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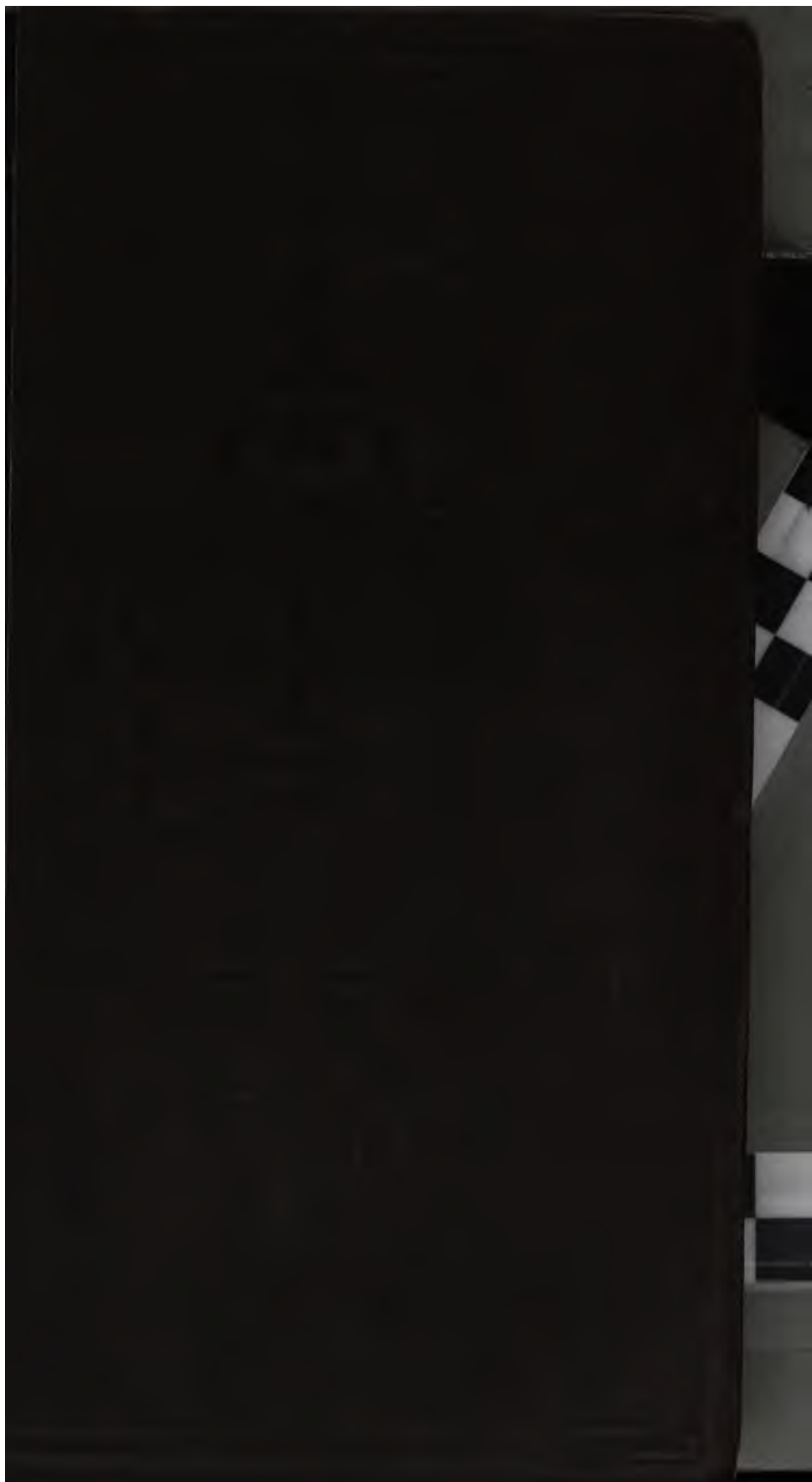
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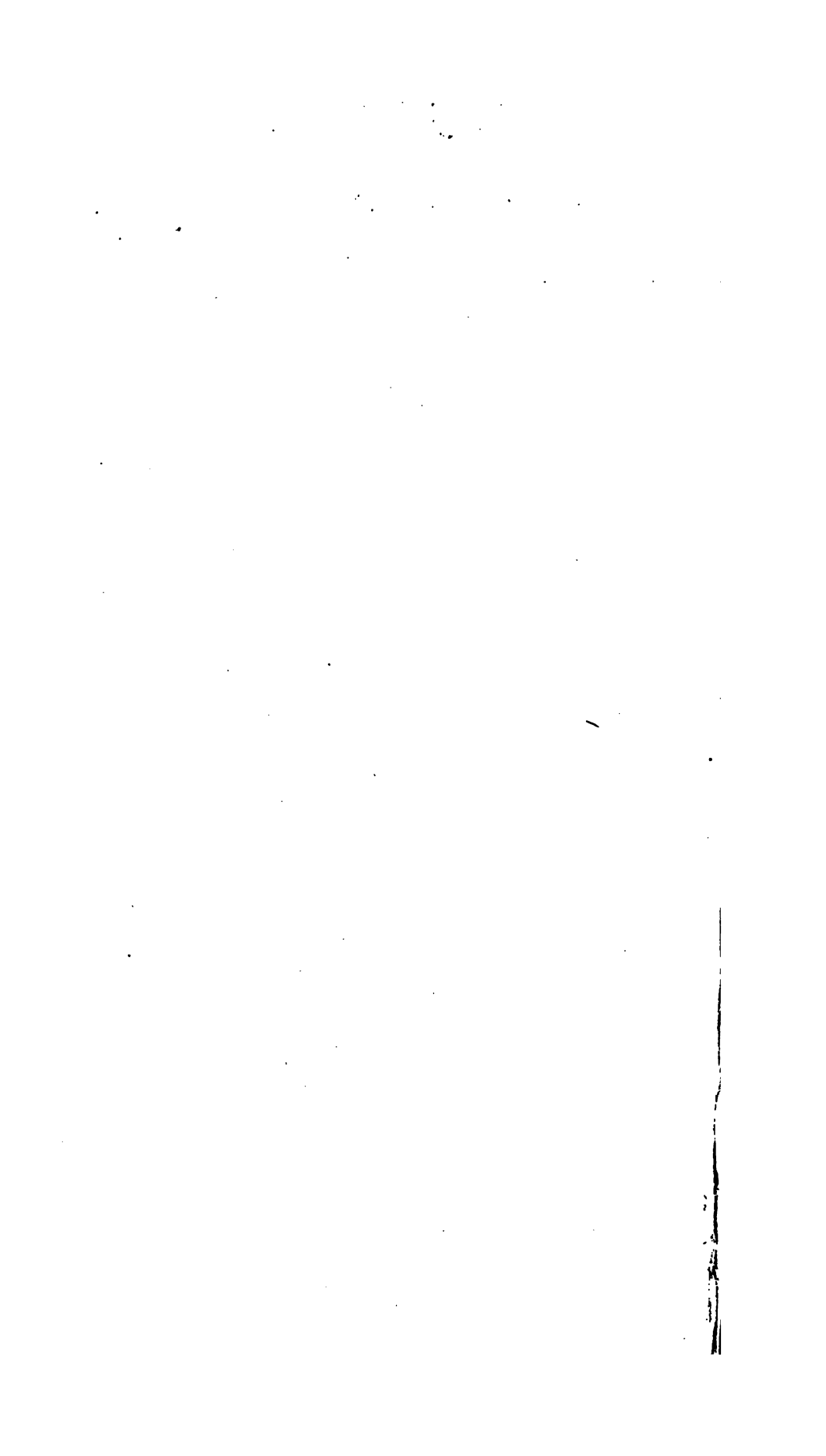
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MAYOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION ACT, ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1836;

INCLUDING
NUMEROUS EXTRACTS FROM THE COURT BOOKS OF THE CORPORATION,

AND

An Appendix,

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Preface.



THE author, or more properly the compiler of this volume, may perhaps be thought presumptuous in laying his gleanings of the Municipal Antiquities of the Borough of Leeds before the public, when so many histories, from the ponderous folios of Thoresby and Whitaker, to the minor yet no less valuable ones, which have at various times issued from the press, are already in circulation. But it may be observed, that the greatest part of the information contained in the following pages, having been locked up in the Records of the Corporation, is not to be found in any other history extant; this being (with the exception of a few historical notices occasionally scattered through the work,) a *history of the Corporation* only, and a large portion of it necessarily consisting of extracts from the Court Books. The Appendix contains (besides copies of other documents procured at considerable expense,) translations of the Royal

Charters that have been granted to the Borough, and, with the exception of those of the 7th Charles I. and the 13th Charles II., now for the first time laid before the public.

The work might have been extended to a much greater length, by the insertion of more extracts from the Court Books, (which are in themselves the best history of the Corporation,) containing in addition to a number of orders on miscellaneous subjects, notices of the elections of persons to corporate offices, their subsequent qualifications, the imposition of fines on those refusing to accept office, the annual elections of Mayor and Treasurer, addresses to the Sovereign, and petitions to Parliament, but they are such as perhaps might not be generally interesting; what is here given to the public is only intended as a specimen of the last mentioned invaluable records, and to throw additional light on a branch of local history, almost, if not altogether new.

It was at first intended to include in this work, the proceedings of the municipal body to the present year, but on further consideration it was thought better not to do so, because the "Council" having on the 1st of January, 1836, become elective, its meetings, under certain restrictions, being open to the burgesses and others, and the whole of its proceedings being regularly brought before the public through the medium of the press, such a step was rendered totally unnecessary.

It may not be improper to state (on the authority of Sir Francis Palgrave, K. H., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records,) for the information of those who may have leisure, and are otherwise enabled to prosecute such enquiries, that

a large mass of interesting matter relating to this Borough is to be found in the Rolls of the Tower, and elsewhere in the metropolis; the Subsidy Rolls, especially in the earlier periods, contain in some instances the names of all the parties assessed; and notwithstanding the reduction recently made in the fees, these ample materials for topography have been but little employed, in comparison with what they might have been.

The author has to remark, that he has expressed no opinion on any business transacted by, or in any way connected with the Corporation, but is satisfied with bringing to light the several facts which have occurred, merely as matters of history. In conclusion he embraces this opportunity of thanking his Subscribers for their support, and in particular, Darnton Lupton, Esquire, (one of the Aldermen, and late Mayor of the Borough of Leeds,) since it is probable, that but for his encouragement the work might yet have been in manuscript; as well as John Arthur Ikin, Esquire, (Town Clerk of the said Borough), for the kind and courteous manner in which he allowed the inspection and use of the whole of the Corporate Records in his possession.

Town Clerk's Office,
Leeds, 1st July, 1846.

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THE MUNICIPAL HISTORY

OF THE

Borough of Leeds.

SECTION I.

FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE GRANTING OF THE SECOND
CHARTER, 13 CHARLES II., 1661.



HE origin of Corporations cannot with any degree of certainty be defined. Sir William Blackstone ascribes the invention of them to the Romans, and states, on the authority of Plutarch, that they were introduced by Numa, who, for political purposes, instituted separate societies, or guilds, of every manual trade and profession.¹ The writer of the note appended to this assertion, says, that “wherever a priesthood existed a corporate body would exist,” and that the Levitical, Egyptian, Indian, Grecian and Druidical “establishments of bodies of men, with succession which died not: and all of them constituted or recognized for particular or exclusive purposes, contain more than the germs or elements of corporations as we now find them.”

¹ Blackstone's Commentaries, vol. I, page 468, 18th edition.

The information relative to the origin of the Boroughs in this country, is likewise very small and unsatisfactory. That there were Boroughs existing at a very early period, is sufficiently shewn by the names of many ancient places ending with *Burgh*, or *Borough*, but (excepting such names), nothing more respecting them is transmitted to us; neither have those places for a considerable length of time exercised any Borough privileges: such as returning Burgesses to serve in Parliament, or possessing a jurisdiction separate and distinct from the county in which they are situate.

The Romans divided the various cities and towns in their empire into four classes, namely, *Colonies*, *Municipia*, *Latian cities* and *Stipendiary towns*. This kingdom contained many of these, but York and Verulam were the only places which ranked as *Municipia*, or Free cities, and whose inhabitants enjoyed the title of Roman citizens, as well as the privileges of making their own laws and choosing their own magistrates.

By some of the Saxon monarchs, Charters were granted to several places, some few of which exist at the present day; and it is not unlikely but those subsequently granted by the Norman kings, were only confirmatory of privileges previously enjoyed. It is stated, that "*nothing has occurred down to the present time, to alter the class or description of persons who, at the close of the Saxon dynasty, were called 'Burgesses.'*"¹ To this period may perhaps be assigned the origin of many Boroughs which claim to be such by prescription, or certain usages and customs, which having been in force from time immemorial, have become lawful; for it appears, that at the compilation of Domesday Book, Boroughs and Burgesses had been long in existence, both being especially mentioned therein. The great local divisions of the kingdom at this time consisted of *Shires* and *Boroughs*, the former being subdivided into *Hundreds*, *Tythings*, *Lathes*,

¹Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations. Vol. I, page 11.

and *Wapentakes*; the latter when of considerable extent, into *Wards*. At first, the government of the whole Shire was confided to an *Ealderman*, but subsequently, the *Shire-reeve* had charge of the Shire, with the exception of the Boroughs therein, which were respectively governed by the *Portreeve*, or *Boroughreeve* thereof.

Although many Charters were granted by the Saxon and Norman kings of this island to various places, yet previously to the reign of Henry VI. no *Municipal Corporation* had been created, although *Ecclesiastical Corporations* had been long in existence. The first occasion on which the power to hold lands and tenements by *succession*, was given, appears to be in the case of an Eleemosynary Fraternity, or Hospital, situate at or near to Bristol, in the 4th Henry V., 1416;¹ and in the 18th Henry VI., 1439, the first Charter of incorporation to a Municipal body was granted to the town of Kingston-upon-Hull;² before which time the usual words of incorporation had been seldom applied to *Colleges, Guilds, or Fraternities*, and never to a *Municipal body*. Since the last mentioned date, the royal prerogative has been frequently exercised in the granting of Charters of incorporation, and a great number of places in various parts of the kingdom, including Leeds, have been thereby constituted Municipal Boroughs.

As to the derivation of the word ~~Mayor~~, anciently *Meyr*, there are various opinions: it is however supposed to be from the old English word *Maier*, *potestas*, and not from the Latin, *Major*.³ Previously to the passing of the Municipal Corporation Act, the Mayor of this Borough was elected annually at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, (which was generally on the 30th day of September,) from the Aldermen, who were alone eligible to that office. At present, the Chief Magistrate is elected annually out of the Aldermen

¹ Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations. Vol. I, *Introduction*, page xxxii.

² *Ibid*, page xxxiii.

³ Tomlin's Law Dictionary.

or Councillors, by a majority of votes, on the 9th day of November,¹ unless that day falls on a Sunday, then, in such case, on the Monday following. He is entitled to be styled "The Right Worshipful,"² and wears as the insignia of office, a chain of pure standard gold, weighing twenty four ounces troy, presented by the Burgesses and Inhabitants for that purpose, and is attended on all official occasions by an officer called "Sergeant at Mace," bearing a Mace of silver gilt. By the existing Charter of incorporation the Mayor is entitled to be attended by two Sergeants at Mace, who have power to bear one or more Maces of gold or silver, engraven and adorned with the royal arms, throughout the whole Borough, and the liberties and precincts of the same, as occasion may require. The Mayor, during the time of his mayoralty has precedence in all places within the Borough;³ except the Sovereign, or the heir presumptive to the throne for the time being, be present. He is also the Returning Officer of the Borough at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament,⁴ and if not in the Commission of the Peace, is however, by law, constituted a Justice of the Peace of and for the Borough, and continues to be such during the next succeeding year after he ceases to be Mayor.⁴

Recorder is derived from the Latin *Recordari*, to remember. This officer, who must be a Barrister at law of not less than five years standing, is appointed by the Crown, on a Petition presented by the Council for that purpose. He is entitled to be addressed as "The Worshipful," has precedence in all places within the Borough next after the Mayor, and is also by law constituted a Justice of the Peace of and for the Borough, during his term of office; but is precluded from serving in Parliament, or being an Alderman, Councillor, or Police Magistrate of the Borough, during such term.⁶

¹ Statute 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 49.

² Secretary's Assistant, page 95.

³ Statute 5 & 6 Wm. IV. cap. 76, sec. 57.

⁴ Ibid. ⁵ Ibid. ⁶ Ibid, sec. 103.

Alderman is derived from the Saxon *Ealderman*, an elder, or senator. This title, though now only given to members of Corporations next in dignity to the Mayor, was formerly of very high degree, and was a national instead of a local one. In the Saxon period there was an "Alderman of England," and under the first Charter of incorporation of this Borough, the Chief Magistrate was styled the "Alderman of the Borough." The Aldermen were formerly twelve in number, and were elected as occasion required from the Assistants; but there are now sixteen, and they constitute one third of the number of Councillors. Excepting on extraordinary vacancies, they are elected triennially on the 9th day of November, (when half of their number retires from office,) by a majority of the votes of the Council, from the Councillors, or persons qualified to be Councillors; and the retiring Aldermen if not otherwise disqualified are eligible to be re-elected.¹ They are, except in order of precedence, and on their presiding at Elections in the several Wards of the Borough, to which they may be appointed by the Councillors of such Wards, entitled to no other privileges than Councillors. Before the passing of the Municipal Corporation Act, the Aldermen were, by the Charter of incorporation, constituted Justices of the Peace of and for the Borough, but they have ceased to be so, and the latter are now appointed by a Commission of the Peace issued by the Crown for that purpose. Both Justices of the Peace and Aldermen are entitled to be addressed as "The Worshipful."

