. Grey envelope containing various letters and receipts
15. Hebden Bridge Industrial; Cooperative Society and John Cousin Mitchell conveyance re land and 6 cottages at Hebden View Wainsgate 31 May 1918
16. papers re death of Wm Hy Mitchell
17. Copies of Wills etc of James and Sarah Appleyard 1887
18. draft assent between Mr Wilfred Bradley and Mr James Burn 1961
19. Abstract of the title of Messrs Wilfrid Bradley and James Burn to ... Hebden View
1962
20. copy of above
21. letter from E Calverley
22. Notice of judgement in the High Court re W S Laycock Ltd Hillersdon v the Company
1921
23. letter in grey envelope
24. letter
25. letter from Arthur Wheeler to William Gibson 3 August 1920
26. letter
27. Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Arthur Pickles and others.
Agreement for sale and purchase of ...Crabtree and Old town Farms 1948
28. Will and codicils of J C Mitchell esq of Boston Hill, Wadsworth 21 Oct 1915
29. Clara Mitchell to Emma Calverley and her trustee Grant of water supply to Lower
Cast Lee in Stansfield 16 Aug 1910
30. Abstract of the title of... Crabtree and Old Town 1948
31. Draft of proposed scheme of distribution for Cousin Mitchell Trust Funds
32. title of William Calverley decd under the Will of John Cousin Mitchell 1947
33. Declaration of ownership of Grain Farm in Wadsworth in the matter of the estate of
Sarah Mitchell deceased 6 June 1894
34. Empty canvass bag labelled "Title deeds |Northgate Cottages Heptonstall"
35. Will of Thomas Foster 1817
36. Probate of the will and codicil of William Appleyard 1871
37. Probate of the Will and codicil of Mary Elizabeth Cousin 1900

38. Probate of the Will and codicil of Mr Henry Mitchell 1859
39. Empty canvas bag labelled “ Wills and marriage settlements Box 4”
40. Dr and Mrs Henry Mitchell account with the Hebden Bridge Gas Co Apr 1858
41. Mr Mitchell account with the Hebden Bridge Gas Co for the cost of supplying gas to Prospect Mill 1856
42. Thomas Foster’s agreement with Henry Halishead and John Hershaw to build certain cottages and houses in the Northgate of Heptonstall 16 Aug 1788
43. Letter to Mr Royal Lister from Thompson Stanfeld 9 Sep 1836
44. Letter from Edmund Minson Wavell to Mr Thomas Lister 16 May 1879
45. Personal Representatives of William Gibson deceased to Mr Abraham Gibson Conveyance of cottages at Northgate Heptonstall 14 Oct 1918 (water damaged)
46. Codicil to Mr Henry Mitchell’s Will copy 1
47. Plan of Lord Holme Mill and River Hebden 1920 (water damaged)
48. Indenture between John Cropley and James Ramsbotham Surrender of plot of land and grant of right of road to Lee Mill 1 Aug 1846
49. very dirty brown paper parcel tied up with string labelled “C. Luddenden D. York Old title deeds of Haugh Farm 1787
50. Probate of the Will and five codicils of Sarah Ann Mitchell 25 April 1900
51. Conveyance of Old Town Slack Farm and Weatherhouse Farm in Wadsworth from the Trustees of John Cousin Mitchell to John Thomas Ashworth (duplicate) 11 Nov 1929
52. Letter to Mr Appleyard from Michael Brock (?) dated 2 June 1938 (or 1838?)
53. Opinion. Handwritten document re right of daughter of John Cousins to land
54. A copy of the Old Town Hall estate Trustees account bank book 1838 – 1841
55. Statement of claim Hoyle v Cousin in the High Court. 1897
56. Receipt for Mr Isaac Hoyle (?) 1859
57. Copy of agreement between Mr John Cousins and Mr William Appleyard 6 April 1821
58. Brown paper package tied up with string labelled “Mr William Foster to Mr William Gibson conveyance of six cottages situate in the North Gate in Heptonstall 1831
59. letter from Clayton B Reybold in Delaware, US to Henry Mitchell 20 November 1846
60. Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley to Arthur Pickles and others Conveyance of Crabtree and Old Town Farms and other properties 5 August 1948
61. Mrs Calverley’s Will 1903
62. bundle of notes and papers. Mitchell, Parker, Boston Hill 1909 – 1911
63. part of document
64. Blank War Office form for requesting information about a soldier. 1870s
65. Receipt from Mrs (?) Cousin, Boston Hill to Mr Sutcliffe 1885
66. Mitchell Bros Old Town Mills Accounts period ended 30 June 1928
67. copy of above
68. Mitchell Bros Old Town Mills Accounts seven months ended 31 January 1929
69. Plans showing proposed alterations to No 9 New Rd for Miss L Stanfield
70. Envelope labelled “Box 4 Sutcliffe receipts for Mothers and Co” Originally addressed to J C Mitchell, Boston Hill 1901
71. Partly destroyed envelope or wrapping labelled “Mr Royal Lister Writings for Works belonging to Old Town and Crabtree Farms Keelham Spring also a spring of water running out of Wmm Bancrofts land into Old Town Gutter”
72. Brown paper parcel tied up with string. Tie-on label reading “ receipts from 1950 up to July 1953

ASHWORTH MATERIALS

1

21 October 1775 Will of John Ashworth, stuffmaker of Upper Crimsworth, Wadsworth

Executor Brother Robert Ashworth

John Ashworth holds farm as tenant of Mr William Greenwood - Assigns value of £100 as goodwill

Robert Ashworth to have first refusal of tenancy subject to approval of Mr Greenwood, after him John Ashworth's sons.

Bequests :

To wife Mary Ashworth £4 10 0d per annum, on her death £100 to be divided equally amongst John Ashworth's surviving children and Robert Ashworth his brother. Also to Mary, bedstead and bedding, also chest next to close-press.

To son Richard Ashworth, who has already received £80, the sum of 5 shillings

To son Robert Ashworth, who has already received £70, the sum of £10

To son William Ashworth, who has already received £40, the sum of £40

To son Abraham Ashworth, £5 and a further £75 when he is 25

To son Thomas Ashworth, £5 and a further £75 when he is 25

To my daughter Mary Ashworth, who has already received £30, the sum of £50

To my daughter Martha Ashworth, £80

Remainder of estate to be equally divided amongst children 30 months after decease of John Ashworth.

Witnessed: Simon Whitaker, John Whitaker

Probate granted 26 April 1777

2

1778

Two bills to Richard Ashworth from Daniel Boulton and William Ashworth

3

14 January 1779

Will of Richard Ashworth, stuffmaker of Smallshay in township of Wadsworth

To wife Mary, bedstead, bedding and close chest

All other effects to be sold by executors and the money used to support wife and five small children, Sally, John, Mally, Grace and Nancy. Son to receive double the share of the daughters.

To Mary Ashworth my wife £4-10-0d per annum as long as she does not marry. If she marries 12 months thereafter one payment of £10

Joint Executors brothers Robert, William, Abraham and Thomas Ashworth

Witnesses: John Hoyle and John Whitaker

Probate granted 21 January 1780

4
24 April 1790

Bond by John Ashworth of Purprice in Wadsworth, stuffmaker, son of Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth in Wadsworth' for loan of £250 from the said Robert

5
24 June 1791

Execution of award of damages of £10-17-0d to be paid to Robert Halstead by John Ashworth by order of Samuel Tooker, steward of Manor of Wakefield

6
28 June 1791

Letter to Mr Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth from Robert Alcock of Mayroyd, demanding payment of £13-6-6d for debts owed by his son John Ashworth to Robert Halstead and others. Refers to judgement in 5. Also mentions debts of John Ashworth to Abraham Utley £1-5-2d; David Dawson 1s-0d, R Alcock for a strike of oats £1-1-0d

7
12 June 1793 Assignment John Ashworth of Purprice in Wadsworth of one part; to Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth, worsted stuff maker and father of said John; of Purprice Wood as security for loan to pay off debts (in 5 and 6)

Witnesses Geroge Miller and Robert Alcock

8
13 June 1793 Receipt to Robert Ashworth from Robert Alcock for £24-15-3d being debts due from his son John Ashworth to John Wheelhouse £14-0-4d, Jonas Redman £1-18-3d, W Shackleton £4-5-2d, James Lord £1-12-0d and John Head £2-19-6d.

9
29 April 1795 Discharge of Legacy by John Ashworth of Hebden Bridge to the effect that he has received £40 from his Uncle Robert Ashworth, being his share of the bequest in his father Richard's will. Refers to will in 3.

10
Five receipts pinned together all to Robert Ashworth of Upper Crimsworth for payments received by the children of Richard Ashworth from bequests in Richard's will

19 August 1797 Mally Ingham £27 Witnesses Mary Ashworth, Simon Redman
19 August 1797 Sally Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham
19 August 1797 Grace Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham
19 August 1797 Nancy Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham
21 August 1797 John Ashworth £54 Witnesses John Lund, Abram Haliwill

11
Accounts by Robert Ashworth for his brother Richard Ashworth 1780 - 1792 and for his brother William Ashworth from 1779 - 1793 - on reverse notes of amounts received by Sally, Mally, Nancy and Grace dated 19 August 1797, also John Ashworth and Mally Ashworth, undated

pinned to document an account By Robert Ashworth for preparing legacy discharges for children of brother Richard

12

1 May 1800 Conveyance by Robert Ashworth,stuffmaker of Crimsworth ;

William Ashworth, stuffmaker, formerly of Smallshaw but now of High Hirst in Wadsworth (trustee); and

William Ashworth, son of Robert Ashworth on prospect of marriage to Mary Lund, younger daughter of John Lund of Willcroft in Wadsworth

Lower Small Shaw formerly purchased by Robert Ashworth from William Uttley.

Also closes known as the Ing, the Acre, the third part the Scout Field, the Brink, the Holm, the Croft and the Great Common : 27 days work. Formerly in tenure of William Dewhirst and William Redman, but now John Nowel

13

1 March 1802 letter to Mr Robert Ashworth, Upper Crimsworth, Wadsworth, requesting payment of bequests under the will of Robert's late father, John Ashworth, as awarded by William Mitchell and William Sutcliffe. Signed with the marks of Sally Ashworth, Mally Ingham and John Ingham, Grace Ashworth, Nancy Ashworth, and signed by Abram Ashworth and Thomas Ashworth.

14

16 April 1802 Will of Robert Ashworth of Upper Crimsworth, yeoman

Bequests to:

Richard Ashworth, second son, freehold of Smallshay otherwise Smallshaw in Crimsworth Dean, Wadsworth, occupied by John Nowel, also a cottage at Small Shaw occupied by John Sharp.

James Ashworth, son, freehold of New Delph End in Wadsworth, occupied by John, a cottage there in occupation of Stephen Redman, Old Delph End occupied by George Redman and two messuages or cottage houses at Old Delph End occupied by Thomas Redman and Joshua Spencer. Room No 1 in Arcade in Worsted Manufacturers Hall in Halifax and wooden furniture within.

Rent of properties to be added to estate until James 21.

Amey Ashworth, wife, £5-5-0d, bedstead and bedding and chest in parlour at Crimsworth

Richard Ashworth, son £300 one year after decease.

Remainder to executors, for education and support of children until 21

Mally, daughter, wife of Abraham Greenwood, 1 fifth part of residue

Betty Ashworth, when 21 the fourth part of residue

Robert Ashworth, when 21, the third part of residue

Thomas Ashworth, when 21, one half part of remainder

Sarah otherwise Sally Ashworth, when 21, remainder

Trustees to invest remainder in securities to earn interest

Executors, Trustees and Guardian of children: John Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall, worsted stuff manufacturer and William Mitchell of High Greenwood, Heptonstall, gentleman

Witnesses: John Whittaker, of Bent Head, Wadsworth, cotton manufacturer; Henry Clough, Horsehay, Wadsworth, weaver; Henry Parker, of Bent Head, Wadsworth, weaver.

Probate granted 22 May 1805

15

5 May 1802 Seven documents containing acknowledgement of payment of bequest from will of John Ashworth by his son Robert Ashworth, sole executor from

Sally Ashworth

Mally Ingham and her husband John

Grace Ashworth

Nancy Ashworth

Thomas Ashworth, weaver

John Ashworth, formerly of Hebden Bridge, but now of Choulsworth, Cheshire, stone mason

Abram Ashworth, cotton weaver of Lower Crimsworth (Folded inside a receipt from Abram Ashworth dated 1 October 1778)

All witnessed John Whitaker and Henry Parker

16

26 May 1802 Acknowledgement of payment of bequest from will of John Ashworth by his son Robert Ashworth, sole executor, from William Crossley of Manchester, merchant, and his wife Mary, formerly Mary Ashworth, daughter of John Ashworth. Witnessed Thomas Pickles and George Sottonstall.

17

Bundle of small documents pinned together containing :

Note of expenses in dealing with Mr Ashworth's will from James Banks

The following are all receipts from beneficiaries of Robert Ashworth's will, for payment received from the executors John Sutcliffe and William Mitchell (from 1815 only William Mitchell survives)

25 May 1805 Receipt from Richard Ashworth for £300 Witness William Sutcliffe

25 May 1805 Receipt from William Ashworth for £100 Witness William Sutcliffe

15 October 1805 Receipt from Martha Denby for £3-12-0d on account for husband Joseph Denby from bequest in John Ashworth's will of which late Robert Ashworth was executor Witness William Sutcliffe

1 January 1810 Receipt from Robert Ashworth's daughter Mally otherwise Mary, wife of Abraham Greenwood, for £134-13-1d Witness William Sutcliffe

21 March 1815 Receipt from Thomas Ashworth for £132-17-9d Witness William Sutcliffe

29 March 1815 Receipt from Robert Ashworth for £132-17-9d Witness William Sutcliffe

15 October 1810 Receipt from Elizabeth Ashworth, daughter of Robert, now wife of Henry Sutcliffe for £123-2-0d Witness William Sutcliffe and Wm Horsfall

7 September 1817 Receipt from Sally Ashworth, daughter of Robert, now wife of Richard Ashworth, for £148-18-4d, being the residue of the estate. Witness John Mitchell of Machpelah

18

Bundle of small documents pinned together containing receipts from beneficiaries of will of Richard Ashworth, whose brother Robert Ashworth was sole executor, but on whose death the executors of his will, John Sutcliffe and William Mitchell, distributed bequests.

7 August 1809 Nancy Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Robert Ashworth

7 August 1809 Grace Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Wm Sutcliffe of Heptonstall

3 June 1809 John Ashworth, son £20 Witness Wm Sutcliffe

7 August 1809 Sally Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Wm Sutcliffe of Heptonstall and Robert Ashworth

15 August 1809 Mally Ingham, wife of John Ingham £10 Witness John Binns

19

Letter 26 November 1855 from The Lee, Hebden Bridge

I shall feel obliged if you the attention of your to the road leading from Bridge Royd to Eastwood. Before it was diverted by the Railway Co. The road has mainly in a direct line from the turnpike. Now it goes under the railway nearer Todmorden and at its junction with the old road there is a very acute angle thus and as compensation for that turn or angle NP

set out some ground on the higher side
for us to get stones for the repair of the road
and widen the line

Your

will not allow us to get the stones

I have mentioned

to Mr Riley & he hasn't been able

to form any explanation

I am

Sir

Yours

J C Sutcliffe

The Secretary

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co

GIBSON SUITCASE CONTENTS

There is no significance in item numbers in that papers were put into envelopes with these numbers on as they came out of the suitcase.

Item 1

29 May 1877 Passport of William Gibson 27090 includes pencil made in USA, case marked W.J. Adams and Sons, Passport Agents, 59 Fleet Street, London. Notes

Item 2

1 October 78 Letter from Richard Marshall from Hebden Bridge to Cousin. Mentions brothers Amos and Thomas

Item 3

26 March 1879 Letter from ? Clifford, 8 Grosvenor Street, Grosvenor Square W. London,

Item 4 (see also item 13)

Leather pouch containing;

2 blue "On Active Service" envelopes, 1 containing 2 Field Service Post Cards

1 cream "Active Service" envelopes J.D. & Co.

2 cream "Active Service" envelopes M. & S. LTD.

5 cream "Active Service" envelopes C. & Co., Grange Mills, S.W.

1 plain envelope

Item 5 and 6 (6 inside of 5)

1835 to 1839 Accounts

List of names and amounts with occasional mention of things like work as per note

14 load lime

by labour

Wood Work & Nails

making distress

For walling

1844-1849 Accounts (Poor Rates?)

Item 7

30 January to 19 February 1936

6 driver's licences for Abraham Gibson, Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge

No 8398 30/1/1909 to 29/1/1910

No 13784 11/2/1911 to 10/2/1912 then 4 renewals to 1916.

No 13784 11/2/1916 to 10/2/1917

No 51956 29/8/1917 to 28/8/1918

No 60245 Abraham Gibson (Pte.) 8/10/1918 to 7/10/1919

No 75536 (red cover) 20/2/1932 to 19/2/1933 and three renewals to 19/2/1936

Item 8

15 August 1901 to 3 February 1902

Details of Sutcliffe Solicitors in Account with J C Mitchell Esq + others Trustees of the Will of Miss Cousin.

Mentions in account to Mr Abraham Gibson Sep 10 1901 Attending your wife receiving title deeds of the Lord Holme Mill. 23 October Reduced valuation of mill and cottages from £1800 to £1100.

(Mr Gibson appears to be in debt to the bank)

Victorian 1p stamp.

Letter to Mr J C Mitchell, Boston Hill, Hebden Bridge. Mentions Miss Cousins Trustees and Mr Abraham Gibson.

Item 9

17 September 1861 and 13 October 1862

3 Certificate of Shares £10 each

No 314, 315 to Mr William Hargreaves of Strines, Heptonstall and 575 to Mr Thomas Gill of Mosshall, Hebden Bridge for The Colden Cotton and Commercial Company Limited.

Item 10

Brown paper package labelled Old Documents found at G Lee 6/10/36

A.

31 December 1832

Indenture between William Sutcliffe, Gibson Sutcliffe and Thomas Sutcliffe all of Underbank in Stansfield, comdealers late carrying on trade under the firm of "William Sutcliffe and Sons" of the first part the said William Sutcliffe of the second part and Abraham Gibson, William Gibson and John Gibson all of Greenwood Lee in Heptonstall Cotton Manufacturers and Copartners of the third part. (Sutcliffes are in debt, Gibsons buy Middle Stoodley in Langfield, 5 cottages at Stoodley Edge, Sager Lane in Stansfield in the occupation of Susan Marshall, Meadow, Lower Field, Four Lanes End Field, New Field. Registered at Wakefield 24 April 1833 Book LV page 131 number 140

B.

11 March 1814

Lease for a year.

Mr John Greenwood of Heptonstall of the one part

Revd Joseph Charnock, minister of the parochial church or chapel of Heptonstall, William Mitchell and John Mitchell of Southgreenwood, John Sutcliffe of Lee, Richard Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate, William Gibson and John Gibson of Greenwood Lee, William Mitchell a younger brother of the said John Mitchell, John Foster and Henry Foster sons of John Foster of Slack, George Sutcliffe son of John Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate, William Sutcliffe of Slater Ing, Thomas Foster son of John Foster of Learings and William Sutcliffe son of Joseph Sutcliffe of Heptonstall all in the Township of Heptonstall and Wadsworth of the other part. Mount Pleasant and two fields called the Learings Commons adjoining in occupation of the said John Greenwood, Henry Walton, Joseph Walton, John Mitchell and Grace Walton.

C. 21 May 1838

Wrapper labelled Agreement with Abraham Ingham Jno Greenwood and Wm Mitchell for stone getting at Brigg wife bank.

Inside is Memorandum of Agreement made 21 May 1838 between Betty Gibson of Greenwood Lee spinster and Abraham Ingham, John Greenwood and William Mitchell stone masons.

Plan of Ground adjoining the Delph at Brig Wife Bank in Langfield May 1838

Road to Haugh and Rochdale Canal and lock marked on.

D.

7 September 1795

Conveyance of 2 closes in Heptonstall called The Learings Commons

Mr John Foster of Lear Ings in Heptonstall yeoman eldest son and heir at law of William Foster late of the same place to Mr John Greenwood, shopkeeper.

E.

20 December 1691

Indenture between Thomas Miller of ? in the County of Sussex Knt. of the first part Mary Serle of St Cross by Newport in the Isle of Wight and County of Southton Widdop the relict and one of the executors of the late will and testament of John Serle gent, James Serle brother of the said John Serle, Thomas Road and John Bowler bothe of Newport Gent three other of the executors of the said will John Serle Thomas Serle Richard Serle James Serle and Mary Serle children of the said John Serle and John Mitchell of Chiffon of the third parte.

10 seals

F.

18 May 1733

A bond from Wm Horsfall of Lowside in Stansfield yeoman to Mary Greenwood of Learings in Heptonstall widow of John Greenwood yeoman to pay her £4 2s 6d yearly.

G.

25 July 1850

Memorandum between Miss Gibson of Greenwood Lee and William Dewham and Thomas Newton of Todmorden Railway Contractors Joiners and Builders agree to take the stone quarry situate at Lob Mill near Todmorden known by the name of Lob Mill Delph at the yearly rent of £10.

H

Copy of G

I

Copy of G

J

30 June 1814

Release of Executorship

Mary Holt Cheetham to Mr Mitchell and Mr Thos Holt

A true copy for Mr Abram Gibson Greenwood Lee.

Nathaniel Holt deceased by will 29 Sept 1798 gave an annuity to William Mitchell of Highgreenwood in Heptonstall to pay for the support and education of Mary Holt. Also to cousin Thomas Holt of the White Burk in Ovenden

The following is a copy of the late Sarah Ogden of Halifax deceased Receipt for a legacy left to her under the late Mr Joseph Holt's last will late of Halifax deceased

January 2nd 1813 then received of Mr Thomas Holt of Dickbooth in Heptonstall by the hands of Mr John Greenwood the sum of six pounds being an half year annuity left me by the late Mr Joseph Holt of Halifax Deceased

Item 11

19 and 20 February 1710

some damage on sheets Conveyance re Greenwood Lee

William Horton of Barkisland Esq surviving trustee and one of the executors named in the last will and testament (dated 22 Jan 1697) of Thomas Ramsden late of Crowston of the one part and William Sutcliffe of Cross=Stone in parish of Heptonstall gent of the other part.

Also mentions

Thomas Horton,

Samuel Threapland and wife Elizabeth,

Joseph Ramsden, Mary Ramsden.

Mr William Neville of Leeds,

Mannor of Kingham in the County of Oxord

Servant Daniel Mitchell

1700 Edward Wainshouse gentleman, Richard Wainshouse gentleman,

John Toffy gentleman,

Sarah Jackson widow, John Jackson her late husband,

Richard Mussgrave baronet,

Thomas Sharpe,

Carolina Theodora Judith and Ruth Smith and Thomas Horton their guardian daughters of Joseph Smith deceased

the estate of the said Thomas Ramsden lyeing in Faw? Windell Rib? Mixenden Warley Heptonstall ? Kighley Mirfield Liversidge and Hallifax should be sold for the purpose aforesaid to the best purchasor or purchasors that could be gott for the ... most public manner particularly by way of advert .. London Gazette the first numbered four thousand five hundred and fifty two the second ... the said William Sutcliffe appeared to be the best purchasor

Robert Law

Jonathan Ingham

Jonathan Greenwood

Thomas Foster

Jonathan Sutcliffe

Penultimate page has list of fields and lands

includes Deane Read and fields in Warley

Greenwood Lee with one barne one Cornkilne one stable one ? closes of land meadow or pasture commonly called or knowne by the name or names of Laithfield The Inge (now divided into two) ? Lee two crofts under the house the four days' work and ? Lee the soythill field the Long field the two crofts about the house the new Ground the two Gents the two Wi? Hoses the four ? Royd the Stony hey and the wood containing by estimation 75 acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Jonathan Ingham and Jonathan Greenwood

house field the old house field the football field the Megg field Hatter field the Little Jug the two long fields the two horse heys the Mucky field the five days work the Crown Field the Stoney heys the Croft and Stoney Hoyle containing by estimation seven and twenty acres acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Foster and also one other messuage or tenement with one barn and garden twelve Hoses of Land Meadow and pasture commonly called or knowne by the name or names of the Croft the two Ings the Laithfield the Great ? the Buttfild the Knowle field the Whinny field four acres of woody ground the ? hey the ? hey the two acres of wast ground containing by estimation three seven and twenty acres acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Jonathan Sutcliffe

Item 12

Wallet belonging to John C Mitchell
Boston Hill Hebden Bridge Yorkshire

Item 13 (see also item 4)

1 April 1919 Date of discharge
Army Form - National Health Insurance for Abraham Gibson
Date of enlistment 24/5/1916

Item 14

16 August 1762
Mr Abraham Gibson of Dick Booth in Heptonstall yeoman and John Greenwood of Handganroyd in Heptonstall yeoman in an action of debt upon bond for one thousand pounds at the suit of John Hartley of Furnivale Inn London Gentleman

Item 15

16 April 1920 to 26 October 1922
22 April 1926 to 31 December 1929
2 bank books The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company Limited
Messrs Mitchell Brothers Oldtown Hebden Bridge

Item 16

15 September 1785
To the Constable of Erringden ... Mally Crabtree of Heptonstall ... single woman ... with Child and that the said Child is likely to be born a Bastard ... Thomas Greenwood of Erringden Weaver did beget the said child ... and whereas Abraham Gibson one of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Heptonstall ..to issue my warrant for the apprehending of the said Thomas Greenwood ...

Item 17

2 July 1928
Property owned by the late W H Mitchell and also that which was held by him in trust.
Description of property, name of tenant, tenancy, whether under notice or not, rent as paid, gross rent p.a., Schedule A assess., Lime allowance, Share belonging to new owners Mrs Calverley A Gibson, Agent who will manage property collect rents.

Includes Popples, Slackhouse Farm, Barkercote Farm, Bealam Farm, Keelham Farm, Latham Farm, Old Hold Farm, Old Town Farm and cottages, High Hurst Farm and cottages, Carrs Farm and cottages, Bog Edge Farm, Moorside Farm, Rowlands Farm, Old Town Slacks Farm, Fearney Farm, Mount Farm Cornholme, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Wainsgate Tennis Club, Higher East Lee Farm and cottages Eastwood, Hebden Hey Farm Heptonstall, Ibbotroyd Farm and cottages, Snow Booth Farm, Low Hurst, Hawden Hole, Weather House Farm, Hen cote New Bridge, New Bridge Mill, Parrock Head Farm and cottage, Little Nook Farm and cottage, Boston Hill Farm and cottages, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd Cottages, Law House, Mount Pleasant Eastwood, Railway Company Eastwood, Blackhill Bottom Wadsworth, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, Acre Mill ground rent.

2nd list pencilled date 7 August 1930 with alterations and what has been sold.

Item 18

30 March 1853
Plaintiff: Jonathan William Anderton of Bradford Cotton warp agent and dealer in worsted yarns

Defendants: Abraham Gibson and John Gibson of Woodlands Mill, Low Moor, Worsted Spinners

Action brought to recover £50 damages (defendants agreed to sell and supply plaintiff with lustre worsted yarns).

Item 19

28 April 1886

Bill head: Goodall & Suddick Manufacturing Stationers, Printers & Lithographers, Commercial Printing Works, Cookridge Street Leeds. (Has picture)
for supplying Captain Sutcliffe 1 copy Stansfield History

Item 20 (9 papers)

A.

6 June 1867

Dentist's Bill and receipt:

Henry Ramsden, Surgeon Dentist, 28 Darley Street, Bradford
Mr A Gibson

B.

Envelope labelled Mrs Abm Gibson, Manchester Ship Canal Shares, Sutcliffes Hebden Bridge (with pencil labelling saying sold March 1928)

Contents of envelope:

1 July 1887, 16 July 1887, 7 October 1887, 22 January 1890, 18 March 1891, 30 June 1888, 30 June 1890, 31 December 1890, 1 July 1887, 19 November 1887, 18 March 1891, 18 March 1891, 7 Sept 1891, 19 September 1891, October 1891.

C.

2 pieces of paper with pencil figures (one has stamp with postmark April 1937)

D.

Envelope addressed to Abm Gibson Esq Boston Hill Wadsworth. (2 stamps 3 May 1926)

E. (see also item D in document 25)

Lined paper with headings:

Name of Property, Name of Tenant, Mr Croslands valuation for probate, Mr Croslands valuation for selling, Trustees selling price, value according to rent, nett rent when sold per annum.

Wadsworth properties:

Popples, Bedlam, Keelham, Latham, Old Hold, Old Town Farm, High Hurst, Carrs Farm, Bog Edge, Moorside, Rowlands, Old Town Slacks, Fearney, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Ibbotroyd, Snow Booth, Weather House, Parrock Head, Little Nook, Boston Hill, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd, Law House, Blackhill Bottom, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, reservoir and power house, Acre Mill Ground Rent.

Heptonstall Properties:

Hebden Hey Farm, Hawden Hole, Hen-cote New Bridge, Field New Bridge, New Bridge Mill.

Mount Farm in Cornholme.

Low Hurst Farm and cottage in Hebden Bridge.

Railway Co. in Eastwood.

F.

14 April 19? (torn)

Letter to A Gibson, Greenwood Lea from Martins Bank Limited, 10 Market Street, Hebden Bridge. (relating to return of pass book)

G.

Envelope with 4d Elizabeth II stamp.

H.

21 September 1955

Envelope and stamp addressed to A Gibson, Greenwood Lee. Contents. Extracts from Income Tax Act 1952 and covering letter from Accountants, R.S. Dawson & Co., 11 Cheapside, Bradford.

I.

Empty Envelope labelled ME Gibson & Abm Gibson Income returns 1919, 1920 1921 1922. Printed on envelope is From Mitchell Bros., Worsted Spinners, OldTown, nr Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Samples only.

Item 21

8 envelopes all with January 1956 post marks bound with elastic band.

All but one are empty with pencil labels. One labelled £2400 Hudd contains letter with details of Paid-up share Account for Huddersfield Building Society dated 31st December 1955.

Item 22

January 1868

Messrs Gibson Bros in a/c with Mr Samuel Webster (checks, stripes, fancies)

Item 23

1921

Package tied with string and still sealed

labelled Abm Gibson Greenwood Lee Heptonstall Nr Hebden Bridge years 1920-1921 returns to 5/4/1921.

Item 24

A.

15 May 1879

Receipt signed Herbert Garnett

8 Grosvenor Street, Grovesnor Square

B.