Councillor, or **Assistant** under the Charter, is a term derived from *Concilium*, an assembly. The number of Assistants was formerly twenty four, who were elected as occasion required from the Burgesses at large: but there are now forty eight Councillors of the Borough, and they, together with the Mayor and Aldermen, constitute "the Council." They are

¹ Statutes 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 25, and 7 Wm. IV., & 1 Vict. cap. 78, sec. 14.

elected annually on the 1st day of November, (on which day one third of their number retires from office,) from the Burgesses duly qualified to be such by occupancy and rating, but, as in the case of the Aldermen, they are eligible to be re-elected, if not otherwise disqualified.¹

The office of **Town Clerk** is of very high antiquity. Previously to the passing of the **Municipal Corporation Act**, this officer was appointed by the Crown, on being petitioned for that purpose by the Corporation, but the appointment is now vested in the Council. The Town Clerk for the time being, is the legal adviser of the Council, and attends all its meetings and records the proceedings thereof. He has also the preparation of the Burgess Roll, Register of Parliamentary Electors, and other numerous and important duties to perform in connection with the Borough, imposed upon him by Act of Parliament. He has also given him by law the custody of all Charters, Deeds, Muniments, and Records of the Borough, or relating to the property thereof, and is responsible for their safe custody.² Previously to the passing of the **Municipal Corporation Act** the respective offices of Clerk of the Peace and Clerk to the Justices were held by the Town Clerk.

The Council appoint a **Coroner**, (whose office is also very ancient), for the purpose of holding Inquests within the Borough,³ and a **Treasurer**, whose duty it is to keep the accounts of the Council, and to transact all business connected therewith.⁴ The **Clerk of the Peace** is also appointed by the Council, to execute all duties connected with the holding of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Borough, the Records whereof, (commencing in the 9th William III., 1697,) are in his custody.⁵ The appointment to the office of **Clerk to the Justices**, is by Act of Parliament vested in the Justices of the Peace of the Borough.⁶

¹ Statute 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, secs. 25 & 30. ² *Ibid*, secs 58 & 65. ³ *Ibid*, sec. 62.

⁴ *Ibid*, sec. 58.

⁵ *Ibid*, sec. 103.

⁶ *Ibid*, sec. 102.

There are also other officers connected with the Municipal department of the Borough, namely; **Auditors**,¹ two of which are annually elected from the Burgesses at large, and another, who must be a member of the Council, and be annually appointed by the Mayor, respectively on the 1st day of March. The duties of these officers are to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Borough, in the months of March and September in each year, and if correct, to sign the same. **Revising Assessors**,² two of which are also annually elected on the 1st day of March, and together with the Mayor form the "Revision Court," for the purpose of revising the Lists of Burgesses made out by the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships in the Borough, and the Lists of Claims and Objections, from which the Burgess Roll is prepared; and **Ward Assessors**,³ two of which are also annually elected on the 1st day of March, for each Ward in the Borough, forming a total number of twenty four. Their duties are together with the Ward Aldermen, to preside at Elections in the Wards for which they are respectively elected. Each Assessor has the privilege of appointing a Deputy to act for him in case of his illness or incapacity at any Election, or any Revision of the Burgess Lists.⁴ Both members of Council and the other officers here enumerated, must previously to acting, make and subscribe the Declarations required by law.⁵

The **Borough of Leeds** is situated in the Wapentake of Skyrack, and the Morley division of the Wapentake of Agbrigg and Morley, the liberty of the Honor of Pontefract, and the West Riding of the County of York; it is stated

¹ 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 37.

² 7 Wm. IV., & 1 Vict. cap. 78, sec. 4.

³ 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 43.

⁴ 7 Wm. IV., & 1 Vict. cap. 78, sec. 17.

⁵ The Municipal Declaration is that of 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 50. The Civil Offices Declaration is that of 9 Geo. IV., cap. 17, sec. 2. Roman Catholics *must* make the Declaration of 10 Geo. IV., cap. 7, sec. 2. Quakers may either make the Municipal Declaration of 5 & 6 Wm. IV., cap. 76, sec. 50, or the Declaration of 1 Vict. cap. 5, sec. 1. Quakers, Moravians and Separatists, may also make the Declaration of 1 Vict. cap. 5, sec. 1. Jews may make the Declaration of 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 52, sec. 1.

in the first and second Charters of incorporation to be co-extensive with the parish, but at present it comprises the several townships of

ARMLEY,
 BEESTON,
 BRAMLEY,
 CHAPEL-ALLERTON,
 FARNLEY,
 HEADINGLEY-CUM-BURLEY,
 HOLBECK,
 HUNSLET,
 LEEDS,
 POTTEENEWTON,
 WORTLEY,

respectively within the parish of Leeds; the several hamlets of

COLDCOTES,
 in the township of Seacroft;
 OSMONDTHORPE,
 SKELTON,
 THORNES,

in the township of Temple-Newsam, respectively within the parish of Whitkirk; and also a portion of the township of

COOKRIDGE,
 in the parish of Adel.

Considerable doubt exists, as to whether this portion of the parish of Adel is within the Borough at present; it is however included within certain ancient boundary stones, commonly reported to be those of the Borough, as well as in all the maps thereof. The whole of the last named parish is supposed to have been formerly included in that of Leeds, but to have been detached therefrom, and constituted a separate parish, early in the reign of Henry I., by the lord of the fee, for the greater convenience of his tenants.¹

¹ Whitaker's Loidis and Elmete, page 178.

It is desirable that the boundaries of the Borough, together with the several townships and hamlets therein, should be permanently defined; and stones with suitable inscriptions placed at intervals along such boundaries, as in the case of the township of Leeds, has recently been done by the Surveyors of the Highways.

The extent of the Borough, from Stanningley in the township of Bramley, on the west, to Wike bridge in the township of Temple-Newsam, on the east, is 7 miles and $2\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs; and from Slippin-gate in the township of Chapel-Allerton, on the north, to New-Hall wood, in the township of Beeston, on the south, 7 miles and 3 furlongs.¹ The circumference thereof is 32 miles and 1 furlong, and its superficial contents are as follows:—

TOWNSHIPS.	A.	R.	P.
Armley,	895	0	6
Beeston,	1496	2	34
Bramley,	2331	0	23
Cookridge, Part of,	85	0	5
Chapel-Allerton,	2720	1	10
Farnley,	1991	0	18
Headingley-cum-Burley,	3035	0	21
Holbeck,	553	1	39
Hunslet,	1061	2	9
Leeds,	2672	2	0
Potternewton,	1656	0	39
Seacroft, Part of,	221	0	29
Temple-Newsam, Part of,	979	0	0
Wortley,	971	2	16

In addition to the above, there are about 800 acres of roads and waste lands, which will make the grand total superficial contents of the Borough 21,470A. 0R. 9P.²

The **Township of Leeds** is by far the most populous and important of any which is comprised within the Borough, it is situated on the river Aire, and is entirely within the limits of the Wapentake of Skyrack.

¹ Tuke's Map of the Borough, 1781.

² Sharps' and Cooper's Survey of the Borough, 1839.

The following are the ancient boundaries of the township, commencing on the north bank of the river Aire, opposite to Giant's hill in the township of Armley, which, excepting the change in the names of the owners and occupiers of property, remain the same:—

From the north bank of the river Aire, along a deep foss or ditch to the road leading to Bradford, and so along a rill of water beyond Grey stone, and up a small valley lying between a farm in Headingley called Hill top, and Saint John's lands, to Woodhouse moor, and so including the whole moor, to the turnpike road leading to Otley; thence crossing the said road, after passing by the bottom of the first close, along the north fence of that close in a right line to a piece of waste ground called the Ridge, and so including that waste ground, to a rivulet whereon Mr. Hardley's mill now stands, and down that rivulet till opposite to the bottom of Scott wood; and thence taking in the grounds adjoining to the rivulet and on the far side thereof, to a waste on the far side of the rivulet called Lorry bank; and thence including all that waste, to a place called Buslingthorpe; thence taking in all the houses and one close of ground which adjoins upon the left hand side of the road going to Chapel-Allerton, and so across the road and taking in one close on the right hand side of the lane, and bounded towards the south by a lane leading to John Nicholl's farm, to the far end of Nippett lane, and so including Lister's farm; and thence including Nicholl's farm to the turnpike road leading to York, to a boundary stone on the left hand side of the said road beyond Black bank; and there across the said road to a boundary stone on the opposite side; and thence along the boundary of Osmondthorpe; and thence by West gate, including Knostrop and Clark's pasture, down to the river Aire opposite to Thwaite mills, and so along the north bank of the river opposite to Knostrop mills; and thence crossing the river and taking in the said mills and a piece of ground, the boundary returns to the north shore to a place called Woodersome deep; and thence crossing the river, and taking in the grounds on the south side of the said river to Mr. Cook's house, along a ditch which lies parallel with the turnpike road leading to Wakefield, on that side of a close adjoining to the said road and nearest to the river, on to a house now in the occupation of Mr. Datty, and including the greatest part of the said house, and of the next house in the possession of Mr. Blackburne; and thence on to the back of Mr. Markham's house; and thence along the way leading to Wakefield, crossing the same opposite to the middle in length of Kidaker close; and thence to the middle in breadth of the said close, down the same including about three-fourths of such close; thence along the ground to the back of Mr. Busk's garden, and so along the out wall thereof to the turnpike road leading to Bland, then crossing the said road into a close opposite to Mr. Busk's, leaving some new erected cottages on the left hand, down to a little rivulet; and from thence up the same to beyond the Camp close, to the Shoulder of Mutton close; and from thence in a right line to the Holbeck rivulet, by a deep ditch; thence crossing the same and leaving Bleasby's house on the left hand, in a right line to the river Aire, opposite to the Upper Monkpits or Bean ing; and thence along the north bank of the said river Aire, till opposite to Giant's hill, where the boundary begun.

It is impossible at the present time to ascertain the origin of the name of the town, as various opinions have been expressed thereon. Some historians have supposed it to have been derived from the British appellation *Caer Loid coit*, or *Caer Lloyd yn y Leod*, signifying "the city of Lloyd in the wood," and that it was one of the twenty eight cities mentioned by Nennius, Abbot of Bangor, (who wrote in the 9th century,¹) which have a British origin, and were afterwards improved and occupied as Roman stations. But this would apply to any other place as well as to Leeds, because the dwellings composing the towns inhabited by the ancient Britons, were generally situate amidst dense forests,² and of the rudest construction: a rampart of earth, aided by trees cut down for that purpose, formed generally their whole defence, both from the warlike incursions of neighbouring tribes, and the attacks of the wild beasts, with which the country in those early times abounded. Others have thought that it might with more propriety be deduced from the first Saxon owner, the appellation *Loidis*, being derived from the Saxon word *Loid*, a people, or as the genitive case of *Loidi*, the name of the first possessor of the place, which derivation has received the sanction of Dr. Whitaker.³ The Venerable Bede, (who flourished in the 8th century,) writes the name of the town *Loidis*, in Domesday Book it is *Ledes*, and until the close of the last century, it was usually written *Leedes*, as well by historians as by the inhabitants.⁴

In the first century of the Christian era, the Romans obtained the entire possession of Britain, and during their government the surface of the country underwent a material change. The gloomy and almost impenetrable forests, which until then overspread the land, were cut down; the vast marshes and morasses, which abounded, were drained; roads

¹ Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*. *Preface*, page ix., 2nd edition.

² Duncan's *Cæsar*, Book v., sec. 17.

³ *Loidis* and *Elmete*, page 5.

⁴ Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*. *Preface*, page xi. 2nd edition.

were formed, the remains of which are visible at this day; and cities and towns were built, many of which rose to opulence and dignity; and as the conquerors could not confide in the people they subdued, military stations were established on or near the sites of the British towns, in which a portion of a Legion was generally stationed, for the purpose of keeping the native inhabitants in awe.¹ The information as to the state of Leeds at that time is very scanty; there was a *Castrum*, or an entrenched camp, on the hill lying between Charles street and High street, then called "Wall-flatt;" the road from *Calcaria*, (Tadcaster), to *Cambodunum*, (Slack, near Huddersfield), passed through the town; and a *Trajectus*, or ford, crossed the Aire, a short distance on the east side of the present old bridge. The Saxons afterwards formed a camp at Gipton, in the township of Potternewton; and the Danes another on Giant's hill, in the township of Armley, respectively within the Borough, but no vestiges of either exist at this day.

After the departure of the Romans from this kingdom, in the fifth century, and the complete subjugation thereof by the Saxons in the following century, Leeds must have risen into greater importance; as the names of several streets yet in existence, clearly make known their Saxon origin. The erection of a church on the site of the present fabric of St. Peter's, which took place during that period, (though probably at first only composed of timber,) together with the circumstance of the *Villa Regia* of Bede, (now the hamlet of Osmondthorpe,) having been a seat of the Northumbrian kings during the Heptarchy, and only about a mile and a half distant, would doubtless be the means of rendering the town a place of considerable resort.

On the Norman invasion, in 1066, this town and neighbourhood, in common with others, suffered severely by the desolations of war, and whatever might have previously been

¹ Boothroyd's History of Pontefract, pages 10 & 11.

its size or importance, it appears from Domesday Book, (compiled between the years 1080 and 1086), to have been rather a large farming village than a considerable town, as will be seen by a reference to the description thereof, contained in the Survey of the several townships comprising the Borough, in Appendix I., extracted from the last mentioned record. The destruction of life, as well as the waste of property, which succeeded the conquest were very great, and the whole population of the town, at that time (including Holbeck), amounted, as it has been computed, to no more than 300 individuals, and the entire parish contained only about three times that number.¹

On the partition of the lands of the Saxon possessors, Leeds became the property of the powerful Norman Baron Ilbert de Laci, and by him was incorporated in his great Barony of Pontefract; but it is supposed the Manor did not continue long in his possession, because in 1089 the advowson of the church of Leeds, along with the chapel of Holbeck were given by Ralph Paganel to the Priory of the Holy Trinity at York; from which it may be concluded that the town was granted to the Paganel family by Ilbert de Laci, to be held under him as a fief. The Abbey of Kirkstall, founded in 1153, by Henry de Laci, grandson of the before mentioned Ilbert de Laci, was under the immediate protection of this powerful family, and frequently used by them as a place of interment.

The Castle of Leeds is supposed to have been erected soon after the conquest, on what is now called Mill hill, in which that unfortunate monarch, Richard II. was confined, as appears by the following lines from "Hardyng's Chronicle :"

*"The Kyng then sent Kyng Richard to Ledis,
There to be kepte surely in prebitre
Fro thens after, to Pykeryng went he nedes
And to Knauesburgh, after led was he
But to Pountfretre last, where he did die."*

¹ Parson's History of Leeds, Vol. I., page 87. In 1841, the population of the Town was 88,741, and of the Borough 152,064.

Very little more is known of this fortress, excepting that it was besieged and taken by King Stephen, in 1139; and in a record in the Tower of London, of the 47th Edward III., 1373, it is mentioned in connection with the mills then existing in the town. The following is a translation of so much thereof as relates to the Castle:—

“In the Manor of Leeds. A fulling mill, constructed in the water running from the King's dam, without the town, near the Castle there, with nine acres of land, through the middle of which the aforesaid water runs. Granted to Thomas Burgers and his heirs at 33s. 4d. per annum.”

A Tower also stood near Lydgate, in Woodhouse lane, called “Tower Hill” from that circumstance, which might possibly have been in some manner connected with the Castle; but not a vestige of either fabric remains, and the sites thereof are now occupied by other buildings.

From the erection of the Castle to the reign of King John, Leeds appears to have rapidly increased in wealth and importance, as on the 11th of November, 1207, Maurice Paganel, the mesne lord, granted a Charter to the Burgesses of the town, a translation of which, from the printed Latin copy corrected by Dr. Whitaker, is contained in Appendix II. The duties to be performed by the “*Prætor*” mentioned in this ancient Charter, (or as he is termed by Dr. Whitaker, the “*Mayor*,”) were, to superintend the internal economy of the town and the transfer of land; to preside at the trials of offenders; to receive fines from the tenants; to collect the annual revenue, and to pay the same to the lord at Pentecost. This officer, having performed these duties for the time limited, was removed, and another appointed at the pleasure of the lord, a burgess of the town having the preference, not on account of *merit* or *capability*, but according to *the price he might be willing to pay for it*: for in the words of the Charter, “the burgesses shall be more eligible, if only they be willing to give as much (as) others (who are not burgesses)”

for the office.¹ The defaulters in payment of revenue to the Grantor, were, as might be expected, liable to a severe punishment; yet in those times when the welfare of the vassal depended so much on the will of his lord, it must have been considered a great boon, and fully bears out the fact, that Leeds had improved, and was then an improving place, as the Charter expressly notices the then existing trade of the town, namely, corn, wool, hides and tallow,² with the intention of affording protection to the same. It is probable that the Municipal privileges conferred by this Charter ceased with the demolition of the Castle; but nothing definite is known on this point, nor of the history or government of the town for a very considerable time afterwards.

In 1376 occurs the first notice of a Bridge over the river Aire, with a chapel or chantry dedicated to St. Mary, attached thereto, according to the custom of that period. On the dissolution of religious houses, the chapel was appropriated to the purposes of a school, and continued to be so until 1728. There can be little doubt but that a Bridge, (probably of timber,) existed in the time of the Saxons, although that people built but few bridges, and it is thought the word "Briggate," which cannot be of less than Saxon origin, favors that opinion. This Bridge has been twice widened, once in 1730, and again in 1760, when the chapel, then used as a warehouse, was demolished.³

The antiquary Leland, who wrote in the reign of Henry VIII., (about 1533,) describes the state of the town in his Itinerary in the following terms:—

"Ledis, two miles lower then Christal abbay, on Aire riwer, is a praty market, having one parroche chirche, reasonably well buildid, and as large as Bradeford, but not so quik as it."

¹ A similar clause is inserted in the charter granted by Roger de Laci to the Burgesses of Pontefract. Boothroyd's History of Pontefract, page 446; and *Appendix*, page I. Fox's History of Pontefract, page 16.

² Whitaker's Loidis and Elmete, page 11.

³ Thoresby's Ducatus Leodiensis, 2nd edition, page 77. Whitaker's Loidis and Elmete, page 89.

In 1535, Henry VIII. dissolved all religious establishments whose annual revenues did not exceed £200 each. A rebellion ensued in the following year, which was designated the "Pilgrimage of Grace," and the Bailiffs of Snaith, *Leeds*, Kellam, and Beverley, were amongst the leaders thereof.¹ No mention is however made in the records of the rebellion, of any of the brethren from Kirkstall having joined the insurgents. In 1540, the larger Monasteries throughout the kingdom were dissolved; and the Abbey of Kirkstall was surrendered to the Crown on the 22nd of November in that year, by John Ripley, the last Abbot thereof.

In 1552, during the reign of Edward VI., the Grammar School in this town was founded by Sir William Sheffield, Priest, on the place now occupied by the Pinfold, in Edward street. It was removed to its present site in 1624, by John Harrison, Esquire, hereafter mentioned.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, orders were received by this town, to contribute in connection with those of Kingston-upon-Hull, Wakefield and Halifax, a proportionate part of the expense of providing a ship of war to cruise against the Spaniards.²

By Letters Patent, dated the 29th May, (2 James I.,) 1609, a translation of which is given in Appendix VI., the crown granted unto Edward Ferrers of London, Mercer, and Francis Phelips of the same place, Gentleman, their heirs and assigns for ever; amongst other hereditaments, one fulling mill and two corn mills, respectively situate within the lordship of Leeds, with all soke and suit belonging or appertaining to the said corn mills, at the joint yearly rent of £17. 7s. 4d. These mills are the subject of another royal Grant or Letters Patent, hereafter mentioned, and are supposed to have stood on the stream of water running along

¹ Fox's History of Pontefract, page 159.

² Tickell's History of Kingston-upon-Hull, page 257. Hadley's History of Kingston-upon-Hull, page 98.

Swinegate, known by the name of the "Mill goit," at the head of which is a weir across the Aire, called "Bondman dam," from the circumstance of its having been formerly kept in repair by the tenants or bondmen of the Lordship. These mills are noticed in a Survey of the Manor of Leeds, made in 1611, at which time it formed part of the jointure of the Queen.

A Bill of Complaint was exhibited in Chancery, on the 3rd November, (13 James I.) 1615, in the names of Sir John Wood, Knight, Sir John Savile, Knight, Sir Philip Cary, Knight, Sir Arthur Ingram, Knight, John Falkingham, Esquire, Edward Fairfax, Gentleman, Seth Skelton, Gentleman, Robert Waterhouse, Gentleman, William Baynton, Gentleman, Thomas Ellis, Gentleman, William Marshall, John Metcalfe, Richard Sykes, Thomas Brough, Joseph Hillary, William Parker, George Nettleton, John Watson, Matthew Cooper, Robert Pickersgill, Peter Jackson, and Ralph Cooke, being some of the most wealthy and influential inhabitants of the district; in which it is stated, that the town and parish had become very large and populous, and consisted of more than five thousand communicants, and that although some of them were three, or four miles distant from the church, yet three, or four thousand of them ordinarily resorted thither every sabbath day.¹ This statement is valuable, as not only shewing that a considerable increase had taken place in the amount of population, but that a very strong religious feeling existed in the parish at that time.

In pursuance of a Commission for enquiring into the due administration of public charities, dated 6th July, (17 James I.) 1619, Sir John Savile, Knight, John Kay, Esquire, Alexander Cooke, and William Lister, Clerks, (being four of the Commissioners therein named,) by an Inquisition taken at Wakefield, on the 28th of April in the following year, before a Jury empannelled for that purpose, found, amongst

¹ Thoresby's *Vicaria Leodiensis*, page 52. Parson's *History of Leeds*, Vol. I, page 97.

a number of charitable benefactions relating to this Borough, that the Moot Hall then lately erected in the town, was built out of money and stock belonging to the poor, under the agreement that the yearly profits arising from the same, which amounted at that time to £20 per annum, should be employed towards the relief of such poor; but that John Metcalfe, the under Bailiff of the town, had for two years then past, taken and converted the rent of part of the building, amounting to £5 per annum, to his own use. It was also found, that by a Decree under the seal of the court of the Duchy of Lancaster, (4th Elizabeth, 1660,) toll was taken of all corn exposed in the market for sale, called the "Toll dish," which was distributed as follows; one third part thereof was given to the Bailiff, or Chief Magistrate of the town, for his own use; another part thereof for the use of the impotent poor; and the remaining third part thereof towards the expense of repairing the market steads and other highways leading to the town, and that one person (to be) nominated, either in the Court Leet, or by the greater part of the inhabitants, assisted the Bailiff to collect this impost, which then produced on an average about eight shillings per week. The toll was stated to have been wholly collected by the said John Metcalfe, or his deputies, for the space of three years then past, but that he had not appropriated any part thereof either to the relief of the poor, or to the repairs of the highways, but rather to his own use. The Commissioners by their Decree, ordered that Alexander Cooke, Vicar of Leeds, Ralph Hopton, Esquire, Seth Skelton, Gentleman, William Baynton, Gentleman, Samuel Casson, John Harrison, Ralph Cooke, brother to the Vicar, Richard Sykes, Benjamin Wade, William Marshall, the elder, John Shann, Matthew Cowper, and John Walton, and their successors, to be elected in manner therein mentioned, should from thenceforth be a Committee, invested with full power and authority as to the management and disposition of the several estates left for charitable purposes, and enume-

rated in this Inquisition as being within the parish of Leeds. It was also decreed that the whole of the profits annually arising from the Moot Hall, should be forthwith given to the poor; that for the future a person should be appointed by the said Committee to act in conjunction with the Bailiff, or under Bailiff, for the time being, in the collection of the said toll of corn; that the same should be divided on every market day, and strictly apportioned as in manner before mentioned; and all arrears thereof were ordered to be forthwith discharged. It may be stated that the collection of this toll was abandoned about the close of the last century, on account of the income derived from it, being only about £70 per annum, and the great opposition experienced by the officers in its collection.¹ This Inquisition contains a deal of interesting and valuable information relating to the ancient charities of the Borough, but it is not within the province of this work to notice any other than those before alluded to. It is however learned from the said Order of the court of the Duchy of Lancaster, that previously to the granting of the first Charter of incorporation, the government of the town was vested in a chief officer called the "Bailiff."

As the various owners of the manorial rights of Leeds are fully recorded in other historical works,² it is unnecessary here to particularize them; it will perhaps be thought sufficient briefly to state, that, from the granting of the Charter by Maurice Paganel, to the period of Charles I., the manor passed through many hands; at one time reverting to the chief lords of the fee; regranted by them to others; then passing by marriage to divers families, until at length it became merged in the vast possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, and passed with other ducal estates to the Crown, in the person of Henry, Duke of Lancaster, afterwards Henry IV., in which it remained vested until the time of James I.,

¹ Parson's History of Leeds, Vol. I., page 98.

² Whitaker's Loidis and Elmete, page 12. Parson's History of Leeds, Vol I., pages 93 & 94. Allen's History of the County of York, Vol. II., page 493.

when it was disposed of by sale to private individuals. The inhabitants of this town and parish claimed the privilege of an exemption from toll in markets and fairs, throughout the Duchy of Lancaster and other places, and several Charters confirming this privilege, are in the archives of the church of St. Peter's, from which the copies in the Appendix III., IV., V., and VIII.¹ are obtained. The records of the Duchy also shew that various law-suits were commenced and prosecuted from time to time against those persons who infringed the said privilege.

The granting of the first Charter of incorporation to the Borough took place in the 2nd Charles I, 1626, and is dated on the 13th of July in that year, (for a translation of which see Appendix VII.,) and it must be considered rather singular, that in petitioning the king for this Charter, the ancient one granted by Maurice Paganel, previously mentioned, is not alluded to. A number of the inhabitants however appear to have been opposed to the introduction of Municipal government, for "many hundreds of people, desired a stay of the *corporation* lately procured by some of the ablest men in Leeds for their own ends, in the name of the whole town, without the consent of the greater number, and to their prejudice: and they requested a reference to Sir Thomas Wentworth and others, to examine the conveniency of the grant, and to certify his Majesty thereof."² It was referred accordingly, but it does not appear that the Charter was in any way altered or repealed.

By this Charter the town and parish of Leeds were first constituted a Municipal Borough, by the name of the "BOROUGH OF LEEDES IN THE COUNTY OF YORK;" the government thereof was vested in an Alderman, nine Principal Burgesses, and twenty Assistants, under the corporate style of "THE ALDERMAN AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF

¹ This a translation, the original is in Latin.

² Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations, Vol. III., page 1517.

LEEDS IN THE COUNTY OF YORK," and Sir John Savile, of Howley Hall, Knight, (afterwards created Baron Savile of Pontefract,) was chosen the first Alderman; but his attendance at court occupied so large a portion of his time, that the duties of his office were mostly discharged by John Harrison, Esquire, the well known benefactor of the town.¹

The following are the names of the persons constituting the Corporation at this time, as appointed by the Charter :—

Alderman.

SIR JOHN SAVILE, KNIGHT.

Principal Burgesses.

RALPH HOPTON,	RICHARD SIKES,
SETH SKELTON,	ROBERT BENSON,
JOHN HARRISON,	THOMAS METCALFE,
JOHN HODGSON,	JOSEPH HILLARY.
SAMUEL CASSON,	

Assistants.

BENJAMIN WADE,	ABRAHAM JENKINSON,
WILLIAM BUSFELD,	JAMES SIKES,
GEORGE KILLINGBECKE,	ROBERT PEASE,
WILLIAM MARSHALL,	GEORGE DIXON,
RALPH COOKE,	RALPH CROFTE,
EDWARD KILLINGBECKE,	PETER JACKSON,
FRANCIS JACKSON,	WILLIAM STABLE,
WALTER HAYCOCKE,	JOHN JACKSON,
JOHN COWPER,	CHRISTOPHER PRESTON,
HENRY WATKINSON,	JOHN HARGRAVE.

It is learned from this Charter, that the market was formerly held in this town on *Monday* in each week, but was subsequently changed to *Tuesday*, the present market day, as being more convenient to the public at large.

¹ Magna Britannia et Hibernia, Vol. VI. page 407.

In 1631, (7 Charles I.,) the Crown, by Letters Patent, dated the 2nd of September in that year, granted to Edward Ferrers, of Barnelmes, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, and William Ferrers, Gentleman, son of the said Edward Ferrers, amongst other hereditaments, the fulling and corn mills, previously granted by James I., at the like rent, with all soke and suit belonging or appertaining to the said corn mills. A translation of these Letters Patent is given in Appendix IX. The inhabitants of the Manor of Leeds were discharged by an Act of Parliament, passed in 1839, from the custom of grinding corn, grain, and malt at these mills, and a compensation of £13,000 was paid to the proprietor thereof.

John Harrison, Esquire, before mentioned, having founded, erected, and endowed the church, or chapel of St. John the Evangelist, in this town, by Indenture dated the 6th September, 1638, vested the patronage or advowson thereof, in the Vicar of the parish church, and the Alderman and three of the senior Principal Burgesses of the town and borough for the time being; and declared that in case the said town and borough, and the inhabitants thereof, should thereafter be incorporated by any other name; then, the advowson to be in the Vicar, and the head or chief member of such new incorporation, and three of his next seniors or brethren, by what name or names soever they should be called, or the greater part or number of them for the time being. By the 73rd section of the Municipal Corporation Act, any four members of the Council of the Borough, are now eligible to be elected trustees of this advowson, along with the Vicar.

Prior to the commencement of the civil war, the king, at the suggestion of his Attorney General, required a tax from the nation, under the denomination of "Ship money," with which to provide a fleet to protect the trade of the kingdom; and in 1638, the Alderman of this Borough received a writ, accompanied by a letter, from an officer of the

government, then at York, as to the quota to be furnished by this place, of which letter the following is a copy :—¹

“MR. ALDERMAN,

“ I received a writt directed unto y^w w^{ch} I send by this bearer : it imports yo^r helpe towards the setting out of one shippe of fower hundred and fifty tunne (besides tunnage) to be furnished wth men, tackle, munition, victual, and other necessaryes for the safeguard of the seas and defence of the realme.

“ And for p[']venting of the usuall trouble that formerly fell out betwixt the citye and the corporate townes concerning their proportions, I have sent me by the lords a dirrection howe much the citye and alsoe howe much the corporate townes should be assessed. In my judgment y^w are kindly used having but to pay 72l. towards soe great a charge. I have order to receive it and power to give y^w a discharge, soe if y^w will send it wth in 30 dayes from the receipt hereof unto my office in Conistreete I shall give y^w an acquittance. I thought good to make you acquainted with other dirrections for the better manageing of this business in such a manner as may be most acceptable to his ma^{tie}.

“ First, ther is required exped'ion, secondly, that noe poore labouring people be assessed, but suche as have estates in lands and goods, or live by some gainefull trade, for it is conceived that the assessing poore people will raise a clamour and p[']judice the service w^{ch} in it self is most hon^{ble} and just. Thirdly, that the clergie be used wth all favour—soe not doubting of yo^r care in the p[']formance of this service, and kindly remembreing me unto y^w I rest yo^r loving frend.”

“ WM. ROBINSON.”

“ Yorke, November the 29, 1638.

“ To the wor^{ld} my loveing frend Mr. Alderman, at Leeds, these p[']sent.”

The following copy of a letter addressed by the said John Harrison, to the Corporation, and inserted here on that account, is transcribed from the original deposited in the archives of the church of St. Peter's :—

“ GENTLEMEN,

I have sent 30^l for my fine and alsoe a bond to pay 70^{tie} pounds more whⁱⁿ Sixe monethes after my Death accordinge to my p[']mis, wh^{ch} Directions to Francis Bellasse to pay the 30^l and deli[']er the s^d bond to the next Alderman the day he shalbe sworne : And if it please God to restore me to health againe, if the Corporacon Doe agree to raise a Stocke either for the purchase off the Bailwicke or anie other thinge, I will pay the 70^l towards it upon a monthes warneinge, and soe there will an C^l in all towards a Stocke.”

“ Yo^r Servant

“ JO : HARRISON.”

“ Leedes the xxxth of September 1639.

“ To my Brethren the Alderman and Burgesses within the Borough of Leedes.”

¹ Whitaker's Loidis and Elmete, page 90.

The only action of note which occurred in this Borough, during the civil war, was in 1643, when the town was taken, after a short but severe struggle, by the Parliamentary forces under Sir Thomas Fairfax. In the following year the Plague made its appearance, proving fatal to 1325 persons, being (according to Dr. Whitaker,) about a fifth part of the population.¹

In the 21st Charles I., (1645,) there appears to have been a Special Commission issued by the crown to make enquiries respecting the Charter of incorporation granted to the Borough in this reign; but the proceedings which are in one of the Record offices in the metropolis,² are in such a damaged and mutilated condition, that it is impossible to arrive at a knowledge of the details, or to give a copy thereof.

Several disputes appear to have prevailed about the year 1651, between the inhabitants of "Leedes Towne, Leedes Kirkgate, and Leedes Maine Rideinge," as to what proportions should be contributed by them to a monthly assessment then imposed, for the use of the Army and Commonwealth. The settlement of these disputes was referred to Henry Arthington, of Arthington, Esquire, Walter Stanhope, of Horsforth, Gentleman, John Stanhope, son of the said Walter Stanhope, and Henry Thornton, of Horsforth, Yeoman, who by their Award, dated the 16th of June, in the same year, apportioned to each division of the town its fair and equal proportion of this assessment. See Appendix X. for a copy of this document.

In addition to four-fifths of the advowson of the church of St. John's, being vested in the Corporation; the founder of that edifice, by an Indenture dated the 21st August, 1653, conveyed certain estates to trustees therein named, for the endowment of an hospital, at present known by the name of "Harrison's hospital." The Mayor of the Borough possesses the right of nominating to this charity,

¹ Loidis and Elmete, page 76.

² Petty Bag Office.

in turn with the Vicar, the Incumbent of the church of St. John's, and the two trustees appointed by the said Indenture, respectively for the time being.

By an Indenture, dated the 30th January, 1654, John Harrison, Esquire, and others therein named, conveyed five-ninths of the Bailiwick, or Manor of Leeds, with the appurtenances, including the common oven and bakehouse, (subject to a fee farm rent,) to Charles Fairfax, of Menston, Esquire, Henry Arthington, of Arthington, Esquire, Henry Tempest, of Tong, Esquire, Robert Dineleye, of Bramhope, Esquire, John Stanhope, of Horsforth, Esquire, and Robert Francke, of Bradford, Gentleman, as trustees, for the use of the Corporation. A copy of this document is given in Appendix XI., taken from one deposited in the archives of the church of St. Peter's.

It was about this time that the privilege of returning a member to serve in Parliament, was conferred on this Borough; and Adam Baynes, Esquire, of Knostrop, an officer in the Parliamentary army, was accordingly returned as such member, and was the only representative the Borough had, until the passing of the act to amend the representation of the people in England and Wales, in 1832.

The old prison of the Borough, (originally situate in that part of Briggate, lately called "Cross Parish,") was removed to the south side of Kirkgate in 1655; it was a most wretched place, and contained five or six dark and miserable apartments, without even a sewer or a fire place, in addition to which, the windows thereof were not even glazed. It was remarked by the philanthropic Howard in reference to this building, that an hour was too long to remain in such a place. Yet it was here, that John Nelson, one of the first Methodist preachers, was confined on the 6th May, 1744, when passing through the town, after having been illegally impressed for a soldier: the name of the gaoler, who, (according to Nelson's Journal,) kindly permitted above one hundred

of his friends to visit him the same night in the gaol, was "James Barber," late "an Innholder in this Burrough." Opposite the prison was the common bakehouse which had existed from an early period, but the privileges with which it was invested, have, together with the building, long ago ceased to exist.