Empty envelope with Elizabeth II 4d stamp.

C.

Empty envelope with 1925 stamp.

D.

1926

National Farmers' Union Certificate of Membership £1

Abm Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Hebden Bridge

E.

Compliments card from Martins Bank Limited.

F.

1921 to 1924.

Package tied with string

labelled ME Gibson & A Gibson

Income returns 5/4/21 to 5/4/22. 5/4/21 & 12/10/21 also 5/4/22 to 5/4/23

6/4/23 to 5/4/24

Item 25

A.

1950

Empty envelope labelled Halifax old deposit book closed.

B.

4 October 1780

"Whereas the late James Gibson of Heptonstall in the County of York Innkeeper deceased, did, in and by his last will and testament in writing bearing dates the fifteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, give and bequeath unto his natural son James Gibson otherwise Smith and his son William Gibson Infants and to Betty otherwise Elizabeth his wife all and singular his goods ...equally divided ... said sons when they should respectively attain the ages of twenty one years or at the respective days of their several marriages ... appoint his brother Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee in Heptonstall aforesaid, his cousin John Gibson and his said wife executors and executrix jointly ... said Betty wife of the said testator departed this life intestate in a short time after her said husband hereby the case of her goods and chattels and share of her said husbands estate ...devolved upon the surviving executors both of whom being also since deceased and whereas the said Abraham Gibson the last surviving executor under the said will died by his last will and testament in writing constitute and appoint his son Abraham Gibson sole executor of the same ... James Gibson otherwise Smith hath attained the said age of twenty one years and the said William Gibson being yet a minor but having attained the age of Fourteen years hath chosen and appointed William Sutcliffe of Hipperholme in the said county Gentleman his Guardian ... doth acquit release and discharge the said Abraham Gibson .. from all legacies dues ... set their hands and seals this fourth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty."

witnesses: John Sutcliffe, Richard Patchett, Henry Cockcroft, Betty Pickles.

C.

First world war.

Mobilisation Directorate.

D. (note that the places mentioned in this document is a subset of the document E in item 20)

7 August 1930

Joint property owned by Mrs Calverley and A Gibson

Lined paper with headings:

Description of Property, Name of Tenant, Tenancy or rent day, Rent as paid, gross rent pa, Schedule A assessment, lime allowed, Mrs Calverley gross, A Gibson gross

Wadsworth properties:

Popples, Latham, Old Town Farm, High Hurst, Carrs Farm, Bog Edge, Rowlands, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Ibbotroyd, Snow Booth, Parrock Head, Little Nook, Boston Hill, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd, Law House, Blackhill Bottom, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, reservoir and power house, Acre Mill Ground Rent.

Heptonstall Properties:

Hebden Hey Farm, Hawden Hole, Field New Bridge, New Bridge Mill.

Low Hurst Farm and cottage in Hebden Bridge.

Item 26

Wallet containing small comb and the following paper items.

Part of an envelope with a French address on it.

2 envelopes

19 April letter 1918 re Late Mr Wm Gibson estate on death of Uncle's widow Mrs Grace Gibson.

15 May 1917 Statement of Accounts from The Ogmore Steamship (1899) Company Limited National Registration Act 1915. Registration of Abraham Gibson, Manager in Worsted Spinning & Wool Combing Mill.

12 May 1916 Envelope containing references from Clara Mitchell of Boston Hill, Mitchell Brothers of Old Town and newspaper cutting appealed for by employers.

Photograph of man and woman.

Postcard of Mytholm & Colden Valley

Newspaper cutting giving demobilisation details.

1 March 1919 Newspaper cutting from The Sunday Companion on demobilisation.

30 January 1919 Daily Mail Newspaper cutting on Britain's New Army (2 parts)

8 May 1916 Letter re application for enlistment into Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps.

Item 27

13 December 1920 Damaged envelope "On his Majesty's Service addressed to Miss C Mitchell labelled 5/4/1922 to 5/4/1923

These papers are folded together and may have come out of the envelope above: 1922-23 List of Reliefs, Lined paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/23 Farm and other property, Income Tax for the year 1920-21, Income Tax for the year 1921-22, Lined paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/22 Description of property, sheet of paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/20, and a letter written in rough to the Surveyor of Taxes signed CM.

Damaged paper containing details of some Act relating to Military Service.

Copy of Military Service Act 1916

Certified Occupations.

13 April 1956 Letter and deposit account passbook A Gibson, Greenwood Lee – account opened 15 November 1946.

19 December 1884 Between Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee (The Liquidator of the Colden Cotton and Commercial Co Ltd in voluntary liquidation) vendor and Gamaliel Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate cotton manufacturer, William Gibson of Stoneshay Gate cotton manufacturer, William Mitchell Sutcliffe of Heptonstall Grocer, purchasers – agreement on sale and purchase of the Company's Estate and Effects. Recently burnt down mill called Jack Bridge Mill and the remains thereof with the Weaving Shed, Warehouse buildings cottages engine house engines boilers shafting mill gear and millwright work etc.

Item 28

3 January 1884 Letter from Jno A Ingham jun of the Shaw, Nr Todmorden to A Gibson of Greenwood Lee asking him if he would like to be a magistrate also loose sheet with names of those consenting to stand Dr Taylor of Todmorden Hall, Wm Sutcliffe Senior of Lower Laith and Caleb Hoyle of Desdale Mill Todmorden.

Envelope with pencilled figures and labelled Will of C Calverly

Envelope labelled will of F B Pollard

Envelope labelled GES

Envelope labelled "Huddersfield old deposit book closed" contains deposit book 30 Dec 1942 to 30 Jun 1950 and 3 letters 27 April 1951, 17 June 1950, 29 June 1951

Item 29

A bundle in brown paper and string labelled Army and constabulary discharge papers.

Contents:

Leaflet – Army Order

Leaflet – National Health Insurance, Insurance of Discharged Soldiers and Airmen

Leaflet – Drivers' Orders

11 May 1916 postcard from recruiting office Leeds.

April 12 1916 Admiralty Recruiting Office

Newspaper cutting "The Navy still needs men.

Envelope labelled army discharge certificate contains certificate of demobilization, furlough pay and allowances on demobilization, postcard from PO re account book, Newspaper cutting from Bradford Daily Argus 1 April 1920.

Letter 12 May 1916 re Licence Motor Car Act 1903.

Envelope – Prescription Mr Gibson FM Rimmington & Son Dispensing Chemist Bradford contains letter and Directions for using the "Glaseptic" Pocket Nebuliser.

11 identical Field Service Postcards

Envelope labelled Dr GG Lawson's letter contains letter 28 February 1919 from Holme House and relates to certifying Mrs Gibson aged 72 as an invalid.

Envelope labelled Army form Z 53 containing out-of-work donation policy.

26 February 1919 Envelope to The Officer Commanding 150th Royal Naval Field Ambulance contains letter from E G Thomas, The Manse, Heptonstall Slack asking to release Abraham Gibson because of aged widowed mother.

30 March 1931 Envelope and letter – Jury Summons

4 French Postcards in green envelope

31 January 1919 Newspaper cutting Demobilisation

Envelope containing 2 newspaper cuttings, The Compulsion Act and 29 January 1916 The War Bureau Time Limit for Group Appeals.

6 British postcards with Mr A Gibson pencilled on the back. (Little Hollanders, Man's Best Friend, adultery joke, Maid and page joke, just a line, our prize poultry)

The EMU Bay Railway Company Ltd.

7 March 1919 pages from The Manchester Guardian re conscription.

10 and 11 June 1900 Letter from William Gibson, Albert Hotel Queen Street Auckland to his brother about his visit to the colonies, refers to nephew Abraham – hopes he is getting on well at school.

Envelope contains 3 letters re enlistment 5 May, 9 May 1916, 3 March 1919.

Envelope containing a Field Service Postcard and Protection certificate and certificate of identity.

Envelope containing authorisation to drive a motor car, lorry or bicycle when on government duty, Card awarding British war medal and victory medal, soldier's demobilization account, soldier's booklet AB472 on demobilization and civil employment, Membership card for Hebden Bridge & District Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Association, 27 February 1919 2 certificates – one that he has had a bath etc. and the other he has received minimum scale of clothing etc., 2 copies of army form Z18 Certificate of Employment during the war (ambulance driver, before war wool combing), unit register card, 24 March 1919 newspaper cutting attached to returned great coat Army form Z50, 4 Jan 1919 letter from Ministry of Labour.

Envelope labelled "The Sergeant, West Riding Constabulary, Hebden Bridge containing 2 November 1932 receipt from Abm Gibson for various items, 16 November 1932 letter accepting resignation, 21 May 1926 letter of thanks re general strike, thank you certificate May 1926.

2 identity discs for A gibson PTE

7 February 1916 The Yorkshire Observer - a page

On his Majesty's Service envelope with pencilled notes on a paper inside (wages in the field?)

Item 30

Envelope (Mitchell Brothers (Old Town) Limited containing Accounts for 3 months ended 30 June 1946, Cutting from Investors Chronical 22 November 1947 on shares for sale Whitehead Industrial Trust Ltd, List of machinery 19 June 1946, 13 September 1947 notes on payment and bonuses and pencil figures on separate sheet, 13 January 1947, 18 January 1947 letter from Martins Bank, pencil figures on back of calendar enclosed in letter 24 February 1947, Estimated Balance Sheet 1 October 1946, 31 Dec 1946 assets and liabilities, 24 December 1946 letter.

Envelope containing 3 letters from R S Dawson and Co accountants, and income tax letter.

Co-operative Permanent Building Society Loan Deposit pass book, A Gibson, 1947-1952

Envelope containing 7 pages of information labelled selling prices Mitchells Joint property inside another envelope labelled Mitchells Estate Valuations sale prices and one sheet of notes labelled collector Hepton RDC.

Empty envelope labelled Mitchells Trustees 3 pass books to A Gibson Esq.

Envelope labelled June 1946 Mitchells Trust Estate, Old Town Mill with machinery, contains envelope with 2 pages (one gives possible reasons for profits not coming up to expectations), 4 pages of equipment, 8 copies of list of machinery, list of machinery 19 June 1946.

Envelope labelled Hardcastle Crags Preservation Committee contains envelope addressed to Edward B Gibson Croft Terrace Hebden Bridge, compliments from Hardcastle Crags Preservation Committee, petition poster, petition form.

Package labelled Income Tax Papers. (collector of taxes at 5 Crossley Terrace, Hebden Bridge.

Item 31

28 29 August 1925 2 pages re a conversion loan

Item 32

Engine Valve Service Brown Bothers Leeds Envelope and advert.

Item 33

17 February 1930 Newspaper Cutting from Daily Dispatch "Is the love marriage good enough?"

Item 34

August 1920 Booklet "Important to all Motorists"

Box I CONTENTS.

Mitchell

1938 1943 1947 Will and 3 codicils of William Calverley of Croft Villas, New St, Milnsbridge woollen manufacturer, then 46 Longden Avenue, Beaumont Park Huddersfield. Brother is James Henry Mitchell Calverley, sister is Constance Calverley and wife is Audrey Calverley.

Gibson

after 1962 3 pages re the late Mr Abraham Gibson.

1950 Envelope containing various letters re Thomas Henry Buckley employed at Acre Mill living at 7 Old Town Farm Cottages trying to buy 6 Hebden View and abortive sale of 5 Crabtree Fold, Old Town.

18 June 1939 Copy of Death certificate for David Lumb of Hoo Hole Farm, Mytholmroyd, 67 years, dairy farmer. Informant son Willie Lumb.

29 April 1868 sale by auction of property of late John Crossley of Scaitcliffe.

Lot 1 Rough Head Estate and Aspinall Farm in Erringden (also plan)

Lot 2 Stannary End, Sowerby

Lot 3 Lower Fold, Oxenhope

Lot 4 Gal-stones, Wadsworth

Lot 5 Ewood Mill and building land at Law-Holme near Todmorden (also plan)

Mitchell

4 August 1948 Abraham Gibson and Miss Constance Calverley to Ronald Butterworth. Conveyance of a field formerly part of Old Town Hall Farm in Wadsworth. (includes plan showing location)

Mitchell

1 November 1899 Miss Clara Mitchell of Boston Hill to Mrs Sarah Ann Mitchell of Boston Hill widow Grant of right to a supply of water to Mount Cottages Stansfield Todmorden.

1962 Abstract of title of Messrs Wilfred Gray Bradley and James Burn to land and dwellinghouses known as Hebden View Wadsworth.

Gibson

1948 Conveyance not filled in Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee retired mill manager and Charels Leslie Houldsworth of 4 Old Town Farm Cottages Wadsworth, Motor Driver. Ling Bob Field.

Mitchell

Bundle of documents tied together

1) 8 September 1846 Copy of Marriage Settlement. Henry Mitchell and S A Cousin and John Appleyard.

2) 10 February 1824 2 Stamp Office Form 1 re estate of Robt. Frankland of Gisburn who died 1st August 1821. To legates Edd. Dawson of Tenterhouse Woollen Manufacturer and Jas Miller of Rochdale Woollen Manufacturer. Both creditors.

3) 2 February 1846 Indenture (rental agreement) Henry Mitchell of Boston Hill, John Crabtree. Lower East Lee late in the occupation of William Dewhirst.

4) 1821 details of rents.

5) 2 February 1853 sale of wood at East Lee. Henry Mitchell of Boston Hill to Messrs E and S Crossley of Lob Mill, lumber merchant Copy of this but not filled in.

- 6) Sept 3 1804 James Lord Cockden Highway Rd. receipt?
- 7) scrap of paper written on both sides Joseph Hudson Orders for ?
- 8) 21 February 1823 Let to James ? the House where James Newby used to occupy.
- 9) 10 March 1823 "Owlers cow bulled at Rodwellend March 10th 1823. at Jas. Sutcliffe's." [Rodwellend in Stansfield?]
- 10) 23 December 1824 Mr Wm Mitchell to Abm Crabtree. Account of work done.
- 11) 6 September 1893 and 21 April 1894 Bill and receipt. Mitchell Bros, worsted Spinners, Old Town and Miss Cousin for draining at Bedlam.

31 July 1889 Particulars (with plan) and conditions of sale. Trustees of Crosleigh Dampier Crossley. Foster Mill Estate Hebden Bridge for sale by auction.

Mitchell & Gibson

27 October 1931 Cousin and Mitchell Trust Fund. Deed. Emma Calverley of Royd House Quarmby widow, Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee Heptonstall gentleman and Constance Calverley spinster.

Mitchell & Gibson

1931 Cousin and Mitchell Trust Funds. Statement shewing funds and devolution thereof. by Longbothams & Bradley, Hebden Bridge.

Gibson

18 February 1949 Agreement. Abraham Gibson and Rural District of Hepton. Ibbotroyd Farm.

1963 Abstract of title. 9, 10, 12 Black Hill Bottom Pecket Well. Longbothams Bradley & Astin Solicitors Hebden Bridge and Rymer Greenwood and Thomas Fenton Stansfield. 2 copies.

10 June 1955 Conveyance of 11 Black Hill Bottom Pecket Well and Abstract of the title. Longbothams Bradley & Astin Solicitors Hebden Bridge and Herbert Coates.