During the existence of the Commonwealth, a Committee was appointed by the House of Commons, to consider in what manner "the *corporations* could be settled, and how their charters might be altered and renewed," so as to be held under the newly created government.¹

It was also about this period, that owing to the great scarcity of money, merchants and tradesmen obtained, or assumed, the privilege of coining and issuing those Penny and Half-penny pieces, known by the name of *Tokens*. They are of brass and copper, but vary in size and form, the greater portion being circular; but varieties exist in the heart, octagonal, and lozenge shapes, and the majority of them are of so light a weight, that to use the words of Thoresby, "a common Half-penny of the King's outweighs 12 of them."² This species of money continued in circulation until 1672, when it was ordered to be discontinued by royal proclamation. These tokens have now become rare, but several are in the possession of the author, and such of them as relate to this Borough are contained in *Plate II.*, and as complete a list as could be procured, together with those subsequently issued, is given in Appendix XX.

It will be observed that the list of Aldermen under this Charter, given in Appendix XXIV., is incomplete, as far as relates to the years 1646, 1647, and 1648; which imperfection is no doubt occasioned by the the civil war, of which the West Riding of this county was the principal seat throughout

¹ Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations. Vol. III., page 1081.

² Ducatus Leodiensis, *Appendix*, page 84, 2nd edition.

the whole of that turbulent period ; thereby causing a temporary cessation of municipal government, as well as of trade and commerce. In the history of a neighbouring Borough, we are informed that “the authority of the mayor was superseded by the chief commanding officer in the town,” also, that “corporate privileges were disregarded ; and no other law was admitted to be valid than that of the sword ;”¹ but this would apply to any other town which had the misfortune to be situate amidst the movements and the actions of the contending parties. The result of this war, as is well known, was the execution of the king, and the subsequent elevation of Oliver Cromwell. The unfortunate monarch passed through this town, it is supposed in the hands of the Scots, and on his way from Newark to Newcastle ; he was lodged in the Red hall, in Upperhead row, and the window which lighted the room in which he was confined, is that to the extreme right in the second story on the north side of the house.

It is to be regretted that the records of the Corporation relating to this period, are, with the exception of one insignificant fragment, and that not original, irrecoverably lost ; but in this respect, Leeds does not stand alone, as in many other Boroughs, most of the Court Books previous to this date are destroyed.² The corporate seal under this Charter is of silver, and bears the following inscription or legend, “SIGILLVM.. BVRG: DE.. LEEDES: 1626*” (*Plate I., No. 1.*) An ancient silver badge, which may perhaps be attributed to this period, and formerly belonging to one of the four Waits appointed by the Corporation, is in the possession of the author, a drawing of which, of the same size as the original, is given in *Plate III.*

The armorial bearings of this Borough are ; *Arms*—Azure, a fleece or, on a chief sable, three mullets argent.

¹ Boothroyd's History of Pontefract page 449. Fox's History of Pontefract page 41.

² Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations. Vol. III., page 1693.

Crest—An owl, argent. *Supporters*—Two owls, argent, ducally crowned, or. *Motto*—Pro rege et lege. I am inclined to believe that the Borough had no regular armorial bearings previously to the granting of the first Charter, (1626); but at that period, the flecce suspended from the middle-chief-point of the escutcheon, was adopted by the Corporation, as denoting the woollen manufacture, then becoming of some importance in the town. The crest and supporters were added in honor of Sir John Savile, Knight, the first Alderman, and were so borne until after the granting of the second Charter, (1661); when the chief with its bearings were introduced to commemorate Thomas Danby, Esquire, the first Mayor of the Borough.

It may be stated, that in the year 1661, the Justices of the Peace appear to have issued warrants or precepts to the Constables of the several townships in the Borough, charging them to summon all “Innekeepers, Alehousekeepers, Butchers, Cookes, Victuallers, & Vinters,” to appear at the Common hall at a specified day, with two sufficient sureties to enter into recognizances, the principal in ten pounds and the sureties in five pounds each, that no butcher should “kill any kind of Flesh dureing the time of Lent, nor noe other p’son to kill or suffer to be eaten or killed in their houses, any kind of Flesh in the tyme aforesaid, or any other tyme prohibited by Law.” A copy of one of these curious documents, addressed to the Constable of the township of Potternewton, is given in Appendix XII.

SECTION II.

FROM 1661, TO THE GRANTING OF THE THIRD CHARTER,
36 CHARLES II., 1684.



AMONGST the first legislative measures of the Parliament immediately after the Restoration, was the passing of the statute 13 Charles II., cap. 1., entitled “An Act for the well governing and regulating of Corporations,” for the purpose of remedying the various removals from corporate offices and the appointments thereto, which had been made during the existence of the Commonwealth. By virtue of this act Commissioners were appointed, vested with full power and authority, (after due enquiry made by them,) to remove, restore, or continue in office, such persons as they should deem proper.

In the 13th Charles II., on the petition of the “merchants, cloth-workers and others, the inhabitants of the town and parish,” a new Charter of incorporation, dated the 2nd of November, 1661, was granted to the Borough, vesting the government thereof in a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, and twenty four Assistants, under the corporate style of “THE MAYOR,

ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LEEDES, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK." Thomas Danby, Esquire, was the first Mayor; but, like his predecessor elected to a similar office under the previous Charter, he never officiated, and the duties devolving upon him were performed by Edward Atkinson, Esquire. It appears that the trade and manufactures, and consequently, the wealth and population of the town and neighbourhood, had from the close of the civil war to this period, greatly improved, for in the preamble to this Charter, allusion is made to the public revenue, which had much increased in consequence thereof.

The following are the names of the persons constituting the Corporation, as appointed by this Charter.

Mayor.

THOMAS DANBY.

Aldermen.

JOHN HOPTON,	FRANCIS ALLANSON,
BENJAMIN WADE,	DANIEL FOXCROFT,
WILLIAM MARSHALL,	MARMADUKE HICKE,
JOHN DAWSON,	EDWARD ATKINSON,
JOHN METCALFE,	CHRISTOPHER WATKINSON,
HENRY SKELTON,	GODFREY LAWSON.

Assistants.

WILLIAM CURTIS,	WILLIAM BUSFEILD,
RICHARD ARMITAGE,	HENRY WALKER,
GILBERT COOPER,	SAMUEL CHILD,
JOHN BARKER,	ROBERT PICKERING,
JOHN KILLINGBECKE,	JAMES NETHERWOOD,
JOHN SIMPSON,	HENRY ROADES,
BRYAN KITCHINMAN,	RICHARD MIDGELEY,
WILLIAM MILNER,	LANCELOT IVESON,
NICHOLAS LISTER,	ADAM HARGRAVE,
GEORGE MARSHALL,	WILLIAM FOSTER,
JOHN HODGSON,	CHARLES HOLDSWORTH,
WILLIAM FENTON,	HENRY MITCHELL.

This Charter is engrossed on seven skins of parchment, and contains a portrait of the king in the centre of the first letter of the word *Carolus*, at the commencement of the same; it is written in latin, and in a very good state of preservation, but of the great seal formerly appended thereto, a few unimportant fragments only remain. A copy of this document, with an english version on opposite pages, as published by Dr. Whitaker,¹ is preserved in the Charter chest; and from a memorandum made thereon, in the year 1822, it is ascertained, that the latin text was carefully compared with the original, and together with the translation, corrected by Henry Hall, Esquire, one of the then Aldermen of the Borough, and presented by him to the Corporation, for the use of the Mayor for the time being. The copy in Appendix XIII., is taken from this amended translation. The corporate seal then used is of silver, (*Plate I, No. 2.*) and bears the following inscription, or legend, “SIGILLVM. BVROI. DE. LEEDES 1662*.”

The records of the Corporation now remaining, of which a fac-simile is given in *Plate IV.*, commence with the first Court of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, held by virtue of this Charter, on the 4th January, 1662; when the business transacted was the passing of an order to the Constables and Churchwardens of the Borough, relative to the better observance of the Sabbath day. At an assembly of the Aldermen and other Justices of the Peace of the Borough, held on the 20th of the same month, the following order was made, which divided the Borough into six Wards, apparently for the better relief of the poor.²

“For the due and better Execution of the Lawes and Statutes made for the Reliefe and Support of the Poore within the said Burrough, and for the p'venion of their open

¹ Loidis and Elmete. *Appendix*, pages 40 to 59 inclusive.

² Where any asterisks occur in this, or in any other extract, they denote that such portion is illegible in the Court Books.

begging, and that they may be sette on Worke whereby they may gaine a Subsistance to themselves. It is agreed that the said Burrough shall be devided into six Wards as in manner followeth, (to witt ;—

- 1.—“ Hunalet cu' Holbecke & Catt Beeston, and that Edward Atkinson, gent. shall take the Care and Management of the Poore within the said Ward ; and that Adam Hargraves, William Fenton and Samuell Child, three of the Common Councill of the said Burrough, shall be ayding and Assisting him in the Execution thereof, together with one Overseere of the Poore for the tyme.
- 2.—“ Beeston, Farnley, Wortley, Armley, Bramley, and Withers ; and that Marmaduke Hicke, gent. shall take the care as aboue, and that John Barber, William * * * and John Sympson, together with one Overseere, shall be Assisting as aboue.
- 3.—“ Headingley cu' Burley, Chapell Allerton & Potternewton ; and that * * * * gent. shall take the Care as aboue ; and that John Killingbecke, William * * * and James Netherwood, together with one Overseere, shall be Assisting as aboue.
- 4.—“ Parke Laine, Little Woodhouse, Great Woodhouse, Buslingthorpe, Ma * * * 1 Quarry hill and both Town Ends ; and that John Dawson, gent. haue the care as aboue ; and that William Foster, Henry Walker, and * * * * Midgley, gent. together with one Overseere of the Poore, shall be Assisting as aboue.
- 5.—“ Marsh Laine, Hillhouse Banckes & Knawstroppe, all about Tittle bridge, Lower Fold, Church Style, Mealow Laine and Hunslett Laine ; and that Godfray Lawson, gent. shall take the Care as aboue ; and that William Curtis, Brian Kitchingman and John Hodgson, gent. together with one Overseere of the Poore, shall be Assisting as aboue.
- 6.—“ Leeds Towne and Leeds Kirkegate, and that Christopher Watkinson shall take the Care as aboue, and that William Busfeild, Charles Houldsworth and shall together with one Overseere of the Poore, be Assisting them as aboue.”

On the 3rd February, 1662, the Churchwardens of the town and parish, complained to the Corporation, that they had “expended and Laid out about the Repayres of the Parish Church of the said Towne and about the Erecting of a Font for the more Reverent administring the holy Sacrament of Baptisme severall great Summes of money,” and they prayed for the assistance of the Corporation to be reimbursed the same. It appears that this matter was taken into consideration by the Court, as the Churchwardens were authorised forthwith to lay “an Eight fold Assesment,” upon the inhabitants of the Borough, for the purpose of raising the money so expended by them.

¹ Probably *Mabgate*.

The first Bye-law on record was passed at a Court held on the 26th of March in the last mentioned year, of which the following is a copy :—

“ For the more Regular and due behaviour of all and every person and persons, now or hereafter Members of this Burrough, in the Transactions of any matter or thing in this Court. It is Ordered, that vpon any matter put to question and in debate, noe member of this Court shall take vpon him to speake dureing such tyme as the Maior, or any Alderman, or any one of the Common Councill, is in his discourse to the matter soe in question, vpon penalyte of every Alderman soe offending, the summe of five shillings, and every Common Councill man or Assistant, the summe of two shillings and six pence.”

On the same day, the Corporation “ having Received great Testimony and satisfaction of the abilitye and fitnessse of Thomas Gorst, in the performance of the Art, Trade, or Mistery of a Cooke,” ordered, that the said Thomas Gorst should from thenceforth be reputed “ and taken to be the sole and onely Cooke to the now present, or hereafter Maior and Aldermen of the said Burrough ;” and that he should “ from tyme to tyme, vpon any publique occation, dresse, or order to be dressed, the severall dishes appoynted for any such meeting or solempnitye.” The Corporation also forbade any person to interfere with the said Thomas Gorst in his profession of a Cook.

On the 9th of May in the same year, the Corporation passed an Order, which, after reciting the proceedings of the first Court held under this Charter, as to the better observance of the Sabbath day, stated, that “ many Masters of families,” and “ Parents of Children, doe give Lib^{tye} to their Servants and others, to profane the Sabbath, by their open playing in the Streets, sitting in publique places in great Companies, to the great dishonour of God in poynte of divine Worshipp, in Scandall to Christian profession, and to the bad Example of the younger sort in poynte of Education,” and concluded by severely threatening all those who might persist in Sabbath breaking for the future.

The Corporation, on the 8th of November in this year, by their order, authorised the persons practising the following trades in the Borough, to be incorporated as Guilds, or Fraternities, for the better prevention of frauds and abuses in the several branches of each trade.

CLOTHWORKERS,	COOPERS,
MERCERS,	BRICKLAYERS,
GROCERS,	CORDWAINERS,
SALTERS,	TAILORS,
DRAPERS,	IRONMONGERS,
MILLWRIGHTS,	SMITHS,
CARPENTERS,	GLAZIERS,
JOINERS,	CUTLERS,
PLASTERERS,	PEWTERERS.

In the year 1663, a subsidy called "hearth money," was granted to the crown by Act of Parliament, (13 and 14 Charles II., cap. 10.) as an additional revenue, which was afterwards known by the name of the house and window tax, a customary duty as old as the conquest, when it was called "fumage," and vulgarly "smoke farthings." It amounted to the sum of two shillings on every hearth, in houses paying to the church and the poor.¹ Warrants were accordingly issued by the Justices of the Peace of this Borough, to the Constables of the several townships comprising the same, commanding them to give notice to the various owners and occupiers of houses of the intended impost, that Returns might be made of what hearths, or stoves, were in their respective possessions, in order to their being taxed. The Returns relating to this Borough, dated the 14th of July in the last mentioned year, are very fortunately preserved amongst the Records of the Corporation, from which the following information as to the number of inhabitants in each township liable to pay the tax,

¹ Crabb's History of English Law, page 512.

and also the number of hearths, or stoves, in their possessions, is extracted, namely :—

	INHABITANTS.	STOVES.
Leeds Town,	174	422
Leeds Briggate,	221	525
Leeds Kirkgate,	115	263
North part of Leeds Main Riding,	169	311
South part of Leeds Main Riding,	78	156
East part of Leeds Main Riding,	94	156
Chapel-Allerton,	56	109
Potternewton,	21	41
Farnley,	33	45
Wortley,	33	57
Bramley,	56	93
Headingley-cum-Burley,	38	76
Beeston,	54	127
Holbeck,	117	182
Armley,	52	78
Hunslet,	120	204

The above extracts make a total of 1431 inhabitants, possessing 2845 hearths, or stoves, in this Borough; but, as the Returns are incomplete in several places, there would be rather more than those numbers, which would make very nearly the sum of £300 to be contributed by this Borough. A copy of this interesting document is given in Appendix XIV., and it may be stated that this tax, so “grievous to the people,” was repealed by the statute of I William and Mary, cap. 10.

In the last mentioned year (1663,) this district was slightly agitated by the sudden discovery, and as sudden suppression, of the “Farnley-wood plot.” The objects which the parties engaged in this affair had in view, were, to “re-establish a gospel ministry and magistracy; to restore the long parliament; to relieve themselves from the excise and all subsidies; and to reform all orders and degrees of men, especially the lawyers and clergy.”¹ Captain

¹ Parson's History of Leeds, Vol. I., page 59.

Oates, the ring-leader of this conspiracy, with twenty of his misguided associates, were taken and executed; three of them on the moor at Chapel-Allerton, which is now inclosed.

The privilege enjoyed by the inhabitants of this Borough, from serving as jurors beyond the limits thereof, granted by the present Charter, appears to have been frequently infringed; which occasioned the obtaining of Letters Patent dated the 4th July, (18th Charles II.,) 1666, whereby the privilege granted by the Charter was confirmed, and the Sheriff of the county was forbidden to return any of the inhabitants of Leeds as jurors. These Letters Patent are in the Charter chest, and in a good state of preservation, but without the seal, a copy thereof is given in Appendix XV., but the privileges conferred thereby were abolished by the 123rd section of the Municipal Corporation Act.

At a Court held on the 22nd of December, 1666, the following Order was made, relative to the Corporate and other documents, which, having become dispersed during the period of the civil war, had fallen into various hands:—

“Whereas by the wickednes of an Intestin warr, sundry Dceds, Evidences, and other Escriptis, (bothe of publiq^e and pious vse and Interreste) are dispersed and kept secret in private hands and possessions; by reason whereof, the intents and good purposes of the respective donors are wholly dísappointed, and the pious vses thereby arriseigne, altogether misemployed, contrary to the wholesome & charitable Lawes and Statuts in that behalfe made. For Remedy whereof, It is ordered by this Court, that all and every pe'son or persons of what State, Quality, or Condic'on soever, he or they be within the s^d Burrough, that have any deeds or writeings in his hands, custody, possession, or knowledge, that doe any way touch or concerne any publiq^e or pious vse or gift, that he or they, doe within tenn dayes after publicac'on hereof, bring and deliver vpp the same vnto the p'sent Maior of this Burrough, to th'end a formall Alphebet or Table may be thereof made & the s^d deeds or writeings safely kept & secured in such publique cheste or truncke & vnder such Locks & Keyes as the Maior, Aldermen, and Reverend Viccar for the time being, shall thinke meete & convenient. And it is moreover declared by this Court, that if any p'son or p'sons after the time afores^d shall keepe & detaine any of the s^d deeds or writeings wth intent to conceale the same, that then such speedy course be taken against him or them, as his Mat^{ies} Courts of Equity have appoynted & p'vided for Releife in cases of this nature.”

On the last mentioned day it was

“Ordered that each Freeholder within this Burrough, doe pay vnto such person or persons as shalbe appointed by the Maior and Aldermen of this Burrough, yearly, the sume of Twelpe pence a peece, the which is to bee employed for their discharge from serueing vpon Jurryes at the Assizes held for the County of Yorke, the same to bee accounted for when therevnto lawfully required.”

On the 1st of April, 1667, the Corporation “having due respect to the Lawes & Canons of holy Church,” ordered that the Mayor, the Vicar, several other members of the Corporation, and two of the Churchwardens, should be empowered to enter into contracts with the requisite parties, for repairing and restoring the leads and windows of the parish church, and to take sufficient security for the due performance of the work.

Notwithstanding the previous Order of Court as to the public documents, it seems that the Corporation had considerable difficulty to obtain possession of them; for on the 12th of March, 1669, another Order was passed, relating thereto, which after reciting the former one, proceeded as follows:—

“Nevertheles the said order, by the wilfull neglect & obstinacy of certaine persons that haue severall writeings in their custodie and possession, became in effect fruitles and ineffectual; Now to th'end the good purposes thereof may not be p'vented, nor the Charitable vses in any respect p'judiced nor misemployed, Daniell Foxcroft Esq^e, Marmaduke Hicke Esq^e; William Curtis, John Simpson, William Fenton, Robert Nesse and Martin Headley, gent. or any three of them, are hereby authorized and appointed to putt the said order in execuc'on. And to Receaue all, every, and any Evidences, Escripts and writeings, as touch or concerne any publique or pious vse, and to make one or more Receipts to the person or p'sons bringing in the same, and of their p'ceedings herein, to make a Retorne at the next Court of Maior, Aldermen, and Assistants holden for the s^d Burrough.”

The refractory parties appear at length to have yielded obedience to the Corporation, by delivering the required documents to the proper authorities; and at a Court held on

the 21st of September in the last named year, the following Order was passed relating thereto:—

“In pursuance of an order made att a Court of Maior, Aldermen, and Assistants holden the Twelveth day of March last, certaine Evidences and Writings of publique and pious uses are collected and called in, and for their safe custody and preservac'on are put into certaine Chests in the Vestry. Now to th'end the same may bee soe kept and p'served, and alsoe all p'sons that shall haue occasion to evidence or defend their iust rights and priuiledges to any Landes or other the Immunityes thereby granted, may Resort to the same. It is ordered, that the Custody of the Keyes of the said Chests shalbe and remaine as followeth, (to witt;) one key in the handes of the Maior for the time being, an other in the hand of the Viccar of the Pariah Church of Leedes for the tyme being, and a third in the handes of the Eldest assistant of this Corporac'on, and soe successively.”

In the last mentioned year, (1669,) the highway at Timble bridge appears to have been widened or improved at the expense of the Corporation, as a Receipt for the purchase of 96 yards of land from William Eamonson, for that purpose, dated the 4th of May, in the said year, is yet in existence, for a copy of which see Appendix XVI.

At a Court held on the 21st of September, 1670, the Corporation, with the consent of the Vicar, ordered the pew in the parish church, commonly called the “Aldresses pew,” to be enlarged and rendered more commodious, in order that the ladies attending divine service there, might “with more freedome exercise their devotions.”

An Inquisition was taken on the 18th of December (13 Chas. II.) 1673, into the administration of the estates bequeathed for charitable purposes, within the Borough of Leeds, in pursuance of a Commission for that purpose; in which the Commissioners after enquiring into the several Charities and appointing Trustees for the management thereof, ordered and decreed, that all and every the bonds, writings, counterparts of leases, and all and every other the writings and evidences concerning the money, messuages, cottages, lands, and hereditaments, found by the said Inquisition to be demised, given, limited, or appointed to the said charitable

uses or any of them, within the said parish, should be brought and delivered by the persons in whose hands the same then were, unto the said Trustees, who should cause the same to be safely laid up in a strong chest, to be provided for that purpose, in the Registry of the parish church of Leeds; which chest should be locked with three keys, one to remain with the vicar for the time being, and the other two with such of the said committee, as they or the greater number of them should agree upon.

These documents, with others collected by the Corporation, and many of a later date, are at present deposited in an iron safe in the vestry of St. Peter's church, secured by three separate locks, of which one key is kept by the Mayor, another by the Vicar, and a third by the Churchwardens.

On the 11th of March, 1674, it was ordered as a regulation for the market, and also to prevent forestalling, that no corn should be sold in the market, until the ringing of a bell, to be called the "Markett Bell," which should be rung at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It appears that the inhabitants had made some complaint against "Forstallers, Ingrossers, and Regrators," for the Constables of the township and the Sergeant at Mace were ordered at a subsequent Court to return the name of each person offending, that he might be proceeded against according to law.

The following Order relative to the production of the Letters Patent exempting the inhabitants from serving as Jurors beyond the limits of the Borough, was passed at a Court held on the 21st of September, 1675:—

"To the End that Freeholders within the towne and p'ish of Leedes may bee from henceforth acquitted from service as Jurors att the Assizes, It is ordered that his Ma^{ties} L^{tes} Patent bee yearly allowed with each succeeding Sheriff of the County of Yorke; and for the effecting hereof, each Freeholder is to pay vnto the Constable of their towne or Liberty, one shilling, sixe pence, which sune when collected, each Constable is to pay over vnto the p'sent Maior for the purpose aforesaid."

Several memorandums of the production, and recognition

by the Sheriffs of the county, of these Letters Patent, are indorsed thereon.

A demand of toll appears to have been made about this time by the inhabitants of Wakefield, from those of this Borough; and to the end that the various immunities and privileges granted to the inhabitants of this Borough, as part of the Duchy of Lancaster, might be preserved inviolate, the following Order of Court was passed on the 29th of September, 1675:—

“ It is ordered, that if any suit hereafter happen to be comensed or brought for or agt any Inhabitant of this Burrough, touching the non payemt of Toll att Wakefeild, that the same bee managed & defended att the Comon charge of the Inhabitants within the sayd towne & p'ish of Leedes.”

The Corporation about this time ordered that the sum of £50 should be assessed and collected within the Borough, for the purpose of defending any action at law which might be brought for the non-payment of toll at Wakefield or elsewhere.

In 1676, for the ending of many vexatious suits at law with the Earl of Burlington and Cork, then farmer of the “ Rectory of Leeds” under the Dean and Chapter of Christ church, Oxford, the Corporation, along with the parishioners at large, were parties to a Deed of Composition, or Modus for tythe-hay within the town and parish, excepting Potternewton and Farnley, in which townships the tythe was paid in kind. The sum of £250 was paid to the Earl in full satisfaction of all arrears then due to him, and the annual sum of £10. 0s. 11d. agreed to be paid for the future. The original Deed of Composition, dated the 27th of September in the said year, is in the archives of the church of St. Peter’s.¹

In a list of miscellaneous expenses presented to the Corporation on the 29th of September, 1677, the following item occurs:—

“ Ald'man Lawson, wch hee paid M^r. Dugdell, King att Armes, for taking notice of y^e Charter, three pounds, sixe shillings, eight pence.”

¹ Thoresby's Vicaria Leodiensis, page 111.

This was the present Charter of incorporation, and at a subsequent Court, held on the 20th of March, 1678, it was ordered to be enrolled in the Court of Exchequer.

In reference to the dispute with the town of Wakefield, as to the non-payment of toll in that place, by the inhabitants of this Borough, it may be stated, that on the 23rd of November, 1678, a Bill of Complaint was preferred in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, by John Hawkens and Thomas Leake, (who farmed the tolls arising from fairs, markets and other sources, within the manor, or lordship of Wakefield,) against the inhabitants of this and other towns, generally; and against Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill, of this town, cloth-workers, especially. The Bill stated the particular manner in which the defendants had defrauded the complainants of the just and lawful tolls authorised to be taken in the market at Wakefield, and prayed the Court to exercise its authority in preventing such frauds for the future. A copy of which document is given in Appendix XVII.

On the 10th of February, 1679, the Corporation took into consideration, the great profit and advantage which would accrue to the inhabitants of the Town and Borough, if the river Aire were made navigable, and the Mayor urged the Court then assembled, and afterwards every individual member thereof, to name some person capable of carrying into effect an order relating thereto; but the several members composing the Court, declining to name a person to undertake this work, the Mayor, not wishing that the town should lose the advantage, which might be gained by the river being made fit for the purposes of navigation, expressed his willingness to become the sole "undertaker" in this business, and to carry the same fully into effect; which was ratified and confirmed by the Court.

The following proportions of an Assessment paid at this time by the several townships in the Borough, are the first of the kind on record, and are taken from an account of Mr.

Alderman Ibbitson (the Treasurer,) presented to the Corporation on the 10th of February, 1680:—

" CREDITOR "			
	£.	s.	d.
" By Cash recd. from Tho. Richmond, Jos. Rutler, Ambrose Ambler, Joseph Yeoman, Rob. Pickersgill, & Jos. Jackson, Constables, Leeds towne, Kirkegate, & Mayne ridding	10	17	00
By Cash recd. from Jno. Hemsworth, Const., Pot ^r Newton	00	12	02
By ditto recd. Wm. Renton, Const., Chapell Allerton.. ..	01	04	06
By ditto recd. Roger Sanghill, Const., Headingley cu B. . .	01	00	03
By ditto recd. Tho. Robinson, Const., Armley	00	11	00
By ditto recd. Tho. Watson, Constable, Wortley.. .. .	00	13	03
By ditto recd. Sam. Musgrave, Const., Farnley	00	12	05
By ditto recd. from Jno. Thompson, Const., Hunalett	00	19	00
By Cash recd. Tho. Shipton, Const., Holbecke	1	5	6
By ditto recd. Miles Dawson, Const., Beeston	00	16	5
Bramley.. ..			
Osmondthorpe..			
Coldcotes ..			
Skelton			
	18	11	6
Balance due..	1	18	11
	20	10	5"

The Balance of £1. 18s. 11d. was no doubt owing by the township of Bramley, and the hamlets of Osmondthorpe, Coldcotes and Skelton.

On the 20th of March, 1680, it was

" Ordered, y^t S^r William Dolben, Kn^t, one of y^e Justices of his Ma^{ties} Court of King's Bench, and S^r Edward Atkins, Kn^t, one of the Barrons of his Ma^{ties} Court of Excheq^r, bee received & entertayned att the charge of the Corporac^{on}; which charge Ald^r man Sykes, treasurer, is desired to pay out of the Comon Stocke, wch is to bee allowed the said M^r Sykes vpon his account."

Orders similar to the preceding one, occur in the Court Books of the Corporation for a considerable period, about the respective times when the Assizes were held in each year. It

is required, in pursuance of the notice sent by the Judges appointed to hold the Assizes, to the Sheriff of the County, that all Mayors, Bailiffs, Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and others, shall be present at the opening of the Court, in default of which, they are (with the exception of Justices of the Peace,) liable to a penalty.

In the month of May, 1680, his Majesty's Privy Council, by a letter addressed to the "Chiefe Magistrates of the Corporac'on," required a strict account to be given, as to whether the Act of Parliament passed in the 13th year of this reign, for the well governing and regulating of Corporations, (referred to in the commencement of this section), had been from time to time duly observed by the Corporation of this Borough. This letter, and the reply of the Corporation thereto, are entered in the Court Books, from which the following copies are taken; the first is from the Lords of the Privy Council:—

"After our hearty comendac'ons. Whereas by an Act made in the thirteenth yeare of his Ma^{ty}s Raigne, Intituled an Act for the well governing and regulateing of Corporac'ons; It is amongst other things, enacted, that all p'sons who vpon the 24th day of December, 1661, should be Maiors, Aldermen, Recorders, Bayliffs, Towne Clarkes, Com'on Councill men, or oth^r p'sons then beareinge any office of Magistracy, or places of Trust, or other Employment, relateing to or concerneing y^e Government of y^e respective Citys, Corporac'ons, and Burroughs, & Cinque Ports & their members, and other Post Townes wthin the Kingdome of England, dominion of Wales, and Towne of Barwick upon Tweed, shall take y^e Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, and likewise an oath declareing & beleaveing it vnlawfull vpon any p'tence whatsoever to take armes ag^t the King; and shall alsoe publickly subscribe a declarac'on ag^t y^e solemne League & Covenant (the formes of which last menc'oned Oath and Declarac'on are conteyned in y^e body of y^e said Act). And whereas it is therein furth^r Enacted, That noe p'son or p'sons shall for ever bee placed or chosen in or to any y^e offices aforesaid, That shall not within one yeare next before such Elec'on & choice, have taken y^e Sacrament according to the rites of y^e Church of England, and shall likewise take y^e aforesaid three Oaths, and subscribe the said Declarac'on att y^e same tyme that the Oath for y^e due Execuc'on of y^e said places & offices respectively shalbe administred, (it being p'vided by the said Act) that eu'y p'son who shalbe placed in any Corporac'on, shall vpon his admission take y^e oaths vsually taken by members of such Corporac'on, and in default thereof eu'y such placeing or elec'on is thereby enacted & declared to bee voyd: And whereas it is furth^r enacted by the said Statute, that y^e said three oaths & declarac'on shalbe from tyme to

tyme administred & tendred to such p'son & p'ions who by the true meaning of the said Act, or any clause therein conteyned, are to take y^e same; by such p'son or p'ions respectively who by y^e Charters or vsages of y^e said Respective Citys, Burroughs, & Corporac'ons, ought to Administer the Oaths for the due executinge the said places, & offices, or in default of such, by two Justices of y^e Peace of the said Citys, Burroughs, and Corporac'ons, &c., if any such there be, or otherwise by two Justices of y^e Peace of y^e respective Countys where y^e said Citys, Corporac'ons & Burroughs, &c. are. And wheres it is furth^r enacted by y^e aforesaid statute, that y^e p'sons thereby authorised to administer the said Oaths and tender y^e said Declarac'on, shall cause memorandums or entrys to be made of all Oaths taken before them, and subscripc'ons made as aforesaid, and deliv^r the same once a yeare to y^e respective Towne Clerkes, or other Register, or Clerks of the said respective Citys, Corporac'ons, and Burroughs, & who shall cause y^e same to be fairly entred in to the Bookes or Registers belonging to the said respective Citys, Corporac'ons, and Burroughs. And wherefore his Ma^{tie} at this Board haveing taken into considerac'on of what great importance it is to y^e Publick Peace of y^e Kingdome in Gen^lall, as well as to y^e orderly and quiet governm^t of each City, Corporac'on, & Burrough, And in p'ticular, wee doe in his Ma^{ties} name hereby require yow, with all convenient speed to give an acct^t to his Ma^{tie} at this Board, whether the said Act hath been duely put in execut'on from tyme to tyme within yo^r Corporac'on, of Leeds, and whether memorandums or entrys have been kept of the same as by the said Act is directed. And further y^t y^w take effectuall care, y^t all y^e matters conteyned in y^e said Act bee strictly put in execut'on for the future, in relac'on to y^e takinge of y^e Sacrament, and the Oaths thereby required to bee taken, and the subscripc'on of y^e said Declarac'on, and the keepinge of entrys of y^e same, of which wee expect a punctuall account and observance from yow; And y^w are also carefully to examine whether all such as have benee already chosen into any place, or office, or Magistracy, or trust, or other employment, relatinge to or concerning y^e Governm^t of yo^r said Corporac'on of Leedes, have taken y^e Sacrament and the said Oaths & subscribed the said Declarac'on as by y^e said Act is required & directed, and y^t if yow finde any who have failed therein that yow forthwith cause en^ry such p'son to bee removed, according to y^e direction of the said Statute, whereby the Election of any p'son not takinge the Sacrament & the Oaths aforesaid, and subscribinge y^e Declⁿ, is enacted & declared to bee voyd. And yow are likewise to retorne y^e names of such p'sons who haveing accepted of any elections to y^e places aforesaid, and have not taken y^e Sacrament and Oaths and Subscribed the Declarac'on aforesaid, have yett p'sumed to Sitt or Act in any of y^e said places; And yow are required of all yo^r p'ceedings herein to give a just & true account to his Ma^{tie} at this Board, from tyme to tyme. And soe wee bid y^w heartily farewell; From y^e Court at Whitehall the First day of May, 1680."

" WORCESTER,

" BATHE,

" H. LONDON,

" J. E * *

" L. JENKINS,

" THOMAS DOLMAN."

" For his Ma^{ties} service.

" To our lovinge friends the Chiefe Magistrates
of the Corporac'on of Leeds in Yorkshire."

The following is a copy of the answer of the Mayor and Aldermen to the foregoing Letter :—

“ Leeds 26th May, 1680.