1 October 1962 National Provincial Bank Ltd. 420 shares

Mitchell & Gibson

9 November 1966 Hall Norton and Atkins, Solicitors to W G Bradley Letter re family history of Mitchells.

Envelope labelled Gibson Papers very old containing the following:

- 1) 25 February 1886 Account from J P & J T Sutcliffe (solicitors) to Mrs Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, for work done on her marriage settlement to Mr Abraham Gibson 1885-86. [this is probably Mary Elizabeth Mitchell]
- 2) July 1835 G B Repository written by RT "Mr Wm Gibson was born at Greenwood Lee, in the Township of Heptonstall, in the parish of Halifax in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He was the son of parents creditable for rank, property, and character, who bestowed on him and their other children, a good education and who paid attention to their temper, habits, and morals, superior to that of most parents around them. For this good work both the parents united. They agreed to act upon one and the same plan. The indulgence of the one did not counteract the authority of the other. They frequently conversed together, apart from their children, upon the important charge which devolved upon them; and if either of them noticed any thing defective or faulty in the management of the other, it became the subject of conversation, and a remedy was applied. In this manner they trained up eight children to years of maturity; in habits of honesty, industry, meekness, a kind and affectionate carriage one towards another, a regard to the rights & privileges of others, a love of truth, and a proper deportment at home and abroad. Hence their children rose up generally beloved and respected. The education, habits and early conversion of Mr and Mrs Gibson naturally

disposed them in favour of the Established Church, and they habituated their children to an early and regular attendance upon the worship of God in a consecrated edifice. They were, however far from that bigotry and blind attachment, under which so many labour. They did not approve indiscriminately and without examination, nor condemn without reason and unheard. They left the minds of their children in a good degree, free to make their own choice, when they were arrived at years of judgement, and a capacity for deciding. Early in the year 1807, the General Baptists commenced preaching at Heptonstall Slack, and in a short time Mr James Taylor removed thither from Derby, and had the happiness to see a Chapel raised, a good congregation collected, and many souls added unto the Lord. Among the crowds that attended were the younger members of Mr and Mrs Gibson's family; their oldest surviving son, was among the first who took up his abode among them as a regular hearer. His conduct was steady, his character good, his disposition amiable, and his connexions respectable. It was therefore thought, at the time, a great acquisition to secure him as a friend and patron to the Sunday School. He became a teacher, attended to the duties of that office many years with regularity, punctuality, and great usefulness, and afterwards as a superintendent and treasurer, still promoted with assiduity the best interests of the rising race. But though his conduct was unexceptionable, and his spirit and manners were generally approved, yet it was long before he came to a public decision in favour of Christianity. Several causes contributed to this delay, particularly humble views of himself, a high opinion of the nature and requirements of Christian Baptism, a sense of his unfitness, a fear of bringing a blot upon the cause, together with a natural modesty and diffidence, and the want to himself of a clear and satisfactory evidence that he was born of God, and consequently a suitable person for Christian Fellowship. At length, however, he offered himself for baptism and fellowship, was approved, and baptized May 27th 1830. This was a day of rejoicing to many. From that time to the day of his death, he continued a steady, peaceable, upright, grave and creditable member of the Society, into which he was baptized, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of his brethren. The decrease of the number of deacons through death and removal, having, near the close of 1831, rendered it expedient and necessary to make an additional selection, he was called, with several others, to that important office, and after a suitable time of trial, was ordained to the deacon's office, Dec 26th 1832. He prepared himself for the work, and made arrangements to serve his brethren in that capacity with fidelity and usefulness. But how short is human foresight! How different are the designs of Providence from the arrangements and expectations of men! In the course of the succeeding February, he was arrested by the hand of death, and to the great grief of his family and friends, breathed his last, Feb 12th 1833, aged 46 years. He possessed naturally a strong constitution; but he had experienced occasional attacks of disease during several of his last years. He had felt unwell nearly a week, but he was able to attend to his business, and convinced himself a little better. On the day but one, however, before he died, he became considerably worse, and notwithstanding all the efforts of affection and medical skill, died the following day of a mortification in the bowels. What a stroke was this! Yet the Lord mercifully supported, and enabled his friends to acquiesce. At the time of his decease he left four sisters, four nieces, and one nephew; esteemed members of the same respectable Church. His mother, a brother and sister died before him; another sister has since followed. He has left an aged father, far beyond his eightieth year, and a widow and three young boys to lament his loss. May the Lord bless, and sanctify, and save them. I saw him twice during his short, severe affliction, and found him calm, tranquil and resigned. Upon asking him the la? ?i?e whether he had any thing which he wished me particularly to pray for he answered, "No, only that I may be accepted." He was my school fellow, my friend, and, in a spiritual sense, my brother, my companion, and my fellow traveller to the heavenly Canaan. His death was improved from 1 Cor. 7.29-31. May his surviving relatives and friends be followers of them who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises. R. T.

G.B. Repository, July, 1835. "

3) 17 June 1845 Articles of Agreement between Betty Gibson and Grace Gibson spinster both of Greenwood Lee, Richard Ingham of Bradford, dissenting Minister and John Gibson late of New Greenwood Lee, a minor: and Thomas Gregory of Shelf, Richard Reynolds Gregory and James William Gregory of Halifax. John Gibson apprenticed for 4 years in the trade, business and manufactory of a Worsted Spinner and Manufacturer, two years in the sorting and combing of wool, one year in the spinning department and one year in the weaving department and attending the Market.

4) 10 February 1687 John Greenwood of Learings Will? Part missing.

- 5) 18?? Indenture not signed. Between Betty Gibson and Thomas Crowther. Letting of Briggwife Bank in Langfield.at £14 10s
- 6) 13 January 1794 Thomas Fostere, Appellant and William Mitchell, Abraham Gibson, Gamaliel Sutcliffe and John Foster late suveyors of the highways within the township of Heptonstall, Respondents.
- 7) 5 July 1790 To John Shackleton, tenant in possession from William Mitchell. Notice to quit Widdup in Heptonstall.
- 8) 7 January 1775 receipt written to Abraham Gibson by Paul Greenwood
- 9) 23 April 1829 John Mitchell to William Greenwood lease of Cloughouse Farm.
- 10) 30 January 1819 2 receipts relating to roads. Abraham Gibson Richard Patchett William Patchett William Appleyard to Robert Charnely.

January 1842 and 1843 Account? relating to Popples, Slater Bank and Old Town.

January 1816 Betty Marshall Dove Scout, Account relating to conveyance of cottages called the Lower Highcoal and Scusing?

Mitchell

1826 Mitchell Champion Murgatroyd (possibly bill for grinding at Mayroyd Corn Mill)?

Mitchell

1847 2 Accounts relating to making a will from Henry Mitchell to Messrs Stocks of Macaulay

27 August 1860 letter from David Midgley to William Oddie.

23 August 1860 letter from David Midgley of 129 George Street Huddersfield to William Oddie.

Mitchell

1853 letter from Henry Mitchell to Hartley & Carr relating to John Mitchell deceased.

Mitchell

4 January 1822 Receipt from William Mitchell to William Helliwell stone leader.

Mitchell

1890 3 letters from Sutcliffe Solicitors and 2 sheets of account of rents, and sale proceeds for Lower Mount Farm, cottages at Mount Pleasant in Stansfield re James Mitchell deceased (died without issue, in favour of Mrs Mitchell, Miss Mitchell and W Dale Shaw Esq.

12 October 1870 Poster Keelam, in Crimsworth Dean in Wadsworth in the occupation of Richard Greenwood to be sold by auction 27 October.

Mitchell & Gibson

1 October 1946 Conveyance of ground adjoining Old Town Mill Road and Cow Lane with the Worsted Combing Mill, Shed, Warehouse, Offices and other buildings erected thereon, land (formerly part of Parrock Farm) with dining room, coal store and Blacksmiths Shop erected thereon, land at corner of Old Town Mill Road and Cow Lane (formerly part of Boston Hill) with the Fireproof petrol store and Underground tank, land (formerly part of Ibbotroyd Farm) situate at Ibbotroyd Clough with the Power House and all those overhead cables, and poles now used for carrying electricity for power and lighting from the power house to the mill through Ibbotroyd Farm land, Old Town Farm land Crabtree Farm land and Old Town Hall Farm land, field on SE and SW side of mill, field known as Park or Cricket Field with the reservoir and other waterworks together with the waters flowing into reservoir and particularly Brigwell Head Supply (passing through Old Hold and Bog Eggs Farms), Cousin's Spring

Supply or High Brown Knowl (passing through Bog Eggs Farm) the water supply from Keelham (passing through Dick Ing Farm) and the water supply from Latham Farm, woodland etc. all at Wadsworth in Hebden Bridge.

From Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall, Mill Manager, and Miss Constance Calverley of Royd House, Quarmby, near Huddersfield to Messrs Mitchell Brothers (Old Town) Limited registered office at Old Town Mill Wadsworth.

4 July 1933 copy of New Zealand Birth Certificate, 8 Dec 1858 Charles Mostyn, to Thomas Mostyn Humphreys, stock owner, and Hannah Humphreys formerly Robinson. at W B Earll of Constables, Wairaw.

Gibson

30 April 1824 Conveyance of two cottages or dwellinghouses at the New Road Bottom in Heptonstall, Abraham Cockcroft of New Road Bottom, cordwainer and Hannah his wife to Thomas Sutcliffe, of Ridge within the Forest of Pendle, yeoman.

Gibson

9 June 1948 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 18/No. 408

Requisition on behalf of Longbothams Bradley and Astin Solicitors for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, 1947 to 1948.

Gibson

29 May 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 37/No. 62

Requisition on behalf of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, worsted spinner and mill manager, 1918 to 1928.

6 Applications for official searches

11 July 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 50 No. 362

Requisitions on behalf of Longbothams Bradley and Astin Solicitors for official searches in the name of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor

Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 23 No. 490 Requisition

Gibson

18 March 1947 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 7/1947 No. 283

Requisition on behalf of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, mill manager.

Gibson

29 May 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 37/No. 63

Requisition on behalf of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, worsted spinner and mill manager, 1946 to 1961.

Mitchell

18 March 1947 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 7/1947 No. 280, 281 and 282.

Requisitions on behalf of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager for official searches in the names of John Cousin Mitchell, worsted spinner, William Henry Mitchell, gentleman and Emma Calverley, widow.

Mitchell

1961 Cousin and Mitchell Trust

Particulars and conditions of sale of freehold properties known as
1,2,6 and 7 Old Town Farm Cottages
1,2,3 and 7 Crabtree Fold
3 and 4 Hebden View
1 Waterloo Bank
1,2,3 Rock Cottages
9, 10, 12 Black Hill Bottom
situate at Old Town, Wadsworth and Pecket Well, Hebden Bridge.

29 August 1955 Hepton Rural District Council, Charlestown Water Supply, General Plan
easement required from Mr T Stansfield. Contract No. 1 Drawing No. 1

Gibson

12 December 1923 Sale with plan of farms, cottages and woodland near to Cragg Vale. John
Willie Gibson, tenant of Hollock Lee Cottages bought lot 3 two Hollock Lee Cottages from
Edith Mary Foster Gee.

Lot 1 White Birch Farm

Lot 2 Hollin Well Farm

Lot 3 two Hollock Lee Cottages

Lot 4 two Plane Tree cottages

Lot 5 Butterworth Gate Farm

Lot 6 Great House Farm

Lot 7 Broad Head End Farm

Lot 8 Higher Cragg Farm

Lot 9 Lower Cragg Farm

Lot 10 Whams Farm

Lot 11 Hoo Hole Farm

Lot 12 Lower Clough Foot Farm

Lot 13 Upper Clough Foot Farm

Lot 14 land between Cragg Brook and Cragg Road used as a tip by Mtholmroyd UDC

Lot 15 Strip of land on east side of Cragg Road

Lot 16 Holderness Farm

Lot 17 Ground rent on Holderness Cottages

Lot 18 Ground Rent on Twist Clough cottages.

[same as Z37]

20 June 1923 Sale with plans of fully licensed Public Houses, farms, villa residence, cottages
and woodland at Blackshaw. Wadsworth, Erringden, Mytholmroyd and Hebden Bridge.

30 lots.

[1 item includes in Blackshaw - Higher Strines, Shoulder of Mutton. In Wadsworth - Hirst
Quarry, Great and Little Mounts Farm. In Hebden Bridge – Stubbing Wharf Hotel, Stubbing
House, Stubbing Farm, Thistle Bottom etc in Charlestown. In Erringden- Edge End,
Cruttonstall, Oaks and Thorps Farm, Callis Farm. In Mytholmroyd - High Stones and Peter
Row]. [Same plan as Z35]

Box 2

Wrapping paper labelled deeds of Cottages at Northgate.

The following items seem to be about St Thomas at Heptonstall so I have put them together in an envelope.

October 1962 The Heptonstall Parish Newspaper no.21, Dedication Festival Issue paper clipped to a paper about wages council used as scrap paper with 17 March 1951 and sketch of Hebden View, also envelope used as scrap paper with some figures on it.

24 June 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re opening of new hall.

6 July 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re opening of new hall.

10 & 15 July 1964 2 letters relating to work done at the church (St Thomas Heptonstall?)

27 July 1964 3 sheets relating to St Thomas Heptonstall

12 August 1964 letter from Rev Forshaw to District Bank

13 August 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley mentioning visit.

13 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

18 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

24 August extract of minutes of a Parochial Church Council meeting

27 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

28 August 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re work at church.

17 September 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley mentioning copy of letter,

17 September 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to The Trustee Manager, District Bank Ltd.

Notes for a speech at the unveiling of a memorial stone.

p1 "On the first pillar in the South Aisle was a brass plate facing North: In memory of Abraham Gibson Junior of Greenwood Lee who died Feby 7th 1805 aged 24 years. Also a stone near to the foot of this pillar marked A.G. 1805. Also of Grace wife of Abm Gibson senior who died July 19th 1830 aged 76 years. Also of Abraham Gibson senr who died May 18th 1834 aged 89 years.

On Greenwood Lee pew was a brass plate In memory of Betty Gibson (daughter of Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee) who died 23rd May 1778 aged 21 years also Susannah his wife who died 23rd May 1779 also the said Abraham Gibson who died 16th June 1780 aged 60 years."

p2 "Money for improvements to the church - Light - Organ to follow. Money for the upkeep of the old church. New Church Hall. Congratulate vicar, wardens, and Committee. The Sunday School which we remember with ancient forms (uncomfortable to sit upon) and tables. Drab in the extreme. New Hall - Parochial Hall for use of the Parish. I observe that services are being held at Jack Bridge, Acre Mill, Crimsworth Chapel and Walshaw.

Twelfth Century

1854 110 years after. The message of the church is ever new.

Historic Family.

Ladyroyd School - Walshaw

Property. Good Order.

The world in which he moved is better for his having lived."

p3 "Decr 1956 August 1964 In his wisdom and his desire to provide for the church - to my knowledge he had planned upwards of thirty years generous provisions for the Church".

p4. "The name Abraham Gibson for centuries has been known to the people of this district. The memorial stone which I am about to unveil places on record the generous gifts to this church and Parish made by the last of the line of the Gibsons of Greenwood Lee namely, Abraham Gibson who died on the 9th day of December 1956. The gift being in memory of his father and mother William Gibson and wife ?? Gibson of Greenwood Lee.

I am confident that the Parishioners and Officials of the church appreciate the gifts and that they will use"

2 September 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re church work, National Trust and Mr Burn's wages.

16 September 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley.

13 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re additional work refers to

21 September 1964 16 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re additional work.

16 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re glass repair work.