“ May it please yo^r Lord^{sh}ps

Wee, his Ma^{ty}s most humble Subjects, the p'sent Maior and Aldermen for the Corporac'on of Leeds in the County of York, having received an order from certaine of yo^r Lord^{sh}ps bearing date the fifth day of May instant, reciteing some heads of the Act of Parliam^t made in the thirteenth year of his most gracious Ma^{ty}s Raigne, entituled an Act for the well governing and regulating of Corporac'ons ; And enjoyneing and requiring us in his Ma^{ty}s name to give a speedy account to his Ma^{ty} at his Ma^{ty}s Councill Board, whether or noe the said Act hath bene from tyme to tyme duely putt in execuc'on w^{ch} in the said Corporac'on ; And whether memorandums or entryes have bene kept of the same according to the said Act ; In obedience therewnto doe notifie that the said Act from tyme to tyme hath bene duely putt in execuc'on w^{ch} in the said Corporac'on, according to the true intent and meaning thereof ; And that the Maiors Recorder, Aldermen, Com'on Councell, Towne Clerke, and his deputy, and all and every the members of and belonging to the said Corporac'on, bearinge, or who since the said Act have borne any office of Magistracy, or places of trust, or other employm^t relateing to or concerning the government thereof, have at the tyme of their taking the oath of their respective offices, in due forme of law likewise taken the Oathes of Allegiance and Sup'macy, and the oath required by the said statute, and likewise have subscribed the declarac'on therein menc'oned ; And alsoe have taken the sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the Rites of the Church of England, w^{ch} in one yeare next before the elec'on of every of them into their sen'all offices and employm^{ts} aforesaid, and that memorandums and entryes have bene made duely of the oathes soe taken and subscripc'ons soe made, w^{ch} have bene entred into the Bookes or Registers of the said Corporac'on according to the Act aforesaid ; And wee doe assure yo^r Lord^{sh}ps that we will at all tymes take effectual care for the peace and obedience of this place ; And that all the matters and things contayned in the said Act be strictly putt in execuc'on w^{ch} in the said Corporac'on ; All w^{ch} wee beseech yo^r Lord^{sh}ps to imparte to the Kings most excellent Ma^{ty}, whome god long p'serve, to the end his Ma^{ty} and Councill may receive full satisfac'on herein.”

“ Please yo^r Lord^{sh}ps

“ Yo^r Lord^{sh}ps most humble Servants,

“ Jo. BAWMER, Maior.

“ HEN. SKELTON,

“ DANIEL FOXCROFT,

“ MABMA. HICK,

“ GODFREY LAWSON,

“ THOMAS DIXON,

“ WM. HUTCHINSON,

“ SAMUEL SYKES,

“ ANTHONY WAIDE,

“ JOHN KILLINGBECK.”

“ Two of the Aldermen now att London, and one beyond Sea, soe as they could not subscribe this letter.”

“ To the Lords and others of his Ma^{ty}s most hono^{ble} Privye Councill, sitting att Whitehall these

“ humbly p' sent”

On the 19th of June, 1680, John Ramsden and Henry Marsden, Esquires, two of the Deputy Lieutenants of the West Riding, appointed by and under the directions of the Earl of Burlington, Lord Lieutenant of the said riding, arrived in this town, in the capacity of Commissioners to enquire if the Act of Parliament so particularly mentioned and recited in the letter from his Majesty's Privy Council to the "Chiefe Magistrates of the Corporac'on," had been duly observed, as regarded the taking of the sacrament and the oaths therein prescribed. To answer the enquiries then made, the Corporation, at a Court held on the 28th of the same month, ordered that an "Attest" should be subscribed and presented to the Commissioners, and by them to the Earl of Burlington, which was accordingly done as follows:—

"Wee whose names are herevnder written, being the p'sent Maior, Ald'men, and Assistants wthin the said Burrough of Leedes in the County of Yorke, in the name of our selves p'ticularly, and alsoe of the said Corporac'on vniu'sally, doe hereby certifie The Right Hon^{ble} the Earle of Burlington, Lord Lientenn^t of the West Ridd of the said County of Yorke, and John Ramsden and Henry Marsden, Esq^{rs}, two of his Ma^{ties} Deputy Lientenn^{ts} of the same Rydeing; That wee and eu'y of vs seu'ally att the tyme of the taking the oaths of our respective offices wthin the said Corporac'on, did likewise in due forme of Law seu'ally take the oath of Allegiance and Sup'macy, and the oaths menc'oned in an Act of Parliam^t entituled an Act for Regulac'on of Corporac'ons, and subscribe the Declarac'on menc'oned in the said Act; And alsoe did take the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the usage of the Church of England, within one yeare next before our seu'all Elec'ons into our said places, accordeing to the true intent and meaning of the said Act; And wee doe further certifie that some p'sons being elected members into the said Corporac'on, vpon their refusall to take the said Oaths and subscribe the said Declarac'on menc'oned in the said Act, att the tyme of the administring the oath of theirre office to them, theirre elec'ons and places were adjudged ipso facto void as if the same had never been made, according to the direc'ons of the said Act; All which wee humbly certifie and attest the same seu'ally und^r our hands, att the said Court, holden the said xxvijth day of June in the xxxijth yeare of his said Ma^{ty}s Raigne, Anno dni 1680."

JOSEPH BAWMER, Maior.

HENRY SKELTON,
DANIEL FOXCROFT,
MARMADUKE HICKE,
GODFREY LAWSON,
THOMAS DIXON,
WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,) Ald'men.

SAMUEL SYKES,
ANTHONY WAIDE,
JOHN KILLINGBECKE,) Ald'men.
JOSEPH IBBITSON.

ADAM HARGRAVE, ROBERT NESSIE, GEORGE LOFTHOUSE, CHRIS. PAWSON, EDWARD CADDY, ISAAC BLACKBURNE, JOHN HODGSON, HENRY STANHOPE, THOMAS FOSTER, GEORGE BANISTER, JUN ^r . JOSHUA HILL,	} Assistants.	THOMAS POTTER, BARTHO. BLAIDES, JOHN KITCHINGMAN, RICHARD HEY, JOSHUA IBBITSON, ARTHUR TODD, THOMAS KITCHINGMAN, ROBERT CHIPPINGE, WILLIAM MASSIE, WILLIAM ROOKE,	} Assistants.
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Copies of the several oaths formerly required to be taken by the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants, and Officers respectively appointed by the Crown and Corporation, on their accepting office ; in addition to the oaths and declarations prescribed by Act of Parliament ; together with those administered to Freemen, Masters and Members of Fraternities in the Borough, are contained in Appendix XIX.

At a Court held on the 26th of January, 1681, the following order was passed :—

“ At this Co^{rt} it is ordered, that every Constable w^{thin} his respective Constabery, doe forthwith repaire to every Freholder w^{thin} his Constabery, and demand and receive of them the some of eighteene pence a peice, and the moneyes soe collected, pay vnto the p^{re}sent Maior, w^{ch} is to be employed for and towards the allowance of his Ma^{ty}s Charter wth the Sheriffe of this County, to the end the freeholders w^{thin} this Burrough may be discharged from serving as Juro^{rs} at the Assizes, gen^{er}all Gaole delivery, and gen^{er}al Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for the West Rydeing of this County ; and if any Freeholder refuse to make paym^t of the same, the said Constables are to take an account of their names, to the end they may be returned to serve as Juro^{rs} at the Assizes, or Sessions aforesaid.”

The following proceedings took place at a Court held on the 20th of June 1681, relative to the redemption of a son of Mr. Alderman Foxcroft, who had been taken prisoner by the Turks, and was then in captivity :—

“ Forasmuch as this Co^{rt} hath bene credib^{ly} enformed by M^r Alderman Foxcroft, a member thereof, that he hath a sonne lately taken by the Turkes, who was putt Apprentice to one M^r Robert Newport, Captaine and owner of the good shipp the Adriatique, and in

that voiage was burser to the said shipp, his Master haveing lost his life wth his vessell, and the young man taken captive and carried prisoner to Algiers, and there sold for Seaven hundred dollers. And that his Patteroone expected and exact^d according to their barbarous custome, Cent p Cent, for that the some required for his redemp^on will amount to three hundred and fifty pounds sterling att the least, and his father not being in a Condi^on to raise the same, hath craved the advice and assistance of this Co^t, th^on due considerac^on had, it is therefore ordered, that a gen^ll collec^on be made from house to house in all Constablieryes and places w^{ch} in the said Burrough. And that all p^ons, both householders, and others, will be pleased to give their charitable contribuc^ons to soe pious a worke, as the Redemp^on of a Christian soule out of the hands of those barbarous infidells, to such p^on or p^ons as the said Mr. Foxcroft shall request to collect the same."

"Ordered that a letter be writt to Hull in the name of the Corporac^on, to request their Charitable contribuc^ons to the furtherance of this pious worke."¹

At a Court held on the 20th of July, 1681, an address, of which the following is a copy, was agreed to be presented to the king, by a deputation appointed for that purpose, consisting of "Alderman Hick and Gearvas Nevile, Esq^r," the expenses of whom were ordered to be defrayed by the Corporation.

"To the Kings most excellent Ma^{ty}.

"Wee yo^r Ma^{ty}'s most humble and most obedient Subjects, the Maior, Aldermen, Comon Councill, and other Inhabitants of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s towne and Burrough of Leedes in the West Rydeing of the County of Yorke, p^osent to yo^r Ma^{ty} our most sincere thanks for our holy rites, lawes, freedomes, and propetyes, all fallen wth Monarchy, and raised againe by yo^r Ma^{ty}'s happy restaurac^on, before which, barbarous and boundlesse tyranny did every where p^ovaile, and overbeare all rights, sacred and civill, continuall overflowes of violent misrule, numerous as the factions and ringleaders after vsurp^on, on Ma^y advancing in turnes, and turmoileing to a comon chaos, the safety of the people p^otended, made a cloake to enslave the people, noothing more destructive to liberty then the keepers votes and ordinances, teareing vpp and blowing away the old foundac^on."

"Wee p^osent our most humble thanks alsoe to yo^r Ma^{ty}, for the graces of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s Royall declarac^on, y^e Ma^{ty}'s tender care expressed in that for the Church of England, the most pure for principles of faith and worshipp, and alone truly loyall, yo^r Ma^{ty}'s fatherly regard of the interest and peace of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s Leiges, assuring that yo^r Ma^{ty} will not suffer us to be oppressed by any Arbitrary power whatsoever, wee fully and freely submit and acquiesse in yo^r Ma^{ty}'s prudence and government in all things."

¹In the ancient Register of Trinity Church, Kingston-upon-Hull, the following entries occur about this time, as to monies collected. "For the redemption of poore Captives in Turkey, £26. 4s. 0d." and "For the redemption of the English Captives in Algiers and other places in Turkey, £60." Hadley's History of Kingston upon-Hull, page 797.

" Wee beleive yo^r Ma^{ty} was alwayes for, and will call frequent Parliamen^{ts} when neede shalbe, and wee hope and wish all orders in them may be obeisant and obsequious to yo^r Ma^{ty}, conforme regularly to the ends of such assembling, and comply in all the high and weighty affaires which concernes yo^r Ma^{ty}'s estate and honour, and the publique good, soe linked together that they are insepirable one and the same."

" Wee shalbe ever ready, according to our bounden duety and naturall Ligeance, to serve yo^r Ma^{ty} wth our lives and fortunes, against all opposic'on and attempts of malecontents and sedicious mutineeres and aspirers, of what supp'sition, sort or combination whatsoever, and act to the vttermost for defence and p'servac'on of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s sacred p'son, maintenance and support of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s imperiall Crowne, in its full grandure and splendour, and the lineal hereditary descent thereof, according to inherent birthright and lawfull and vndoubted succession in its due course."

" May god from and by whome onely Kings raigne, direct and prosper all yo^r Ma^{ty}'s Councells and Vndertakeings, and make yo^r Ma^{ty}'s yeares many and glorious and flourishing, and clothe yo^r Ma^{ty}'s restlesse enemies wth shame, as horrible as their p fideousnesse and ingratitude to the best and most obligeing of Princes, are foule and impeous ; soe pray

" Yo^r Ma^{ty}'s most faithfull and most obedient
Subjects and Servants,"

" HEN. SKELTON, MAIOR."

This address, signed by 384 individuals, (including the members of the Corporation,) was presented to the king at Windsor, who "did kindly receive and accept," and returned his "royall thanks" for the same. The sum of £8 was ordered to be paid to the deputation for their expenses.

The Corporation appear to have experienced some difficulty in retaining possession of the various documents which they had been at so much pains to recover, after their having been dispersed during the civil war, as previously stated; for on the 19th of December, 1681, the following Order of Court occurs relative thereto :—

" Whereas upon inspec'on had of the publique writeings and evidences remaineing in the Chist in the Vestry of the Old Church, itt doth appeare that seu'all p'sons haveing had occasion to make use of some of the said Writeings, to evidence and defend their just rights, have taken out seu'all of the said evidences and writeings from thence, and never returned the same againe. To the end therefore that the said publique writeings may not be imbealed and lost, and the just right and title of many p'sons to seu'all Lands and other immunities thereby granted, may not be destroyed ; It is thereupon ordered by this Co^{rt}, that all and every p'son and p'sons, of what estate, quality, or condic'on soever

he or they be wth in this Burrough, that have any of the said publike writings and evidences in their custody or possession, doe wth in _____ from the publication hereof, bring and deliver vpp the same to the p^{esent} Maior, whose receipt shall be their sufficient discharge. And it is further ordered and declared by this Co^{rt}, that if any p^{erson} after the tyme aforesaid, shall keepe or detayne any of the said deedes or writings, such detayneing shall be adjudged by this Co^{rt} an intent to conceale the same; and such speedy course shalbe taken against such p^{erson}, or p^{ersons}, for recovery of them, as his Ma^{tyes} Co^{urts} of Equity have appoynted and provided for reliefe in cases of this nature."

About this time, a Quo Warranto was issued against the Corporation of the city of London, whereby they were called upon to shew by what authority they claimed to be a "Borough Corporate." The city eventually lost its Charter; and after the success of the crown in this instance, and in order to extend its influence, the Municipal Corporations throughout the kingdom were threatened with similar proceedings, and so compelled to surrender their Charters. The Corporation of this Borough, at a Court held on the 17th of October, 1684, passed the following Order:—

"Ordered, that M^r Joshua Ibbetson, the p^{esent} Mai^r, and M^r Ald^{man} Lawson, doe waite upon his Ma^{tyes} to surrend^r the Charter of this Towne & Burrough."

On the same day, it was also

"Ordered, that Marmaduke Hick, Joseph Bawmer, Thomas Potter & William Sawyer, Ald^{men}; Henry Stanhope, George Banister, Rob^t. Shaw & Thomas Bickerdike, shall p^{ersonally} goe to the respective members of the said Burrough, to know of them whether or noe they will beare their p^{ortionable} parts of the charge in surrend^ring of the Charter of this Burrough to his Ma^{tyes}; and for the obtaining of a new one, (viz^t) 6*l*. the share of an Ald^{man} & 2*l*. 10*s*. for an Assisstant.

The deputation appointed by the above mentioned Court, duly executed their mission, by surrendering into the hands of the sovereign, the Municipal privileges of this Town and Borough.

SECTION III.

FROM 1684, TO THE RESTORATION OF THE SECOND CHARTER,
1 WILLIAM AND MARY, 1689.



WHEN the compulsory surrender of the Charters of the various Municipal bodies throughout the kingdom, had taken place ; new ones, were, after a short time, granted ; but entirely under the directions of the Duke of York, afterwards James II., and subject to the great influence exercised by him in the cabinet. A Charter was accordingly given to this Borough on the 24th December, (36th Charles II,) 1684, the tendency of which was to subject the corporate body altogether to the power of the crown. The following is a list of the Corporation appointed by this Charter.

Mayor.

GERVASE NEVILL.

Aldermen.

HENRY SKELTON,
DANIEL FOXCROFT,

MARMADUKE HICK,
GODFREY LAWSON,

THOMAS DICKSON,
MARTIN HEADLEY,
JOHN KILLINGBECK,
WILLIAM PICKERING,
JOSEPH BAWMER,

THOMAS POTTER,
WILLIAM ROOKE,
JOSHUA IBBETSON,
WILLIAM SAWER.

Assistants.

CHRISTOPHER PAWSON,
EDWARD CADDY,
ADAM HARGRAVE,
JOHN HODGESON,
THOMAS FOSTER,
HENRY STANHOPE,
JOSHUA HILL,
RICHARD HEY,
GEORGE BANISTER,
ISAAC BLACKBURNE,
BARTHOLOMEW BLADES,
THOMAS KITCHINGMAN,

WILLIAM MASSEY,
JOHN KITCHINGMAN,
MICHAEL IDLE,
ROBERT SHAW,
JOHN ROBINSON,
HENRY PAWSON,
JOHN PRESTON,
THOMAS BICKERDIKE,
THOMAS HARDWICKE,
BARTHOLOMEW TOWERS,
ROBERT POTTER,
MARK BROADLEY.

Numerous searches were made in the various Record offices in the Metropolis for this Charter, but without success; it was thought to have been either lost or destroyed. It has however been recently discovered in an office in this town, and very obligingly given up to the author, who has great satisfaction in seeing it restored to its legitimate owners, the Council of this Borough, and a translation thereof is given in Appendix XVIII. ; the original is ornamented in the same manner as the preceding one of 13th Charles II. At present the Charter is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk. It is probable that a new Corporate Seal would at this time be provided, though its existence is entirely unknown.

It is learned from the Records of the Court of Quarter Sessions, that this Charter was read in the "Guildhall" in this town, on the 1st of January, 1685, before William Lowther, Bradwardine Tindall, and William Ellis, Esquires, his Majesty's Special Commissioners appointed for swearing

the Mayor and other members of the Corporation therein named, into office. The first Court of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, was held on the 6th of February in the same year, when the Bill of Charges incurred in obtaining this Charter was produced, and a Committee of nine members of the Corporation were appointed to audit the same, and report thereon to a future Court. The Committee accordingly met on the 16th of the same month, at the house of Mr. Robert Nesse, the Sergeant at Mace, and after carefully examining the Bill of Charges referred to them:—

“Resolved, * * * * that the best way to raise the money to defray the charge of the Charter, is to make six monthes Assessm^t (pporc'onable to the Cesam^t of the poore,) through the whole Parrish, to be paid by eu'y Freeholder & Inhabitant wthin the Parrish & Burrough aforesaid. Out Leeds to be exempted.”

At a Court held on the 20th of the same month, the Committee presented their Report, embodying the above resolution, which was read and adopted; and an assessment ordered to be laid upon the Borough, for discharging the same. There is no entry made in the Court Books of the particulars of the Bill of charges for obtaining this Charter.