19 October Letter to District Bank in reply.

1964 8 letters mostly from District Bank and mostly re church.

The following items may be related to a court case so I have put them together in an envelope.

1963 Writ of summons (cover only)

1963 Writ G. No. 2294 in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Group A in the matter of the Estate and of the Trust of the Will dated 4 March 1955 of Abraham Gibson deceased between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants).

20 December 1963 Longbothams Bradley & Astin 1963 G. No. 2294 in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Group A in the matter of the Estate and of the Trust of the Will dated 4 March 1955 of Abraham Gibson deceased between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants).

June 1964 Crossley, Crosland & Uttley account - expenses (in envelope)

2 items in the matter of the estate of Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee re bequest of properties to the National Trust

24 and 25 June 2 letters judgement in favour of defendants.

26 & 27 August 1964 letter from Batchelor, Fry, Coulson & Burder of London to Longbothams Bradley & Astin re Abraham Gibson deceased and copy of reply.

28 August 1964 letter from Batchelor, Fry, Coulson & Burder of London to Longbothams Bradley & Astin re Abraham Gibson deceased (says enclosing copies of Council Minutes but not with letter.)

1963-64 Bill of costs in the matter of estate and trusts of the will of Abraham Gibson and deed of compromise between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants) and sheet of paper saying 3 copies needed.

envelope with lots of additions on it.

not dated paper written by J Burn (appointed by solicitors after AG's death?) re "Hepton RDC have now appointed a woodman £13 per week and propose to appoint another when Gibson Wood is taken over at £10 to £11 per week. Kind Regards J Burn".

Report on title of Thomas Stansfield of 10 Ingledene Charlestown Hd contractor to land at Knott Wood Charlestown.

Report on title of Thomas Stansfield of 10 Ingledene Charlestown Hd contractor to land and premises part of an estate known as The Shaw Todmorden.

1956 to 1960s. Large number of bills dealt with after the death of Abraham Gibson relating to various properties. Local bill heads. Includes heating for the church and the Sunday School at Heptonstall.

1909 Plan taken from a sale document showing lot 3 and 4 Station House Bottom Estate. (see Z24 24th November 1909, Estates situate in the Borough of Todmorden. 22 lots [7 items

includes 6 houses, stoneyard and ground at Millwood, Station House Hotel at Eastwood, Leeming Hall at Millwood, Shepherds Rest and adjoining cottages, 8 houses at Castle Street, 4 cottages at Shaw Bridge, Upper Shaw in Langfield, Hill House, Cross Gap, Rodwell Head, Rodwell End in Stansfield, Straight Hey in Langfield, Higham, Height Gate, Height in Erringden, 4 cottages at Jacob's Well, Dulesgate.])

30 June 1946 Draft balance sheet and trading and loss account for Mitchell Bros (Old Town) Ltd. Commission Woolcombers, Old Town Hebden Bridge. Contained in an envelope with pencil notes and tied to it is a sheet of paper dated Easter 1950 with details of takings.

25 August 1954 empty envelope labelled East Lee a/c

14 May 1947 conveyance extract between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Hepton RDC re water supply to Old Town Hall Farm and Fearney Farm.

14 May 1947 conveyance extract between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Hepton RDC re walls and fences.

13 August 1929 Extract from conveyance between Emma Calverley of Royd House Quarmby widow and Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee Mill Manager and Constance Calverley of Royd House Spinster and Ronald Hamer of 8 Beechwood View Hebden Bridge farmer and Agnes Annie Howker of Gib Farm Wadsworth spinster.

1952 Draft Conveyance between Thomas Stansfield formerly of 10 Ingledene but now of 1 Underbank Hall Charlestown builder and contractor and Alexander Ackerley 83 Calderside Hebden Bridge can his wife Clara Ackerley.

5 dates and details of conveyances.

1946 Abstract of will of Mrs Florence Annie Pickles of Mytholm Hall Hebden Bridge widow. Will 28 Feb 1936 gives details of family.

5 August 1948 conveyance (draft?) between Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Constance Calverley of Royd House Quarmby and Arthur Pickles, Florence Pickles his wife and Granville Pickles all of Akroyd Farm Wadsworth farmers under the name A Pickles & Sons. Relates to Crabtree Farm, Old Town Farm, 4 Old Town Farm Cottages.

17 July 1926 Fred Stansfield to Thomas Stansfield copy conveyance of Charlestown property.

17 Jan 1963 2 pages relating to Rental for telephone fixture at Wainsgate Lane, Hebden Bridge.

1960 details of monthly rents due on various properties and names.

1956 to 1960 of monthly rents due on various properties and names.

16 September 1964 letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re late Abraham Gibson and expenses in connection with recent court action.

7 June 1961 The Cousin & Mitchell Trust Estate notice of sale of 22 Freehold cottages. Seedhill, Old Town Farm Cottages, Crabtree Fold, Hebden View, Waterloo Bank, Rock Blackhill.

Sheet headed Cousin & Mitchell listing lots details of the places, price and name of person. Seedhill, Old Town Farm Cottages, Crabtree Fold, Hebden View, Top o'th Hill, Ling Bob, Waterloo Bank, Rock Blackhill.

30 April 1964 Yorkshire Electricity Board Wayleave rent

30 Nov 1948 handwritten copy of details on death certificate from Constance Calverley.

Empty envelope addressed to Executors of the late Mr Henry Mitchell Boston Hill, marked "This envelope contained a letter from the inland revenue which will have to be put at the top of all letters received about the Probate.

20 September 1962 Letter from Hall Norton & Atkins of Huddersfield to Mr Bradley re Mrs Emma Claverley's Estate re Mitchell Trust Interests.

5 April 1961 HM Inspector of Taxes letter to Mr Bradley re 2, 1 and 4 Lily Hall and 1 Wadsworth View.

1969 Abstract of the title of Wilfred Gray Bradley and James Burn relating to 1 Crabtree Fold Old Town, Wadsworth.

27 August 1963 Account Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re sale of Old Town House Wadsworth.

15 November 1962 Account reminder from Hepton RDC of Holme House, Hebden Bridge to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re rates for Acre House and Acre Lane Cottage.

blue sheet of paper with male insurance form December 1956 to July 1961.

26 July 1948 2 pages from Registry of Deeds Requisition on behalf of Longbothams Bradley, Solicitors for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, 1947 to 1948.

4 September 1964 2 copy letters to District Bank.re Abraham Gibson deceased.

Sheet of paper with notes "net proceeds of sale... less duty... provisional statement".

Sheet of paper with address of Waldorf Hotel Aldwych London WC2 with notes: "Mrs Gibson engaged Robinson.

When did Abm retire from Mill

C B Robinson coachman & Ppt repairs? Chauffeur

Retired 1950

3 to 4 miles to Hch

Burn lived on the estate - he had proved himself to be a worthy servant.

Very often bought two things.

Gibson Wood and G Lee Wood

more popular

more open - for playing and sitting - seats ?

Café

Hot dinner when Mr Acland, Mr Uttley, Mr Burn Mr Robson & WIB?

1st May 1957

Mr Gibson & Mr Burn in Craggs at weekend.

Mr Gibson had a small summerhouse

Acclaimd? Could repair Burn of it
Coffee at James Burn's House collapsed
Mr Burn cleaned up Mr Gibson's woodland regularly
Abm Gibson ppt? repairer
James Burn ppt? repairer
In my opinion NT refused the farms because these was unofficial income
Whoever got the farm
Duty to pay at least £3000 estate duty
? NT did not accept the whole gift
The woods and the farms
then clause 15 of will - to church
After several meetings of the parties
it was finally agreed that the Nat Trust
should take the land Edged Green
also that the farmers residence ?
should be sold by auction & not proceed to NT
Draft deed of compromise settled by Mr P Ingless? Bell QC
dated 14th Feby 1961
sale 7th June 1961
Complete 12th July 1961
J Burn ceased to be employed
Duty to be paid
when paid figures
supplied to NT"

1961-62 11 sheets clipped together relating to income tax includes list of property.

16 November 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin
17 November 1964 copy of letter to District Bank saying Mr Bradley away from the office
owing to illness.

District Bank Limited Trustee Department the late Mr Abraham Gibson observations on
schedule of Interest in Cousins and Mitchell Estate.

1957 Estate Duty Abraham Gibson

27 July 21 September 4 October 21 November 1955 4 letters from Wilkinson Woodward &
Ludlam solicitors in Halifax to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re Stansfield to Hancock re land
at Calder Side.

5 February 1867 Inland revenue form relating to succession to real property of William
Appleyard of Magson House gentleman upon the death of John Appleyard who died 12
August 1865 delivered by James and Ann Appleyard of Hebden Bridge trustees. Mentions
property: Small Shaw occupied by James Ingham and Slack House occupied by Daniel
Helliwell.

Particulars of property as it appears in the valuation list for 1846 in the township of Stansfield
for owner Mrs Mitchell, occupiers Abm Crabtree, Betty Crabtree, Abm Crabtree for Upper
East Lee, Lower East Lee and Bottoms. Lists field names and sizes.

17 July 1897 Letter and sheet of paper Longbotham & Sons receipt for documents received
from J C Mitchell relating to Dick Ing Farm and Popples Farm.

30 December 1896 Letter and Sheets of paper pinned together written by J T Sutcliffe (solicitor) to Mrs Mitchell and relating to water rights.

1867-70 7 receipts for duty pinned together. M E Cousin.

29 November 1823 An account of Oak Wood Laying on barn floor at Eastlee.

1835 Account relates to rebuilding of Old Cottages at Top of h Hill near Lane Ends Wadsworth, alterations to Popples and letting to Joseph Crabtree of Ibbotroyd.

26 January 1839 details of rents and properties and occupiers. includes Lili Hall, Slater Bank.

1 June 1843 account for sale of Thomas Greenwood's goods.

1842-43 Notes on scrap of paper

19 October 1844 Account John Appleyard to Thos Kershaw to porch at Nook.

26 December 1844 account to John Webster, Nook, settled by Sally Webster. Paid to Henry Parker and Stephen Clark for a door, lock mending and nails door sneck.

June to November 1844 part of an account relating to work done at Popples, Dick Ing, Nook.

1843-1844 account and Wm Crossley's estimate for windows and doors at Popples, and cottages, Lane Side.

1844 Jno Appleyard to Thos Sutcliffe for work done at Popples.

3 Inland revenue forms on succession duty on real property.

1) 26 Jan 1881 Sarah Ann Mitchell of Boston Hill widow (born 25 April 1824 sister of John Appleyard) upon the death of William Appleyard who died 25 May 1871 (without issue) derived from John Appleyard. Slack House.

2) 12 Feb 1885 Mary Elizabeth Cousin of Boston Hill (born 30 March 1822 sister) upon death of Ann Appleyard who died 31 December 1884. Cross Ends Wadsworth in the occupation of Miles Greenwood. Bedlam and Keelam in Wadsworth in the occupation of Henry Greenwood.

3) 8 November 1871 Mary Elizabeth Cousin of Magson House spinster (born 30 March 1822 sister) upon the death of William Appleyard who died 25 May 1871 delivered by James Appleyard of White Lee near Hebden Bridge gentleman.

23 June 1886 probate of the will of James Appleyard of White Lee near Mytholmroyd died 12 May 1886.

20 February 1885 probate of the will of Miss Ann Appleyard of Hebden Bridge who died 31 December 1884

21st November 1798 copy of the probate of Robert Sutcliffe of Eastlee in Stansfield. Sons William and John, daughter Sally, brother John Sutcliffe of Stoddley.

27 April 1953 copy of an agreement between Abraham Gibson, owner of Galstones Farm Wadsworth and Tom Hodgson of 5 Household Erringden.

18 March 1618. "I Richard Lord of ?o??ley. It mentions a Nathan Lord. land in Stansfield in the occupation of John Whittiker, ? Greenwood & Grace ??woode widow, His daughter is the wiffe of John Crossley

5 June 1962 Letter from Inland Revenue to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re A Gibson deceased Income Tax and Land Tax on properties.

4 July 1962 Letter from Inland Revenue to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re Mitchell's Estate Income Tax Schedule on properties.

16 July 1906 Conveyance of a plot of land at Walker Lane and Old Town Wadsworth. John Cousin Mitchell of Boston Hill and others to Hebden Bridge Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd.

16 June 1955 Conveyance of plot of land formerly part of the estate or farm called Old Town Hall, Wadsworth Abraham Gibson and Wilfrid Gray Bradley to Arthur Pickles, Mrs Florrie Pickles and John Lloyd Pickles trading as A Pickles & Sons.

10 August 1956 Conveyance of 9 Hebden View Wadsworth Abraham Gibson and Wilfrid Gray Bradley to Vernon Edmund Parkes of 6 Burley Carr Wadsworth and Alice Florence Parkes his wife.

Mitchell

Bundle of documents tied together relating to Keelham Waters (Keelam Gutter) Wadsworth.

- 1) Envelope marked Geo Parker Esq Solicitor Hebden Bridge.
- 2) 29 August 1899 letter from Calverley Chambers to Longbotham & Sons
- 3) 17 to 29 August 1899 4 letters from J Mitchell to Geo. Parker solicitor. mentions Keelham Water, Rowland sale.
- 4) 5 September 1899 Letter re Keelham water with draft of letter on an envelope.
- 5) 2 September 1899 letter from Calverley Chambers to Longbotham & Sons re Keelham Water
- 6) Two copies of an award re Keelham Waters. Thomas Nailor, Ambrose Greenwood, his son John, William Kitchen the elder and William Kitchen the younger, Doctor Pavor and Richard Sunderland.
- 7) 2 sheets of blank letterhead paper for Boston Hill, Nr Hebden Bridge.
- 8) Extracts from Correspondence between Mr J C Mitchell, The Rev Thos Sutcliffe and Mr Wm Sutcliffe. re Keelham Waters 2 copies.
- 9) notes on water disputes.
- 10) Keelham Waters Case for opinion of Mr J W Bairstow. Two copies one with notes written on it.

19 October 1832 June 1898 and undated 4 documents relating to Keelham Water including plan.

note to Abraham Gibson re key for Mr Walton the purchaser of 1 Wadsworth View.

30 November 1944 Rough Notes made on the back of annual accounts of the Lodge of Prince Frederick No 307 Hebden Bridge. Notes include abstract of title for land at Hawden Hole and Hebden Hey Heptonstall.

Mitchell

9 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Permission to place adverts.

22 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Request for Postal order for £2.

29 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. receipt of expenses.

27 September 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Mentions Mr Reybold in whose service her brother was in 1848 in Delaware.

29 November 1867 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of a London newspaper re her missing brother James Mitchell. He has written to our New York correspondent.

July 1949 Sutcliffe and Sutcliffe plan of proposed conversion of surgery (formerly dwellinghouse) to dwelling house, 6 Croft Terrace, Hebden Bridge for Mr Thomas Stansfield.

1909 Sutcliffe and Sutcliffe part of sales plan of land at Eastwood lot 6 , Shaw Bridge lot 11, Upper Shaw Estate lot 12, Stoodley Bridge lot 5 . [might be part of Z24?)