It was also agreed at the same Court to send an address to the king, of which the following is a copy; and subsequently, the Mayor and Mr. Henry Stanhope, an Assistant, were appointed to present the same. There were 602 signatures appended to the address, including the members of the Corporation.

“To the King's most Excel^t Ma^{ty}tye.

“Wee yo^r Ma^{ty}tyes most dutyfull & loyall subjects, the Mai^r, Ald'men, Com'on Councill, Towne Clarke, & other Inhabitants wthin the Towne & Burrough of Leeds in yo^r County of Yorke, Doe sorrowfully condole the Death of our late Gracious Sov'saigne (of blessed memory,) yo^r Ma^{ty}tyes most deare & intirely beloved Brother. And in the most cheerfull sinceritye of o^r Hearts, Wee humbly p'sent this o^r most joyfull Congratulac'on to yo^r sacred Ma^{ty}tye for yo^r happy Accession to the Imp'iall Crowne of this Kingdom, and of all other yo^r Ma^{ty}tyes Dominions & Countreyes.”

“And wee doe in all humillitye beseech yo^r Ma^{ty}tye to p'mitt us to lay o^r most thankfull

acknowledgments att yo^r Royall Feet, for yo^r Mat^{ies} late most gracious Delarac'on; Beseeching Almighty God to Grant y^e a long & p'spous Reigne over us. And that yo^r Crowne & Dignitye may be established in peace upon yo^r Mat^{ies} & Posteritye for ever, is our devout & solemne prayers, joined wth o^r firme resolu'ons to support & defend the same wth the Lives & Fortunes of

"Dread S^r,

"Yo^r Mat^{ies} most Dutyfull

"Loyall & obedient Subjects,

"GERVASE NEVILL, MAI^r."

At a Court held on the 15th of June, 1685, it was

"Ordered that the Ord^r of this Co^rt made the 20th of February last, for defreiying of the charge of the Charter, shall be pursued; And that Mr. Mai^r & 4 or 5 of the Ald'men, wth as many of the Assistants as pleases, doe meet on Wednesday, the 24th instant, att the House of M^{rs} Hannah Johnson, by seven of the clock in y^e morning, to goe about to collect the same."

And at a Court held on the 27th of July, in the said year, it was also

"Ordered that such Freehold^{rs} wthin the Burrough, as pay their respective p'por'ons of the six Monthes Assesmt^t made towards the defraying the charges of obtaining the p'sent Charter, shall bee for the future exempted from paying 1^s. 6^d. a peece, (according to former custome for keeping them from being returned att Assizes or Sessions.) And shall notwthstanding be freed att the charge of the Corporac'on."

About this time, the Corporation of this Borough was involved in an action-at-law with that of Kingston-upon-Hull, on account of the non-payment of Toll or Port duties to the latter place, by Joseph Pinckney of this town. The subject was brought before the last mentioned Court of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of this Borough, and it was proposed that the costs of defending the said action should be defrayed at the public expense. The Order of Court of the 29th of September, 1675, (given in the preceding section) was read, and it was ordered that the action-at-law then pending, and all actions thereafter to be commenced by or against any of the inhabitants of this Borough, for the non-

payment of toll to the towns of Kingston-upon-Hull, Wakefield, or any other place, should be prosecuted and defended at the charge of the inhabitants of this Borough, application to be first made to the Court for that purpose.

At the same Court it was also

“Ordered that noe Member of the Co^{rt} of Com'on Councell shall at any time depte the Co^{rt}, wthout the license of the Mair, for the time being,) upon paine of forfeiting the sume of 2^s. 6^d. to the use of the Corporac'on.”

During this reign, the Corporation appears to have been rather in debt, as on the 1st of November, 1686, a Committee was appointed to inspect the corporate accounts, and to consider some method of speedily discharging the various claims to which the Corporation was then subject; and also to confer with the several Masters, or other principal members of the Trading Companies and Fraternities in the Borough, respecting the renewal of their several “Constitutions”, and to report thereon.

William Lowther, Esquire of Swillington, appeared before the Corporation on the 29th of September, 1687, accompanied by, and on the behalf of Robert Baynes, the younger, Esquire, of Knostrop, to endeavour to prevail on the Court to excuse Mr. Baynes from serving the office of Assistant, to which he had been for some time previously elected. Mr. Lowther appears to have given great offence to the Municipal body by his speech, as it is recorded in the Court Books, that he “cast seu'al reflexions upon the Co^{rt} and the Members thereof, and in p'ticuler, said, that he cared not for the Records of the Court, for they were false, & not to be trusted; and againe, that noe p'son in the Court knew when reason was offered.” This speech as might have been foreseen, produced an effect just the opposite of what was intended. Mr. Baynes was fined for his contumacy and contempt of the Court, in not accepting the office to which he had been elected.

It appears that during this reign, the society of "Friends" or "Quakers," were subject to considerable persecution in the Borough, on account of their religious tenets. The following are the proceedings of a Court held on the 31st of December, 1687, relative thereto:—

"Mr. Maior having rec'd a l're from the Right hon^{ble} the Earle of Sunderland, signifying thereby his Ma^{ties} pleasure that the Goods of John Wales & other Quakers, w^{ch} had been taken from them upon the Account of their Religious Worshipp, & were yet unsold, should be againe restored to the respective Owners, as more at large appears by the said L're, w^{ch} being read, is ordered to be entered, & is in these words following.

"Whitehall, Decem, 14th. 1687.

"GENTLEMEN,

"The King being informed that some Goods belonging to John Wales & other Quakers of Leeds, which were seized & taken from them upon the Acc^t of their religious Wor^{sh}, doe remaine unsold in the hands of John Todd, who was Constable at the time of the Seizure, or in the hands of some other persons; And his Ma^{ties} intenc^{on} being, that all his subjects shall receive the full benefit of his Declarac^{on} for Libertye of Conscience, his Ma^{ties} comand mee to signifie his pleasure to you, that you cause the Goods belonging to the said John Wales & all other Quakers of Leeds, which were heretofore seized upon the Account of religious W^{or}, and are unsold, in whose hands soever they remaine, to be forthwith restored to the respective Owners wthout any charge.

"I am, Gentlemen,

"Yo^r Affectionate friend,

"and Servant,

"SUNDERLAND. P."

"In Obedience to his Ma^{ties} comand, signified to us by the L're aforesaid. It is Ordered that John Todd, Nicholas Netherwood, Robert Dickenson, Thomas Cawdray, James Hinchliffe, Samuell Hutton, Joseph Musgrave, and Westropp Laycocke, & all other Constables & officers wthin the Towne & Burrough of Leeds, who were concerned, in & at the time of the Seizure of the Goods of the said John Wales & other Quakers, upon the Account of their religious W^{or}, were Constables, or other Officers, & did take & seize any of the Goods of the said John Wales & other Quakers, or any other Quaker, upon the acc^t afores^d, that they & eu'y of them, doe respectively upon sight hereof, restore to the said John Wales & other Quakers, the p^ticular & respective Goods which were seized & taken from them, upon the acc^t of their religious W^{or} as aforesaid, and are yet remaining unsold in the hands of the said respective Constables, or any other Officer, or any of them, as they & eu'y of them will answer the contrary at his or their p^{ill}."

"To the said John Todd, Nicholas Netherwood, Robert Dickenson, Thomas Cawdray, James Hinchliffe, Samuell Hutton, Joseph Musgrave, Westrop Laycock, & all other p^{son} & p^{sons} whome this shall or may concerne."

"P. Cur."

The following is a copy of the reply of the Corporation to the Earl of Sunderland, on this matter :—

“ Leeds, the 6th of Jan^y. 1687-8.

“ Right Hon^{ble},

“ Wee recd a l^re from yo^r Hono^r dated at Whitehall the 14th Decemb^r ult. by which yo^r L^opp signifies to vs, that it is his Ma^{ty}es pleasure that the goods belonging to John Wales & all other Quakers of Leeds, w^{ch} were heretofore seized upon the Acc^t of religious W^{pp}, & are unsold, in whose hands soever they remaine, shall be forthwth restored to the respective Owners wthout any charge. In Obedience whereunto, wee have caused the persons who were concerned in the seizure & taking away of the Goods of the said John Wales & other Quakers, to come before us. And wee have examined the cause of the seizure of the said Goods, by the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for this Burrough; And we finde that in the 35 & 36 yeares of his late Ma^{ty}es Raigne, the said John Wales & seu'all other Quakers were indicted & convicted as Rioters, & were fined some 10, some 20^s, some more, & some lesse, for their respective Offences, for which p^ocesse was issued out ag^t them, & seu'all of their Goods were seized & taken by vertue thereof. A Catalogue of w^{ch} said Goods soe seized, the said John Wales, Robert Arthington, & Henry Ewbanck, in behalfe of themselves & other Quakers, have p^resented unto vs, with which we have charged the seu'al & respective persons who were Constables & officers at that time, to which they have made their seu'al Answeres. And wee finde that some few of the goods soe seized were sold, but that most of them doe yet remaine in the hands of the said John Todd, & some other p^ons, whome we have Ord^red to restore againe to the respective Owners wthout any charge, and shall take care that it be effectually p^rformed, & his Ma^{ty}es will & pleasure therein punctually obeyed by

“ My Lord,

“ Yo^r Hono^rs most

“ faithfull humble Serv^{ts},

“ HENRY STANHOPE,

“ Maior.”

“ MARM. HICKE,

“ THO. POTTER,

“ WM. ROOKE,

“ WM. SAWER,

“ THO. KITCHINMAN,

“ WM. MASSYE,

“ HENY. PAWSON,

} Ald^m.

The Committee appointed on the 1st of November, 1686, to inspect the corporate accounts, presented their Report at a Court held on the 30th of April, 1688, with a list of the various sums of money owing by the Corporation; and the

same was ordered to be entered in the Court Books, of which the following is a copy:—

“ The Debts are as followeth, (viz ^t .)		£s.	ss.	dd.
“ To the Committee of Pious Uses for the use of the poore		50	00	00
To Gervase Nevile, Esqr, in disburse upon the account of the Corporac ^o n	}	05	00	00
To M ^r . Ald ^m an Hick, p. ditto		05	00	00
To M ^r . Ald ^m an Bawmer, remaineing of money laid out by him towards obtaineing the Charter	}	05	00	00
To M ^r . Ald ^m an Potter, p. ditto		05	00	00
To M ^r . Ald ^m an Rooke, p. ditto		05	00	00
To M ^r . Thomas Foster		02	10	00
To M ^r . Thomas Hardwicke		02	10	00
To M ^r . John Preston		02	10	00
To M ^r . Richard Hey		02	10	00
To M ^r . Isaacc Blackburne		02	10	00
To M ^r . Stanhope, (p ^{re} s ^{en} t Maior)		02	10	00
To M ^r . Thomas Kitchinman		02	10	00
To M ^r . Robt. Shawe		02	10	00
To M ^r . George Bannister		02	10	00
To M ^r . Barthol. Blades, now dec ^d		02	10	00
To M ^r . Henry Pawson		02	10	00
To M ^r . Joshua Hill		02	10	00
To M ^r . Jo. Hodgson, now dec ^d		02	10	00
To M ^r . Thomas Bickerdike		02	10	00
To M ^r . John Robinson		02	10	00
To M ^r . Stanhope, p ^{re} s ^{en} t Maior, more (as p. order of the last Co ^{rt} .) being the balance of his acct	}	03	16	00
To M ^r . Ald ^r . Sawyer, (as p. ord ^r likewise of the last Co ^{rt} .)		19	07	09
“ Sum tot		<u>135</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>09</u>

“ Besides which said seu^ll sumes amounting in the whole to the said sume of 135[£]. 03^s. 09^d. as aforesaid, M^r. Morris informes and avers to this Co^{rt} that there is a debt due to him from the Corporac^on upon the account of p^{re}secuting an ac^on ag^t M^r. Martin Headley, in his life time, & ag^t Mary Headley his wid. since his death, & for a tryall had upon the same the last Assizes, & for some other matters & buesinease done by him upon the account of the Corporac^on, at least the sume of sixteene pounds. 16 00 00

“ And M^r. Nesse giveth in a Note for goeing twice to Yorke upon the acc^t of the Corporac^on ag^t M^{rs}. Headley, amounting to y^e sume of . . . 01 10 00

“ Both w^{ch} sumes being added to the sum tot. aboves^d make
the s^d Debts to be in all 162 13 09

It was therefore ordered that the "Baylywicke" belonging to the Corporation, should stand charged with the amount of these debts.

Another account was also presented at this Court, of which the following is a copy :—

" Debts owing to the Corporac'on are as followeth, viz'.—	£s.	ss.	dd.
By Mr. Joshua Ibbetson, according to custome when he was chosen Ald'man	} 06	13	04
By Mr. Henry Pawson, p. consile.. .. .	06	13	04
By Mr. Michael Idle, p. cons.	06	13	04
By Mr. Pinckney, when he was chosen Assistent, according to custome, &c.	} 06	13	04
By Mr. John Skinner, p. cons.	06	13	04
By Mr. Henry Iveson, p. cons.	06	13	04
By Mr. Benjamine Waddington, p. cons.	06	13	04"

It was then ordered that the Serjeant at Mace should demand these sums from the respective parties owing the same ; and in default of their being immediately paid to the Treasurer, warrants of distress under the common seal of the Borough were to be forthwith issued against the defaulters.

A memorandum next occurs, to the effect that the Mayor promised to pay the sum of £6. 13s. 4d. due from Mr. Alderman Ibbetson ; provided that the two several debts due to him, (the Mayor,) from the Corporation, and amounting to £6. 6s. 0d. be deducted therefrom.

The following memorandum containing promises of payment, also occurs :—

	£s.	ss.	dd.
" Mr. Ald'man Bawmer p'mises to pay for Mr. Skinner the said sume of	06	13	4
Mr. Pawson, p'sent in Co ^{rt} p'mises to pay his owne	06	13	4
Mr. Waddington, (alsoe p'sent) p'mises the like for himselfe	06	13	4
Mr. Ald'man Potter, p'mises to pay for Mr. Iveson	06	13	4"

The several sums of money hereafter enumerated, were allowed by the Court to be charged upon their funds, since

they had been expended by the respective parties on the account of the parish:—

" To Mr. Joseph Pinckney, for defending the right of the Parish from paym ^t of Toll to Hull & Wakefield	50	0	00
Laid out by Mr. Ald ^r Sykes, dec ^d , Mr. Ald ^r Bawmer, Mr. Ald ^r Booke, Mr. Ald ^r Tibbetson & Mr. Ald ^r Idle, cash I. s. s. for defending the Towne's right ag ^t Hull & Wakefield, in all .. .	06	02	08

The Court Books, during the remainder of this reign, contain several orders made from time to time, as to the payment of money owing to and by the Corporation.

The course which was then taken by the sovereign to obtain arbitrary power, became every day more direct and open, and created universal dissatisfaction. By the seizure or compulsory surrender of the Charters, the whole of the Municipal Corporations throughout the kingdom had become subject to the royal power, and by virtue of the reserved right of removal, any member who had the misfortune to become inimical to the court, might be removed at pleasure, and his place supplied by another more devoted to the particular interest of the crown. The king at length alarmed at the highly excited state of the nation, and the threatened invasion by the Prince of Orange, issued a Proclamation, on the 17th of October, 1688, renewing to the Corporations the various privileges which were enjoyed by them, previously to the seizure or surrender of their Charters, and also ordering the restoration to office, of all those persons who had been ejected therefrom, at the period of the granting of the new Charters. These steps of conciliation however proving ineffectual, the misguided monarch thought proper to leave the kingdom, which he accordingly did in the month of December, in the last mentioned year.

SECTION IV.

FROM 1689, TO THE ELECTION OF THE FIRST MAYOR UNDER THE
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 6 WILLIAM IV., 1836.



ON the accession of the sovereigns William and Mary, to the throne of these realms, the kingdom at large hailed the event with the greatest satisfaction. The Declaration published by the king contained a long list of evils which had been practised during the late reign, amongst which the seizure, or compulsory surrender of the Corporation Charters was enumerated; and it was therein declared that "*the late charters, by which the elections of burgesses are limited contrary to the ancient custom, should be considered null and of no force,*" and that all Boroughs should again return to their ancient prescriptions and charters.¹

Accordingly, in the 1st William and Mary, 1689, the Charter of incorporation of this Borough, of the 36th Charles II., 1684, was superseded; and the previous one of the 13th Charles II., 1661, was restored, and is yet in force, excepting

¹ Merewether and Stephen's History of Boroughs and Municipal Corporations, vol. III. page 1845.

where it is inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Corporation Act. The corporate seal engraved at this time is of steel, of the same size and bearing the same inscription or legend as the previous one. (*Plate I., No. 3.*) This seal continued to be used until the year 1836, when it was superseded by a new one of brass, inscribed "SIGILLVM BV RGI DE LEEDS, 1836." (*Plate I., No. 4.*) The Mayor of this Borough has not, nor ever had any seal of office, as is the case in most other Boroughs.

The first Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses held under the restored Charter, was on the 31st of August, 1689, when it was ordered, (amongst other things,) that the Treasurer should pay unto Mr. Alderman Stanhope the sum of £1. 1s. 6d. expended by him for getting in the surrender of the Charter.

On the 23rd of August, 1690, it was

"* ordered, that the sume of tenn pounds be allowed and paid to Mr. Massie, Maior, for entertayneing his grace the Lord Arch-Bishopp of Yorke, to be paid out of the Church lay, or els out of the Corporac'on stock."

At a Court held on the 7th of March, 1691 ;

"It being proposed and putt to the vote for procureing a fortnight faire to be held in this towne, the Corte took tyme to consider of the same vntill next Corte."

"The like concerning an Act of Parliam^t to be procured to incorporate all the Companies in the towne together."