LIST I
HALL GREEN OR HAWORTH HALL

1

15 March 1710 Lease

Gabriel Jones of St Mary Islington, Middlesex, gentleman, Ellen his wife, late widow of Thomas Smith, citizen and founder of London, and mother and guardian of Jane Smith, heir to Thomas, and Jane Smith herself of the one part; and

John Holmes of Neither Yeadon in the Parish of Guysley, Co York, gentleman

Messuage or Tenement in Haworth and fields or closes known as Great Field, Far Field, Cliffords Lain, Saunder Stubbins, The Near Cold Shawe, the Further Coldshawe and Coldshawe Bottom

lately in the possession of James Hartley and now in the possession of Henry Helliwell

and pasturage for one cow winter and summer in Haworth Great Hey otherwise Milnehey

annual rent of one ridd rose in the time of roses if such be lawfully demanded

also commons of pasturage, turbury, ways, passages, water and watercourses

Witnessed John Weedon, Richard Pyke of the Middle Temple and W Morland of the Inner Temple, London

2

30 January 1718 Conveyance

John Holmes of Elwick in parish of Bingley, gentleman; and

Michael Tillotson of Haworth, clothier

property, rent and rights as in 1

in possession of Nathan Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell

3

31 January 1718 Conveyance

as 2 but includes amount of £370

4

16 August 1724 Conveyance

Sarah Tillotson of Hall Green, Haworth, widow, and Michael Tillotson, son and heir of the late Michael Tillotson of the one part

Timothy Horsfall of Westcrofthead in Oxenhopp, yeoman

Hall Green, Haworth, property and rights as described in 1 for £470

Mentions will of Michael Tillotson senior dated 20 December 1720

Witnesses Joseph Midgley and Eliz Whittaker

5

17 August 1724 Conveyance

more extensive version of 4

6

1 July 1788 Lease

Gilbert Michell, Esq of Thornhill, Co York, and John Horsfall of Haworth Hall of the one part;

for ten shillings apiece have assigned to

Jane Parkinson of Wakefield, spinster

Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green in occupation of John Horsfall and Hannah Davies

and closes or parcels of land known as Great Field, Little Ing, Backside Field, Farther Stubbing, Near Cowlsher, Far Cowlsher and the Moor Field in all about 40 days work in occupation of John Horsfall, William North and Hannah Davies

similar rights as in 1 with addition of pew seats in Bradford Parish Church and Haworth Chapel

Rent changed to one peppercorn at feast of St Michael the Archangel

Witnesses M Sykes, Rich Mawhood, M Scholefield

7

2 July 1788 Assignment

Gilbert Michell of Thornhill, gent, Rev John Michell, clerk, John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, Jane Parkinson of Wakefield and Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln.

John Horsfall borrowed £1600 from Jane Parkinson of Wakefield to pay off previous debts on security of Haworth Hall. Richard Ellison acted as trustee

Recites previous agreements where Timothy Horsfall, father of John Horsfall, both of Haworth Hall, raised money using Haworth Hall estate as security:

30 July 1782 £550 from Mary Helliwell of Haworth, widow; John Townend and John Belfield of Haworth, manufacturers and trustees

12/13 November 1782 lease and release between Timothy Haworth and John Haworth

12/13 August 1785 £300 borrowed from John Gill of Wakefield

20/21 October 1786 £360 borrowed from James Wigglesworth of Halifax

2 October 1787 £1200 borrowed from Gilbert Michell of Thornhill, gent

8

5 March 1789 Lease

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, gent;

Richard Mawhood the younger of Wakefield, gentleman.

Lease of Haworth Hall for peppercorn rent. Land, rights as in 6.

Witnesses Thomas William Tottie and William Johnson

Folded inside 8 were handwritten notes :

8a

A Copy

John Horsfall of Howarth in the Co of York, gent, Rd Mawhood the younger of Wakefield in the Co of York, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury in the sd Co, gent are held firmly bound to John York Esq, High Sheriff of the sd Co of Yk in £800 if they do not appear at Westminster 15 days after Easter to answer a charge of trespass from Timothy Horsfall and a bill for £800.

Signed and dated 6 March 1789

8b

Easter Term 29th George III (1789)

Yorkshire: to cert John Horsfall is delivered to Bail upon an arrest to Richard Mawhood the younger of Wakefield in the County of York (one of the Attornies of this court) gentleman

(John Scholefield of Horbury in the Co of York is one of the attornies of this court) David and of Dewsbury in the said Co of York

(John Scholefield) Joseph Allen attorney

Taken & acknowledged at Wakefield aforesaid 8 May 1789 before me a commissioner for taking special bails in this Court in the Country

T Lang (signature)

8c

In the Kings Bench

Rd Mawhood the Y of Wakefield in the Co of Yk, Gent & David Brearley of the Parish of Dewsbury in the sd Co of Yk clothier bail in this case
Make oath and say first this defendant Rd Mawhood for himself ... he is a housekeeper in Wakefield and is worth the sum of £300 exclusive of all debts and demands due from him to any person or persons

And ... David Brearley for himself saith that he is a householder in the Par of Dewsbury and is worth the sum of £400 exclusive of all debts and demands due from him to any person or persons.....

Sworn at Wakefield 8 May 1789

8d

In the Kings Bench

John Scholefield of Horbury in the Co of Yk gent maketh oath that the recognizance of Bail hereunto annexed was duly attd by Rd Mawhood the younger of Wakefield, gent and David Brearley of the parish of Dewsbury, clothier. : Thomas Lang the Commr who took in this presence 8th May

sworn at Wakefield 8th May 1789

9

17 October 1791 Lease

Jane Parkinson, spinster, late of Wakefield but now of Thorne and John Horsfall of Haworth, gent; and

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green with rights and land as in 6

Witness H Standish and James Pearson

10

18 October 1791 Lease

Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln, John Perfect of Pontefract, moneybanker (Assignees of the estate of Richard Mawhood the younger, late of Wakefield, money scrivener, dealer, and chapman, a bankrupt) and John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, of the one part;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent of the other part

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green with rights and land as in 6

Witness H Standish, J Birkinshaw, Wm Whitaker and James Pearson

11

18 October 1791 Assignment

Jane Parkinson, spinster, late of Wakefield but now of Thorne, first part;

Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln, second part;

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, third part;

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield, fourth part;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent, fifth part

Mortgage of Haworth Hall Estate for £1800 to redeem previous loan from Jane Parkinson
Rights and lands as in 6

12

19 October 1791 Assignment

John Perfect of Pontefract, John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, and Mary Banks and Elizabeth
Banks of Wakefield, of one part; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent of the other part

Assignment of Haworth Hall estate - details as 6

13

27 October 1791 Lease

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent

Lease of Haworth Hall for peppercorn rent as in 6

Witnesses Richard Crosland and David Brearley

14

28 October 1791 Release

Mortgage for £143 using Haworth Hall estate as in 6 as security

15

13 January 1792 Charge

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent

Mortgages secured on Haworth Hall Estate

Witnesses Christopher Whitehead and Jo. Birkinshaw

Also mentions Robert Parker, attorney of Halifax

16

27 December 1793 Lease

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield, John Scholefield of Horbury, gent, and John Horsfall of Haworth, gent; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Barn at Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, land called Great Field, and a small piece of land to the south-west formerly part of Backside Field but now divided from it by a wall - by survey 11 Days Work 6 Rods 9 yards.

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Cuthbert Metcalfe

17

28 December 1793 Conveyance

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent and Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Haworth Hall, Farther Stubbing, The Far Coulsha and The Moor Field to John Clarkson of Wakefield

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Cuthbert Metcalfe

18

28 December 1793 Conveyance

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Haworth Hall Barn and land as in 16 to Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Includes schedule of indentures from 1718

19

27 December 1794 Lease

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Lease of Haworth Hall in the tenure of William Brown and land Farther Stubbing, Far Coulsha and the Moorfield in estimation 17 Days work in the tenure of Joseph Blakey and William Brown

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Jonathan Gledhill

20

26 January 1797 Lease

John Clarkson of Wakefield and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent, of the one part; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Lease as in 19

21

27 January 1797 Release

John Clarkson of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

and Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Release as in 19

22

13 February 1804 Lease

Benjamin Clarkson of Alverthorpe Hall, gent; and

John Town of Kighley, Yorkshire, butcher

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, the Great Field, now divided into three closes, and the part of the Backside Field as described in 16

Witnesses Jo Birkinshaw and Jonathan Barthrop

23

25 February 1804 Mortgage

John Town of Kighley, Yorkshire, butcher; and

John Greenwood, senior, of Kighley, gent

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, the Great Field, now divided into three closes, and the part of the Backside Field as described in 16, in all

11 days work and 6 roods, in occupation of Messrs Edmondson & Co and William Brown

Witnesses Samuel Hamerton, cotton spinner and Thomas Delafare, attorney

Also contains separate sheet with summary : Memorial to be entered in Wakefield Registry

List 2

1

9 October 1804 Mortgage by James Hartley of Coat, parish of Haworth, to

William Hartley of Underhill, Wadsworth, parish of Halifax of

Two-thirds of messuage and lands called Coat in Haworth, with closes called The Croft, Little Field, Holm, Rough Bent, Far Bent, Three Heys and Longfield, Three Rakes, allotment of common at Dyke Nook, now in occupation of James Hartley

and two cottages and a croft near Hawksbrigg in Haworth in occupation of George Feather and Betty Barker

Mortgage to be at 4.5% interest and to be redeemed after one year.

Further provision that Betty Hartley, widow of Joseph Hartley is entitled to a third share of the said estate. William Hartley has agreed to pay her £3-10-0d per annum.

Also Thomas Hartley, son of Joseph Hartley is entitled to receive a legacy of £150. William Hartley has agreed to pay him £50.

Witnesses John Farrar and William Mitchell

2

11 April 1807 Deed to assign fines etc by

George Redman of Sunnybank, Wadsworth and Martha Redman his wife, of one part; to

John Beaver of Sykes in township of Haworth, worsted manufacturer

arising from

Messuage called Handy Butt Hill in Wadsworth in occupation of James Ingham also closes and fields known as handy Butt Hills, Little Ing, Field before the door, Clough Field, Back Field and Smithy Field by estimation 13 days work

also messuage called Ramsgreave in Wadsworth in occupation of William Redman and those closes known as Mowing Field, Little Field, Thistley Field, Washpitt Brink, Slack Rough, Field above the House, Back Rough, and Croft by estimation 18 days work

Witnesses James Wigglesworth and James Thompson

Folded inside this document there are two copies of a document confirming that the agreement has been made in court and John Beaver has paid George and Martha Redman £120

3

18 June 1811 Conveyance by Jonathan Robertshaw the Elder of Widdup in Wadsworth, farmer, of the first part; to

William Robertshaw of Slack in Heptonstall, joiner, of the second part;

Jonathan Robertshaw the younger of Widdup in Wadsworth, weaver, acting in trust for said William Robertshaw, of third part

Three Cottages, garden and croft at the top of Stone Slack in Heptonstall in occupation of William Stansfield, William Robertshaw and Mary Crossley for £147

Witnesses John Sutcliffe and John Foster

Folded inside this document there is the same agreement with the note that Jonathan the younger is trustee to prevent dower.

The next document is an attested copy of the conveyance and not separately listed.

4

30 May 1814 Admittance in Court of Manor of Wakefield

States that on 4 February 1811 John Sutcliffe, late of the Lee, Heptonstall, deceased, surrendered by the hands of William Mitchell, customary tenant, the messuage and lands called Peacock House in Warley, formerly in tenure of Robert Midgley and now in tenure of Robert Thompson

Also messuage and lands known as New House or Wainstalls Head, in tenure of John Holmes, containing 16.5 days work

Presented that the surrender had not been brought before the court by William Mitchell within three years of the death of John Sutcliffe as is the custom of the Manor

John Sutcliffe's will dated 4 February 1811 devised Newhouse or Wainstalls Head to his daughter Susanna Sutcliffe

Susanna Sutcliffe admitted as tenant

Signed by Henry Lumb, Deputy Steward

On outside of document account for cost of surrender and admittance £4-13-8d

5

18 June 1818 Probate granted to Abraham Wadsworth of Wadsworth, farmer, John Wadsworth of Wadsworth, farmer, Sally, wife of William Hodgson of Wadsworth, farmer, and Mary Walton of Heptonstall, widow; the children of William Wadsworth, deceased, farmer of Wadsworth, who died intestate.

6

23 February 1828 Will of Robert Halstead of Burnt Acres Wood Bottom in Erringden

Bequests

Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary the four daughters of my late daughter Betty £120 when the youngest is 21

Daughter Grace, wife of William Thomas £150

Daughter-in-law Hannah, widow of my late son Robert, interest from £200 from estate invested by executors to support my grandsons, John Halstead and Thomas Halstead, the children of Robert and Hannah Halstead until the youngest is 21, when they shall each receive £100. Hannah Halstead to receive the interest from £400 from the estate invested by executors.

William Sutcliffe of Jumble Hole, corn dealer and Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden the dwelling houses at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom in Erringden in occupation of John Plurat, John Hodgson, Henry Lee, John Howarth, John Bentley, David Farrar, Ezra Butterworth, myself and my two sons Thomas and Richard. Six cottages and land at Toad Carr in

Stansfield in occupation of Edmund Barker, Thomas Marshall, William Greenwood, Samuel Barker, James Stansfield and Sarah Crabtree

George Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage occupied by Edmund Barker at Toad Carr, and the three-storey cottage occupied by myself and Ezra Butterworth at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Thomas Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by Thomas Marshall and the three-storey cottage occupied by himself and Henry Lee at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

William Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by William Greenwood, and the three-storey cottage and slaughterhouse occupied by my son Richard Halstead and David Farrar at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Richard Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by Samuel Barker, and the three-storey cottage occupied by John Plurat and John Hodgson at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Other cottages at Toad Carr and at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom, and waste land to be jointly devised by my four sons George, Thomas, William and Richard.

Copy written By Edward Hammerton, attorney of Todmorden

Witnesses Ezra Butterworth and John Howarth

Died 10 September 1833

Proved 30 November 1833

Wrapped in document there was a bundle including a cash book 1833 - 1835 with Thomas Foster's accounts for dealing with this will

Letter to Thomas Foster from Edward Hammerton 7 October 1833

Receipt 24 December 1833 from John Cousin, witness John Sutcliffe

Receipt 20 December 1833 from George Halstead of Oaks

Promissory Note 16 September 1826 from Robert Halstead witnessed by Joseph Chambers

Promissory Note 6 April 1832 for £100 plus interest from Robert Halstead to Nanny Jacobs, spinster of Halifax attached to a mortgage agreement between them for Woodhouse in Langfield for £100 at 5%, including a schedule as follows:

4 September 1703 Release John Smith Gent to John Gibson Yeoman

25 April 1727 William Greenwood and James Gibson one part; John Gibson, William Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Abram Gibson, Jonah Gibson, James Gibson, Luke Horsfall and Elizabeth his wife, and Jonathan Greenwood of the second part

26th April 1727 Luke Horsfall and Elizabeth his wife and Jonathan Greenwood and Sarah his wife, and the said John Gibson

27th April 1727 John Gibson and Henry Greenwood, both gentlemen

12 May 1732 John Gibson and John Nettleton, yeoman

11th April 1737 John Gibson and John Nettleton

19th November 1752 John Greenwood Apothecary and surgeon John Nettleton, John Gibson and Jonah Gibson

20th December 1768 probate of will of Jonah Gibson

13th May 1808 Richard Gibson, Sarah Gibson and John Gibson

27th May 1812 Thomas Sutcliffe weaver and Mary his wife; Jeremiah Jackson, machine maker and Betty his wife; John Hollinrake, cottonspinner and Hannah his wife; Jonah Gibson and John Gibson; and John Pickles

1st May 1824 Henry Pickles, gent and Robert Pickles, gent; Jonah Gibson and John Gibson; and Robert Halstead

7

19 April 1870 Marriage Settlement between

Edward Zohrab Holme of 34 Seething Lane, London, merchant, first part;

Anne Sutcliffe of Lee in Heptonstall, second part;

John Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall gentleman and John Crossley Fawcett, of Greenfield, Sowerby, of the third part;

Anne Sutcliffe is entitled to a legacy from will of Robert Heaton of Sutton House, Crosshills, Parish of Kildwick, deceased, and from the will of Esther Sutcliffe deceased. Her father, John Crossley Sutcliffe of Lee is executor to both wills and has agreed to pay to the third parties of this agreement sums amounting to £2000, to be invested in trust for the benefit of Anne Sutcliffe.

8

1 February 1875 Settlement between

Edward Zohrab Holme of Croydon and Anne Holme his wife of the one part;

Frederick Charles Ede of Manchester, merchant, and John Sutcliffe of Hebden Bridge, gentleman of the other part.

Assignment of life assurance policies and furniture in trust for Anne Holme

Witnesses James Neal of London, solicitor, Selina Gurr, domestic servant, Edward Colling of Altrincham, and J C Sutcliffe

9

17 August 1875 Lease

John Hall of Manchester, silversmith

Edward Cleaver of Manchester, wine merchant

Basement and premises in Hall's Buildings 69 - 75 Piccadilly, Manchester for £175 per annum in quarterly payments

Witness Walter Parkes of Manchester, clerk

List 4

1

1690 Fine

Israel Wormald and

Thomas Smith and his wife Ellen Smith

Document too difficult to read. Contains a broken seal wrapped in a fragile fragment of an earlier document.

2

13 May 1721 Will of John Shackleton of Foulridge, Parish of Colne in Lancashire

Bequests

My brother Jonas Shackleton of Crimsworth, all my land at Foulridge, to be divided with his own to our nephews, friends and relations according to his best decision thinking that he will not live long after me

Five children of my brother William Shackleton of Walshaw lately deceased £5 to be divided equally viz John Shackleton, William Shackleton, Jonas Shackleton, Grace, late wife of John E..rner (?) of Halifax, and Mary wife of John Greenwood of Learings, one pound each.

My nephew John Shackleton of Settle all the money he oweth me and one pound more.

The four children of Ambros Hayswood of Brokefot near Padieum in Lancashire one pound viz John Hopwood 5/- William Hopwood 5/- Henry Hopwood 5/- Mary wife of Jonathan Webster 5/-

Remainder to brother Jonas Shackleton

Executor Jonas Shackleton

Witness Jonas Sutcliffe, Henry Bannister and Henry Wadsworth

On outside written a list and contents received by Rev Nathan Sharpe 5 July 1725

Probate granted 6 July 1725

3

15 March 1724 Will of John Bentley of Stone Slack, Heptonstall

Eldest son John Bentley £5 provided he makes no claim on the house wherein I live or give my executors any trouble

Daughter Thomasin £5, one feather bed, one chest at her brother's house, and chest and desk at my house

Remainder Mary Bentley, Susan Bentley and Thomas Bentley, also appointed executors

Witnesses William Crossley, Daniall Robinson, Thomas Greenwood

On outside written a list and contents received by Rev Nathan Sharpe 7 Dec 1725

Probate granted 8 December 1725

4

27 January 1728 Release by Thomas Bentley, weaver, of Kighley, one of executors of the will of John Bentley of Stone Slack.

All actions and debts of his sisters Mary Bentley and Susan Bentley of Crimsworth, spinsters.

Witnesses Henry Wadsworth and Jonas Sutcliffe

5

September 1740 (Partly in Latin) Document of Court Baron of George Savile, Lord of the Manor of Heptonstall. In contents summary listed as admittance of Joab Sutcliffe to the Lee.

Mentions John Foster, Joseph Sutcliffe of Lee in Heptonstall, Joab Sutcliffe his son and Grace Sutcliffe his daughter, also cottage in Bridge Holme in occupation of John Townend

6

26 November 1746 Will of David Greenwood of Stone Slack in Heptonstall

Bequests

Wife Sarah Greenwood house at Heptonstall in occupation of William Colinge. After her death to son Jonathan Greenwood if he be discharged from being a soldier and comes personally to Heptonstall. After his death to Elijah, Betty otherwise Elizabeth and Sarah, children of Jonathan Greenwood my son.

Remainder to wife Sarah Greenwood, on her death to the three grandchildren, who are to pay £5 from the estate to Jonathan Greenwood provided he comes personally to Heptonstall.

Executors My wife Sarah Greenwood and Jeremy Ingham

Witnesses Edmund Wadsworth, John Foster and Mary Dewhirst

Probate granted 2 May 1748

7

25 March 1752

Mortgage of Dwelling House or Cottage and Midding Stead at Dean Clough in occupation of John Broadbent of Dean Clough, Halifax, clothier, by him to

Henry Rawson of Halifax, woolstapler for £14 to be repaid with interest on 9 September following.

Reverse of document endorsed with receipt of sum by John Broadbent.

Witnesses John Bentley and Richard Wood

Also receipt 17 October 1753 for the principal and interest signed by Henry Rawson.

Witnessed by James Stansfield junior and Thomas Phillips

8

8 October 1757 Conveyance by

Elijah Greenwood of Sottonstall in Warley, Halifax, woollen weaver, and Martha his wife, and John Bentley of Halifax, woolcomber, of one part; to

John Hickringill of Everildshaw in Heptonstall

Two-thirds of Messuage, garden and croft at Stone Slack, Heptonstall, to be divided into 3 equal parts, now in occupation of Luke Horsfall, for £17-7-6d

Witnesses William Greenwood, Thomas Drake, John Bentley, Jonathan Midgley, Thomas Murgatroyd

9

21 January 1758 Mortgage of 5 roods of land in an orchard at Sutton, parish of Kildwick together with two dwelling houses and one barn built on the land by Anthony Petty of Sutton, grocer to

John Redman of Farnhill, parish of Kildwick, mason

Land then in occupation of Thomas Crabtree was purchased by Anthony Petty from Thomas Driver of Stubbing Hill, Kildwick, gentleman, lately deceased.

Sum of £35 paid to Anthony Petty by John Redman. Petty to pay £1-11-6d on 21 January 1759 - 1764 and £36-11-6d on same date in 1765 to redeem the mortgage.

On reverse of document further borrowing on 12 May 1758 £7 and 13 August 1760 £8 to be repaid with annual interest at 4.5%

Witnesses Robert Redman and H Newby

10

22 May 1762 Conveyance by John Redman of Farnhill in Kildwick, mason, of Cottage in Farnhill in occupation of Sarah Overend, to Robert Redman, his son; also a Cottage in Farnhill late in occupation of John Overend to John Redman his younger son; and

Transfer of mortgage of £50 on property in Sutton, occupied by Anthony Petty, to Robert Redman, John Redman the younger, Henry Newby and James Hargreaves both of Farnhill for payment in trust for James Redman, youngest son of John Redman the elder.

Witnesses William Parkinson and William Topham

11

5 December 1776 Will of Betty otherwise Elizabeth Foster of Stone Slack, Heptonstall

Bequests

Sons John Foster and Henry Foster all goods and estate; from which to pay to her daughter Mary Heaton, wife of Robert Heaton £2-10-0d annually until her death. If Mary Heaton dies

before her daughter Mary reaches the age of 21, then £2-10-0d to be paid annually to Mary Heaton the younger until she is 21.

A sum of £50 to Mary Heaton, grandchild, at age 21.

Executors Sons John Foster and Henry Foster

Witnesses Henry Cockcroft and John Webster

Probate 15 August 1777

12

19 November 1794 Mortgage by Richard Thomas of Todmorden in Hundersfeld, Lancashire, drysalter, of property described in a lease of 20 March 1789 between John Greenwood of Langfield, Parish of Halifax, gentleman, and Richard Thomas, of the lower side of a close called Smith Hill, 14 yards and three inches frontage along the turnpike road, measured starting at seven yards and a half from James Scholfield's new workshop in Todmorden, in breadth fourteen yards, formerly in possession of Samuel Hanson but then in occupation of Richard Thomas, who has built a good substantial dwelling house, barn, stable and back room thereon.

To Richard Gregory of Halifax, shopkeeper, for £100 plus interest

Witnesses William Hollingrake and James Lord

(portion of right side and bottom of document have been cut off)

13

13 April 1796 Writ on William Horsfall and his wife Ann Horsfall to perform the covenant between themselves and George Widdop and John Horsfall to deliver up the two messuages, two barns, 50 aces of land, 50 acres of meadow, 50 closes of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbury.

Signed at Blackshaw Head N Alcock and Wm Sunderland

14

3 April 1797 Will of Robert Thomas of Blackshaw Royd

Bequests

To John Thomas, my eldest son by reputation, begotten with my reputed wife Sarah or Salley Thomas otherwise Sarah or Salley Stansfield, my messuage at Blackshaw Royd, where I now dwell, also my messuage at Mirehole in Stansfield, in occupation of John Crabtree, and my messuage called Shore in Stansfield in occupation of James Cunliffe. Not to be inherited until he is 21 years of age.

To Robert Thomas, my second reputed son begotten with my reputed wife, Lower Mosshall in Stansfield, occupied by William Greenwood, The Gate, in Stansfield, occupied by William Lingard and a cottage occupied by William Farrar, also Heyhead in Wadsworth occupied by William Mitchell. Not to be inherited until he is 21 years of age.

If my reputed wife, who is presently pregnant, has a son, he shall inherit my messuage of Swallowshaw in Stansfield, now occupied by John Dawson, also my copyhold messuage called Salt Pie Hall in Rossendale in the Manor of Accrington, which I lately let to Mr Jonas

Stansfield, and already surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Manor to the use of Mr William Mitchell of High Greenwood. If the child is a daughter then Swallowshaw to John Thomas, my reputed son; the copyhold estate to Robert Thomas my second son.

If the child is a son then the whole estate to be charged with paying £600 (£200 from each son) to three reputed daughters Susan Thomas, Betty Thomas and Mary Thomas as they reach the age of 21. If the child is a daughter my two sons to pay £300 apiece to my daughters on reaching the age of 21.

To reputed wife Sarah or Sally the estate to pay £30 per year. To be guardian of my children until they reach the age of 21, unless she marries, in which case I appoint my good friend Mr John Sutcliffe of Stansfield Hall, gentleman, to be guardian.

Witnesses John Horsfall of Blackshaw Royd, William Sutcliffe of Slack, John Holt of Blind Lane

Codicil 1 - if any child dies before 21 their share to be divided between the others of the same gender.

Codicil 2 27 May 1797 - that John Sutcliffe of Stansfield Hall, Mr William Mitchell, gent, of High Greenwood in Heptonstall and my trusty friend John Butterworth of Marld Earth in the parish of Rochdale be executors and guardians along with my reputed and well beloved wife Sally.

Witnesses William Crabtree of Murgatshaw, David Whiteley of Charlestown, John Holt of Blind Lane

Proved 16 November 1797

List 6

Documents relating to John Hamer of Mitchelden, Todmorden

1

11 May 1796 Will of John Hamer of Mitchelden, Todmorden, parish of Rochdale

Bequests to

Mary Hamer my wife, and as many of my children now living there that can be prevailed upon to remain, to take the remainder of the lease of the farm where we live and the profit arising therefrom until my son Luke Hamer reaches 21, except no benefit to my son John Hamer.

All outstanding debts collected except loan of £160 to John Jackson secured on a property in Stansfield - then distributed to :

John Hamer my son, £310

Susan Hamer, my daughter, £145

Ann Hamer, my daughter, £120

Salley Hamer, my daughter, £110

Luke Hamer, my son, £200

Residue to be divided between children so that each son receives twice the amount of each daughter.

Interest due including that on loan to my son John of £200 to be used to pay legacy to Ann, Sally and Luke of £10 each from their grandmother Ann Jackson, when they reach the age of 21.

Interest from loan of £160 to John Jackson to be for the use of my wife Mary.

Executors: John, my son, Mary, my wife and Mr John Crossley of Great House in Stansfield

Witnesses Heyworth Heyworth and John Holt

Proved 13 May 1797

2

Book containing Inventory of goods, chattles and debts due to John Hamer, deceased dated 20 June 1796, transcribed separately. The debts due are :

	£	s	d
From W Clegg of Long Acres - note dated 16 April 1792	20	0	0
From Richd Thomas of Todmorden - mortgage of Speak edge	500	0	0
From W Jackson mortgage of Lane Side	160	0	0
From John Hamer Jun. upon interest	200	0	0
From Mr Luke Crossley as due upon a Bond formerly given by him for the benefit of his sister Ann, now deceased, and her two children - Alexander and Malley - Malley's share	15	0	0
From Richd. Thos. half a year's Int. of	£500		

Also in book are notes on subsequent valuation of cattle in 1798 and 1799, lists of animals, and two bills for money owing to Benjamin Wild.

3

J Hamer and John Crossley's Account Book being Executors to the Late John Hamer of Mitchelden, Deceased

Contains detailed accounts from 1796 to 18 August 1803, including payment of expenses, bequests to beneficiaries, receipt of interest on outstanding debts, payments for repair to furniture, windows and for lime for the farm.

Individual accounts identify:

- transfer of mortgage of Speakedge from Richard Thomas to Edward Deardin, the latter paying interest from 8 June 1801
- Benjamin Wild of Sowerhall (creditor)
- John Jackson of Lanehouse, Eastwood
- John Clegg of Longacres (creditor)
- Luke Crossley of Eastwood

pinned inside are receipts including:

- John Parker of Bollin £3-10-0d for lime
- Robt Witham of Pasture £2-16-0d, £2-14-3d and 14s 2.5d for lime
- John Holt for writing sale advertisements and contract

4

5 loose sheets of paper including calculations, lists of items taken by each beneficiary, and accounts of John Crossley's expenses as executor of the will of John Hamer.

5

12 November 1800 Agreement to dispose of hay and straw from Mitchelden Estate between Susan Sutcliffe of Todmorden within Langfield of the one part; and

John Crossley of Great House, Stansfield, gentleman, John Hamer of Knowlwood, Hundersfield, yeoman, and Mally Hamer of Midgelden, widow of late John Hamer

Witnesses Hannah Dickinson and John Holt

6

19 August 1803 Discharge of legacy of £162-17-2d from will of John Hamer by Charles Barker of Hanging Shaw in Hundersfield, Co Lancaster, and his wife Susan Barker, eldest daughter of John Hamer.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

7

19 August 1803 Discharge of legacy of £234-14-4d from will of John Hamer by Luke Hamer his son, having reached the age of 21.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

8

19 August 1803 Discharge of legacy of £123-18-4d from will of John Hamer by Sally Hamer his daughter.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

9

19 August 1803 Discharge of legacy of £124-2-2d from will of John Hamer by Ely Crossley of Knowlwood Bottom in Walsden, parish of Rochdale, and his wife Ann, daughter of John Hamer.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

10

19 August 1803 Discharge of legacy of £344-14-4d from will of John Hamer by John Hamer, his eldest son.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

11

31 December 1810 Discharge of legacy of £23-10-10.5d from will of John Hamer by Charles Barker, and his wife Susan Barker, daughter of John Hamer.

Witness John Holt

12

31 December 1810 Discharge of legacy of £23-10-10.5d from will of John Hamer by Ely Crossley and his wife Ann, daughter of John Hamer.

Witness John Holt

13

31 December 1810 Discharge of legacy of £47-1-8.5d from will of John Hamer by John Hamer, his eldest son.

Witness John Holt

14

Notes on a sheet of paper appear to have been made in 1821 by someone tracing descendants of John Hamer

On one side, list of names:

Mr Elijah Clegg, farmer, Stainland

Mrs Mary Kershaw, New Laith Hill, Huddersfield

Ann Hamer, widow of Luke Hamer lives with her daughter Lydia, wife of Henry Shaw at Patmos, Todmorden

Thos & Sally Fielding, 2 girls, both died

2nd Luke married Jane Haigh of Pasture died

3rd Susan Barker has family

1st John left no family

Luke left heirs viz Ann Clegg, next Mary Kershaw - Lydia Shaw of Todmorden

4th Ann Crossley has family

5th Sally the youngest married Thomas Fielding, second Lord and went to America with him and her two daughters

On other side there is a note dated 1 January 1821 By cash in my hand but know not whether he (Thomas Fielding) be living or dead he marrying Sally Hamer, the sum left by her late father is £22-10-0d to be paid to her children if neither her nor him be alive. I have paid Int. up to Jan 1st 1821 as agreed at 4.5% percent

Then further notes:

John Hamer made the will & left John, Luke, Susan, Ann and Sally

Letters were received shortly after enq. if they were dead. She had another son by her second husband viz Luke Lord, and letters were recd say he also died

Mr Hammerton (presumably Abram Hammerton, attorney of Todmorden)

15

Draft copy of a letter dated 15 Sept 1859 to Mr Elijah Clegg, Farmer, Stainland that Mr Sutcliffe of Lee has consulted the writer regarding Mr Clegg's application for ??? under John Hamer's will. There is some difficulty and Mr Clegg and Mrs Kershaw are invited to meet the writer in Halifax.

List 7

Documents relating to will of John Nichol of Waterside, Sowerby

1

23 September 1817 Will of John Nichol of Waterside, Sowerby

Bequests

Susannah Nichol, wife, all my personal goods until her decease, when the children of John Nichol, deceased, shall receive £30 equally among them

John Nichol, son of William Nichol, £20

To wife of Abel Kershaw, my daughter, interest of sum of £10

To widow Mitchell, late wife of James Mitchell, deceased, interest on £20

Daughter Sarah Thomas, wife of William Thomas, £40, and remainder of estate.

Executors William Normanton of Haddershelf, Sowerby, John Whiteley of Thecker Gate, Sowerby, and Susannah Nichol my wife

Witnesses William Dewhirst and James Stansfield

Died 27 April 1818

Proved 22 May 1818

2

21 April 1819 Opinion of John Hardy, lawyer of Pontefract, on apportioning legacies in will of John Nichol

3

Stamp Office Documents 8 May 1819

Legacy of Sarah, wife of William Thomas, daughter of John Nichol, deceased

Legacy of John Nichol, son of William Nichol

Annuity to Hannah, wife of James Teal, widow of James Mitchell, deceased, and daughter of John Nichol, deceased

Residue legacies to John Nichol, William Nichol and Sarah Nichol, all children of John Nichol, son of John Nichol (the elder) deceased; John Nichol (assumed to be son of William Nichol mentioned in will); Mally, wife of Abel Kershaw; Hannah, wife of James Teal, formerly wife of James Mitchell, deceased; and Sarah, wife of William Thomas. (Mally, Hannah and Sarah are daughters of John Nichol the elder, deceased)

4

Accounts of Executors - two documents including funeral expenses, detailed legacy payments, rent receipts from Jonathan Townend and James Stansfield, interest and bond from Mr Fawcett.

Mentions death of Mally Kershaw 1 February 1837

5

Stamp Office Documents arising from will of William Normanton of Hathershelf, died 25 October 1827, by his executor Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden

January 1830 Residue mentions interest in new road from Mytholmroyd to Hathershelf (two copies)

8 June 1830 Legacy to William Thomas, descendant of sister of deceased, household goods, furniture and silver plate

9 December 1830 Annuity to Hannah Hillcock Halliwell

6

Bundle of documents relating to Hannah Teal including receipts for payments of legacies, deeds, etc; and

1 September 1829 Bond of Indemnity between Hannah Teal of Hathershelf, Sowerby, widow, James Mitchell of Lane Ends, Sowerby, weaver, Hannah Mitchell of Hathershelf, spinster, and Charles Baume of Brearley, Midgley, weaver; and

John Crossley of Scaitcliffe and Rochdale, esquire, and Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden, gentleman, executors of William Normanton's will dated 22 October 1827, which bequeathed £100 to his niece Hannah Teal.

Assets not yet realised but Hannah Teal in want. Executors advance £30 to be set against her total legacy, and that of her children, James Mitchell and Hannah Mitchell, and her son-in-law Charles Baume.

Witnesses John Sutcliffe and William Sutcliffe.

also document relating to payments from estate of William Normanton of Hathershelf, including amounts due for H.(Hathershelf) Scout Rd 1822 - 1831

7

6 November 1856 Letter from James Jubb of Halifax on behalf of Mr J H Mitchell, to Mrs Foster of Carr House, Erringden as surviving executrix of her husband Thomas Foster, and thereby of the wills of William Normanton and John Nichol. Mrs Teale has been dead for 12 months and her children have been refused payment by Mrs Foster due to them from will of John Nichol. Letter threatens legal action if claim not settled.

List 8

Will of Henry Sutcliffe

22 June 1821 Will of Henry Sutcliffe of Weet Ing otherwise The Lee, Heptonstall

Bequests

Niece Susannah Heaton, wife of Joseph Heaton, £100

Niece Sarah Sutcliffe, £100

Daughter Betty alias Elizabeth Shackleton, wife of John Shackleton, formerly Elizabeth Sutcliffe alias Ashworth, £900, also freehold messuage called Moss Hall in Stansfield in occupation of widow Greenwood, and my old silver watch.

Sally Smith, wife of John Smith, Heptonstall town cordwainer £100, also freehold cottage at the Top of the Churchyard or Back Lane in Heptonstall in occupation of James Fielden.

Great-nephew, Thomas Sutcliffe, the copyhold messuage where I live, called Weet Ing or The Lee, with all buildings, closes etc, and two cowgates in Lee Bank. Also six copyhold cottages at or near Lee in occupation of John Barker, John Brigg, John Judson, James Atkin, William Gill, John Lieley, also copyhold dwelling house in New Brigg Holm or Green in Heptonstall in occupation of William Hartley. Also two freehold fields called the Leys near the town of Heptonstall in my occupation, and two freehold fields called Northfields or Hemingway Closes near a place called Draper Lane in Heptonstall now in occupation of Richard Townhend and Richard Patchett. Also freehold cottage near Northwell in Heptonstall in occupation of widow Pickles. Two seats in singing loft in Heptonstall church and my interest in rooms in Worsted Manufacturers Piece Hall in Halifax. All household goods at Weet Ing or The Lee.

Remainder to two great-nephews John Crossley Sutcliffe and Thomas Sutcliffe, from which they shall pay to my servant Mary Uttley £30 per annum in half yearly portions for the rest of her life.

Thomas Sutcliffe's inheritance to be held in trust by executors until he is 21.

I desire that the house where I live shall not be divided into cottages during Thomas's minority, nor my household goods sold or divided but kept in good order for him until he is 21.

Executors John Foster the elder of Slack in Heptonstall, gentleman, and William Ingham of Ossit, near Wakefield, maltster

Witnesses Adam Hargreaves of Heptonstall, innkeeper, Sarah Hargreaves, daughter of Adam, and William Sutcliffe of Newhouse at the bottom of Heptonstall

First Codicil of the same date revokes bequests to Sally Smith and gives them to great-nephew Thomas Sutcliffe instead.

Second Codicil 1 May 1828 Following death of daughter Elizabeth Shackleton, her bequest of property transferred to Henry Shackleton one of her sons, and £300 apiece to her other children James Shackleton, Mary Shackleton and Anne Shackleton.

Executors to second codicil John Foster the elder of Slack in Heptonstall, gentleman, and Thomas Shackleton of Goodgreave, yeoman.

Witnesses John Sutcliffe of Hebden Bridge, solicitor, Elizabeth Sutcliffe, his wife, and William Sutcliffe, clerk to John.

Third Codicil 8 October 1833 Following death of William Ingham, one of original executors, Joseph Heaton of Sutton, husband of my niece Susannah Heaton, great nephew John Crossley Sutcliffe, and John Foster the elder of the Slack appointed executors.

Witnesses James Pearson Sutcliffe, Henry Horsfall and James Horsfall

Died 11 October 1833

Proved 8 January 1834

List 9

1

January - August 1789 Account to Mr Crossley for legal expenses incurred in purchase of East Balding Royd and Staveley Coat farms from Mr Eastwood of Miln House.

2

3 May 1708 Declaration by Grace Crossley of Broadhalgh in Spotland, Lancashire, relict of Anthony Crossley the Elder, yeoman, of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield, Lancashire, deceased.

Relates to settlement of inheritance of John Crossley, eldest son; Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley, younger sons; and Susan Naylor, wife of Abraham Naylor and one of the daughters.

Witnesses: R..Scholefield, Sam Ramsden, Thomas Lawton, William Nuttall

3

No Date Account to Mr Luke Crossley of Great House for legal expenses incurred in conveyance of several farms (unnamed), the substitution of Lane Top for Goose Hey, and for work on John Crossley's will.

4

30 April 1733 Declaration by John Crossley of Scaitcliff in Hundersfield, Lancashire of bond to pay £100 to Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliff, yeoman and Luke Crossley of Eastwood in Stansfield.

Cites agreement dated 25 November 1707 between Judith Scholes, now wife of James Scholes of Stakehill in the parish of Middleton, Lancashire, formerly Judith Crossley of Broadhalgh in Spotland, and John Crossley of the first part;

Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley then of Broadhalgh of the second part;

John Buckley, yeoman, of Whitfield in the parish of Oldham and John Travis of Inchfield in Hundersfield, yeoman of the third part

for payment by Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley of £50 to John Crossley and the annual interest to be used to support Judith Crossley and her children.

Witnesses Jonas Stansfield, Robert Lupton

5

17 September 1745 John Jackson of Worsthorne, yeoman, eldest son of Robert Jackson of Worsthorne, gent received £300 from Luke Crossley of Great House, Stansfield, yeoman in payment for messuage and contents of Jacksons in Worsthorne, including

400 sheep
22 beasts
2 horses, saddles and furniture
two mows of hay
fourteen days work of corn in the Great North Field, Little North Field and Ribbing Field
one cart
one coop and wheels
other husbandry tools and harnesses
five beds and bedding
forty chairs
one clock
two pairs of chests of drawers
seven tables
one long settle
five chests
two arks
two cupboards
seven pewter dishes
one press
one desk
china ware
six tea spoons and tongs
one kettle
one warming pan
five fire irons or grate
wood vessells
five pans
one baking stone
one cheese press

Witnesses Thomas Murgatroyd , William Cockcroft

Livery and seizen of all goods and chattles transferred by one pewter spoon being given by John Jackson to Luke Crossley

6

7 April 1695 bond between William Sutcliffe of Stansfield , yeoman and John Crossley of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield, Lancashire, of one part and

Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe. (partly in Latin and not fully read)

Witnesses Isaac Nayler, William Livesey, John Travis, William Crowther

(Link to document 10)

7

5 July 1735 Declaration by James Scholes of Stakehill, parish of Middleton, Lancashire that he is bound to Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield and Luke Crossley of Eastwood in sum of £300.

Judith Crossley, now deceased, late wife of James Scholes, and sister of John Crossley of Scaitcliffe by indenture dated 25 November 1707 granted to Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley one messuage called Midgleden in Hundersfield. The rents and interest to be used to support Judith and her children.

James Scholes has received £140 from Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley on trust for children.

Witnesses Abraham Nayler, Robert Lupton

8

4 July 1750 Release by Robert Jackson of Worsthorne, yeoman to Luke Crossley the elder and Luke Crossley the younger both of Great House, Stansfield

Witnesses John Holden, James Aspinall

9

19 September 1704 Indenture between Abraham Naylor of Eastwood, single man of one part

Susan Crossley of Broadhaugh, daughter of Anthony Crossley of Broadhough, single woman, of the second part

William Barker of Greenhirst, Stansfield, son of Edmund Barker of the same place, young man and Anthony Crossley the younger, son of Anthony Crossley of Broadhough, young man, of the third part

Abraham Naylor and Susan Crossley soon to be married. Settlement £5 yearly from rent of messuage called Crosslee in Stansfield in occupation of Robert Lane to be paid to William Barker and Anthony Crossley

10

6 April 1695 Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe in the township of Hundersfield of one part; and

William Sutcliffe of Uppmost Ashes in Stansfield and John Crossley, son of Anthony Crossley of the second part

Settlement in respect of proposed marriage of John Crossley to Grace Sutcliffe, daughter of William Sutcliffe, involving John Barkley of Whitfield in parish of Oldham and John Sutcliffe of Kilnhurst in Langfield. and the three messuages Frailcroft, Scaitcliffe and Dike in occupation of Anthony Crossley, John Faber, Jennet Baron and Benjamin Greenwood.

Witnesses Isaac Nayler, William Livesey, John Travis, William Crowther

(link to document 6)

11

6 March 1706 Statement of preparation of two indentures by Robert Scholefield, (counsel to Anthony Crossley) for lease and release of three messuages in Todmorden referred to in settlement dated 6 April 1695 (Document 10) and lands formerly belonging to Ann Crossley, wife of Anthony Crossley, lately deceased.

Witnesses Penelope Scholefield, Samuel Whipp

12

18 June 1673 Henry Wadsworth of Rawtonstall in Stansfield, settlement on marriage of his son Henry Wadsworth of the Winters in Stansfeild to Mary, only daughter of John Shackleton, clothier of Worsthorne, Lancashire. £300 to be paid by John Shackleton to Henry Wadsworth the younger.

To Paul Greenwood of Horsehold in Erringden and Christopher Jackson of Worsthorne £4 per annum rent from three messuages in Stansfield called the Winters and the Den now in occupation of Henry Wadsworth my son, Sara Greenwood, widow, and Paul Greenwood, except two yearly rents from the two messuages called Winters payable to George Houlgate of Blackwood in Sowerby.

Witnesses Robert , Jonas Ingham, William Eastwood, Richard Wadsworth

13

(In a separate packet)

26 November 1801 Mary Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall, first part;

Richard Ashworth of Crimsworth, in Wadsworth, son of Robert Ashworth second part; and

John Sutcliffe and Henry Sutcliffe of Lee, worsted manufacturers and brothers of Mary Sutcliffe

By will dated 15 March 1792 of Thomas Sutcliffe of Lee, deceased, left Mary £1200 when she reached 24. Mary is to marry Richard Ashworth, whereupon the inheritance to be placed in trust with John Sutcliffe and Henry Sutcliffe, who are to invest the money and pay the interest to Mary and her children. Reversion to her brothers John and Henry and her sister Sally otherwise Sarah Cockcroft, wife of Henry Cockcroft of Great Burlees.