An Order was passed at a Court held on the 2nd of July, 1692, whereby Mr. Castilian Morris, then Town Clerk, was required within one month after notice thereof, to shew cause to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, by what right he held the office of Town Clerk of the Borough; and that, if he should neglect or refuse to do so, the Court would declare his place vacant, and take such measures for

filling the same, as the Charter in similar cases should direct or appoint. The Town Clerk was duly served with a copy of this order, but the time for shewing cause was subsequently enlarged; when after a long investigation, Mr. Morris was declared by a formal Order of Court, signed by the Mayor and the rest of the Members of the Corporation then present, to have an undoubted right and title to the office of Town Clerk, and he was accordingly confirmed and ratified in the same.

The following business as to supplying the town with water, occurred at a Court held on the 3rd of March, 1694.

"Whereas att a meeting of the Maior, Aldermen, and Com'on Councell, Henry Gillert of Nether Soale in the County of Leicester, Esq^r and George Sorocold of the towne of Darby, gent., have proposed and doe designe to lay an engine to convey water from the River of Aire, through the streetes, to the seu'all houses within the towne of Leeds aforesaid, or to soe many of them as shall purchase the same of them. This Corte therefore takinge the same into considerac'on, doe judge that it wilbe a worke of publike benefit, and deserves great encouragement; for the encouragement therefore of the said vndertaking and in considerac'on of the sume of Forty pounds to be paid by the said M^r. Sorocold to the Treasurer of this Corporac'on, for the vse and benefit thereof, doe order And it is hereby ordered that the said M^r. Sorocold, his heires, executo^{rs}, administrators and assignes shall for ever hereafter be exempted, by reason of the profits and rents which he or they shall make of the said water workes, of and from all and all manner of taxes, layes, and assessments, to and for the poore, constable, and highwayes, the Mill by which the said M^r. Sorocold conveys the water, and workes his engine, onely excepted. And that to be taxed and assessed at the onely vsual rate that it has been taxed and assessed att for seaven yeares last past."

The first notice of the Mace now used by the Mayor of this Borough, for the time being, occurs in an Order of Court dated the 3rd of November, 1694, whereby the Treasurer is ordered to pay unto "Mr. Arthur Monjoy, Goldsmith,"¹ the sum of £60. 11s. 0d. for making the same. This insignia of office is of silver gilt, and measures 4 feet and 8

¹ This person was found guilty and executed at York in 1696, for counterfeiting the current coin. The attic story of his dwelling-house in Briggate, was the place he used for this purpose, and was discovered in 1836, by some workmen engaged in repairing the premises. The apparatus used by him, together with a few silver coins were also found at the same time therein.

inches in length, and the shaft thereof is beautifully engraved and ornamented. The head is encircled by a border of foliage, measures $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference, and is divided into four compartments by antique figures, containing the national insignia of England, France, Scotland, and Ireland, surmounted by the respective royal crowns of these kingdoms. The whole is surrounded by the imperial crown of Great Britain, with a double row of fleurs-de-lis and crosses patteè. Beneath the bows of the crown are the royal arms; namely, Quarterly, 1st and 4th, France, and England quarterly; 2nd, Scotland; and 3rd, Ireland. The initials of the sovereigns, namely, W. and M.; crossing each other, with the letters R. R., (standing for *Rex* and *Regina*,) occur four times on the upper part of the head of the Mace, the entire weight of which is about 123 ounces. On the upper side of the base is inscribed "*Arthur Mangey de Leeds. Fecit. 1694,*" and on the lower "*MARMEDVKE HICK, 2 MAIOR. THO: DIKSON,*" with the old arms of the Borough, surmounted by the motto "*BVRGVS DE LEEDS.*" It has been generally supposed that Mr. Monjoy, or Mangey, gratuitously presented the Corporation with this Mace, but the Order of Court of the last mentioned date, sufficiently proves the contrary.

The following Orders of the Court of Quarter Sessions occur about this time, relative to the punishment of scolds and other disorderly characters in the town:—

"Vpon informa'con to the Co^{ts} given by sen'all substantiall Inhabitants of the East pte of Leeds Mayne Rydeing against Anne the wife of Phillip Saule, that she is a person of lende behaviour, a Comon Scold, and daily maketh strife and discord amongst her neighbours. It is therefore ordered that the said Anne Saule be Ducked."

"The like Order that Jane Milner and Elizabeth Wooler of the Milnehill be Ducked, vpon the complainte of the Inhabitants there."

On the 28th of December, 1694, Queen Mary died, and at a Court held on the 28th of January following, an address of condolence to his majesty, on the loss of his royal consort, was ordered to be prepared and sent.

About this period, the following loyal Declaration, bearing 890 signatures, was made and entered in the Court Books.

“Whereas there has been a horrid and detestable conspiracy, formed and carried on by Papiests and other wicked and traitorous persons, for Assassinating his Ma^{ty}s Royall p’son, in order to incourage an Invasion from France, to subvert our Religion, Lawes, and Libertyes. Wee whose names are herevnto subscribed, doe heartily, sincerely, and solemnly professe, testifie, and declare, that his p’sent Ma^{ty} King William, is Rightfull and lawfull King of these Realms. And wee doe mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other, to the vtmost of our power, in the supporte and defence of his Ma^{ty}s most sacred p’son and government, against the late King James and all his Adherents. And in case his Ma^{ty} come to any violent or vntimely death, (which god forbidd,) wee doe hereby further frely and vmanimously oblige our selves to vnite, associate, and stand by each other, in Revenging the same vpon his Enimies and theire Adherents and in supporting and defending the Succession of the Crowne, according to an Act made in the first yeare of the Raigne of King William and Queene Mary, entituled an Act declaring the Rights and Libertyes of the Subjects and setting the Succession of the Crowne.”

The following notice relative to the learned author of the “*Ducatus Leodiensis*,” occurs in the Court Books under the date of the 21st of June, 1697.

“Att this Co^{rte} Mr. Ralph Thoresby was in due forme of law elected one of the Assistants or Comon Councill of the Borough aforesaid.”

Mr. Thoresby subsequently retired from office, but experienced considerable difficulty in prevailing upon the Corporation to accept his resignation, which however they did on the 29th of May, 1713, on payment of a fine of £20. This affair is alluded to by the Historian in his Diary.¹

Committees were appointed during this reign by the Corporation, to “swear at any time & place wthin the Town, any p’son wh^tsoever, a free Man of the Town & Burrough. Upon such tearms & considerac’ons as to them shall seem meet & reasonable, any thing in the By Laws to the contrary hereof in any wise notwthstanding,” and also “for inquiring after such p’sons tradesmen as are comed into the Town &

¹ Diary and Correspondence, Vol. II., pages 181 and 191.

Corporac'on to inhabite," with power to "admitt into and make free of the Corporac'on such p'sons & upon such tearms as they shall think fitt." It may be stated that the Court Books contain various entries of persons admitted and sworn as freemen of the Borough, from time to time, with the sums respectively paid by them for their freedom; the whole of which entries, although very scanty, have been carefully extracted by the author, and placed in Appendix XXIV., as no Register of freemen is known to be in existence; although by an Order of Court, the Town Clerk, at this period, was required to keep one.

On the 27th of January, 1699, Mr. Thomas Sawyer who had been previously elected an Assistant of the Corporation, declined to accept office on the ground "that his Father had laid an injunc'on upon him to the contrary," whereupon he was by a majority of votes, fined in the sum of £20.

At a Court held on the 10th of May, 1701, it was ordered, that as the revenue of the Corporation arising from tolls was in danger of being lost, the Mayor and eleven other members of the corporate body, should be appointed a Committee to inspect such papers and writings as concerned the tolls, with power to consult with the Recorder, and to take what other steps they might think proper for preserving the same.

It was also ordered at the same Court, that every "Member, Assistant, or Comon Councell Man" of the Corporation except "old Mr. Hargrave," should provide himself with a suitable gown under the penalty of £5; and also attend the Mayor for the time being, and the Aldermen, to church, upon festival days, and other public and solemn occasions, on notice thereof to be given to them by the Serjeant at Mace, by order of the Mayor, under a penalty of "one shilling a piece" in default thereof. By another Order the gowns were ordered to be black, faced and trimmed with black velvet, or plush, and with long hanging sleeves.

On the 8th of March, 1702, William III. died, and was succeeded by Queen Anne, but the Corporation do not appear to have presented any address to her on this occasion, as no record thereof appears on the Court Books.

On the 26th of November, in the same year occurs the following Order, relative to the success of the British army abroad.

“ Ordered that the sume of twelve pounds be allowed out of the publick Stock, to be expended at a treat at Mr. Blaiks, upon Thursday the 3^d of December next, being the day appointed for publick thankesgivinge for the Success of her Maties army & her allyes ag^t Vigo, and that whoever Stayes to Spend above that, they shall pay it out of their own pocketts.”

It appears from an entry in Thoresby's Diary, that the feasts of the Corporation were sometimes held in the old White Cloth hall, in this town.¹

The office of Recorder of this Borough having become vacant in the year 1707, the Corporation on the 13th of December, in that year, made choice of Richard Thornton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to fill the office. The royal Letters Patent confirming the election are as follow :—²

“ ANNE, R.

“ Anne, by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the faith, &c. To all to whome these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of our Burrough of Leeds in our County of York, have by an Instrument under their Com'on Seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of this instant December, Certified unto us that they have unanimously made choice of Richard Thornton, Esq^r, Barrister at Law, to be their Recorder, in the room and place of Jasper Blythman, Esq^r, decd, and humbly praying our approbac'on of that their elec'on. We having received a good character of the Loyalty and ability of the said Richard Thornton, have thought fit to gratify them in their request. And do hereby (according to the power reserved to us in their Charter,) for us our heirs and Successors, approve, allow, and confirme the Elec'on of him the said Rich^d Thornton into the office of Recorder of our said Burrough of Leeds. Given at our Court at Kensington, the Thirty first day of December, 1707, In the Sixth year of our Reign.

“ By her Majties com'and,

RO: HARLEY.”

¹ Diary and Correspondence, Vol. II. page 91.

² The various Letters Patent appointing the succeeding Recorders down to 1835, are entered in the Court Books of the Corporation, and with one exception, those appointing the Town Clerks.

Tuesday, the 22nd of November, 1709, being set apart as a day of thanksgiving for the successes of the British forces and their allies, the Corporation attended divine service at the parish church, and as festivity appears to have been the order of the day, they agreed to "meet againe att Mr. Owen's att 5 of the Clocke in the Evening to drinck to her Maj^{ties} health and further good success," the expenses of the evening to be at the "Corporac'on's charge."

In 1710, the ancient Moot hall of the Borough, situate in the centre of Briggate, above Kirkgate and Commercial street, was rebuilt, in front of which stood the Pillory and Stocks. This building was demolished in 1825, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament obtained for that purpose.

On the 12th of October, 1710, Richard Wilson, Esquire, Barrister at law, was by a majority of votes elected Recorder of this Borough, in the place of Richard Thornton, Esquire, deceased; but it appears that the Queen would not give her assent to his election, for at a Court held on the 29th of March, 1711, John Walker, Esquire, of Headingley, Barrister at Law, appeared and produced her majesty's Letters Patent constituting him the Recorder of the Borough in the place of Mr. Thornton, which being read, Mr. Walker accordingly took the usual Oaths on accepting office.

It was in the last mentioned year that the Sheriff of the county, William Nevile, Esquire, (in the name of the church,) represented the Corporation of this Borough, as not being well affected towards the then existing government. The Corporation on the 20th of June, 1712, in order to free themselves from the imputation thus cast upon them, agreed to present an address to her majesty, which was accordingly prepared, and the Mayor with several other Members of the corporate body, were appointed to present the same. The Queen, to whom the deputation was introduced by the Duke of Leeds, at Kensington palace, was informed that the address came from a loyal Corporation and a populous Borough, both able and

willing to assist the crown, if there was occasion, on any emergency ; and accordingly her majesty received the address very graciously. A white marble statue of the Queen, (which was thought to be equal, if not superior, in point of workmanship, to the one at St. Paul's in London,) was placed at the expense of Mr. Alderman Milner, in a niche in the front of the Moot hall, in the year 1713; and the following inscription in letters of gold upon black marble, was subsequently ordered by the Corporation to be placed thereunder, at their expense :—

ECCE ! INSIGNEM STATUAM LONDINENSI
 (ULTRA IPSAM PAULINAM LONDINENSEM)
 INSIGNISSIMÆ REGINÆ
 ANNÆ
 OMNI LICET IMAGINE LONGE MAJORI
 PIC CONSECRATEM.
 ET A GULIELMO MILNER, ARMIGERO,
 PRUDENTI JUSTICIARIO,
 FIDELI SUBITO
 GENEROSO CIVE
 OPULENTO MERCATORE,
 PENITUS EXTRUCTAM.

(Translation.)

MARK THIS ELEGANT STATUE,
 (SUPERIOR EVEN TO THAT OF ST. PAUL'S IN LONDON,)
 PIOUSLY CONSECRATED TO OUR MOST ILLUSTRIOUS QUEEN
 ANNE,
 (THOUGH FAR SURPASSING EVERY REPRESENTATION ;)
 AND ERECTED AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF WILLIAM MILNER, KNIGHT,
 A PRUDENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 A FAITHFUL SUBJECT,
 A NOBLE CITIZEN,
 AND AN OPULENT MERCHANT.

¹ This Statue was removed to the Corn Exchange at the top of Briggate in 1828, and the following is the inscription now beneath it :—

THIS STATUE OF QUEEN ANNE WAS ERECTED
 AT THE COST OF ALDERMAN MILNER
 IN THE FRONT OF THE ANCIENT MOOT HALL, A.D., 1712;
 WAS RESTORED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CORPORATION;
 AND TRANSFERRED TO THIS SITE, A.D., 1828;
 THE MOOT HALL HAVING BEEN PURCHASED BY THE TOWN
 AND DEMOLISHED, A.D., 1825.

The following Order of Court relative to the Mace, was passed on the 24th of January, 1713.

“Agreed and Ordered, That the Inscribe'on put vpon the Bottom of the great Mace belonging to This Corporac'on, by the direction of M^r Alderman Barstow when Maior shall be obliterated and defaced Soe as to be made Illegable. And That for the future noe devise, writing, or Inscribe'on Shall be putt upon the said Mace without the consent and direction of a Court of Maior, Aldermen and Assistants first had.”

On the 12th of May, in this year, great rejoicings took place in the town, in connection with the presentation and favourable reception by the Queen, of the before mentioned address. After morning service at the church, a cavalcade formed at the Mayor's house, and “after the constables on foot, the Mayor's younger son carried a silk streamer, with the Queen's cypher and crown, with “Peace, 1713;” then followed the scholars and other gentlemen's sons on horseback, which were followed by the common-council-men in their black gowns; then the Aldermen in theirs, two by two, from the junior to the eldest; then the town clerk with the proclamation, which was made at five places, (the Cross, Kirkgate-end, Borc-Lane, Bridge-end, and Vicarage;) then the two Serjeants-at-Mace in their black gowns, bearing the old silver mace, and the new great gilt one; then the Mayor in his scarlet gown, who was attended by the clergy, gentlemen, merchants, and a numerous train of townsmen.”¹ A splendid banquet concluded the festivities of the day.

On the 1st of August, 1714, Queen Anne died, and was succeeded by George I., to whom the Corporation agreed to present an address, congratulating his Majesty on his safe arrival in England.

It was stated at a Court held on the 7th of May, 1720, that the Company of Clothmakers had long neglected to put in force their several Bye-laws, which had been made for the good government of themselves, and the artificers belonging

¹ Thoresby's Diary and Correspondence, Vol. II, page 189.

to their company, and for the well making, dyeing and manufacturing of woollen cloth, and the sale thereof within the Borough; and that in consequence great abuses had arisen, to the debasing of the manufacture and the loss of the honest traders therein. The Bye-laws having been also stated to be insufficient to prevent those abuses, a Special Court was ordered to be called, at which forty of the most "sufficient and honest Clothiers of the Borough" were summoned to attend, for the purpose of assisting the Corporation in framing a new code of Bye-laws, according to the clause relating thereto in the Charter of incorporation.

At the same Court it was also

"Agreed and Ordered by Majority of Votes that no more money shall for the future be expended at any publick or Com'on Treat out of the Corporac'ons Stock vntill the Corporac'on is out of Debt."

On the 26th of May, 1724, it was stated that Sir William Lowther, Baronet, one of his majesty's Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the county, had several times by his warrant, and otherwise, infringed upon the rights and liberties of the Corporation, and an action-at-law was ordered to be commenced against him for so doing, at the public cost.

George I. died on the 11th of June, 1727, and at a Court held on the 19th of that month, an Order was made for proclaiming his successor, George II., as follows:—

"Ordered that the Aldermen and Assistants of this Burrough, do waite upon M^r Mayor to-morrow, at twelve of the Clock, at his own house, in their Gowns and on horse-back, to go from thence in procession up the Back of the Shambles to the Markett Cross, & there Proclaime the Mighty Prince, George Prince of Wales, to be lawfull and Rightfull King of Great Brittain, &c. & from thence to go down the Shambles, & to make the like Proclamac'on at Kirkgate end, at the Vicaridge, at the North end of the Bridge, & at Boar Lane end, & from Boar lane to adjourn to the house of M^r James Wainman's to Solempnize the day, where an entertainment is to be prepared at the Corporac'on charge, but the same is not to exceed the sune of fifteen pounds. The method to be observed in the procession is to be as follows; viz^t, the Constables for the Burrough

are to lead the Van two by two, and are to be followed by the Musicians ; then the two Youngest Assistants are to go in a breast, and are to be followed by the other Assistants, two by two, in point of Seniority, until the Aldermen fall in their ranks, who are to observe the like method till they come to the Mayor, who is to be preceded first by the Two Maces & then by the Com'on Clerk."

On the 8th of March, 1728, it was ordered that the Mace supplied to the Corporation by Mr. Arthur Monjoy, should be regilded, and the old silver Mace sold to defray the expenses thereof. The work was performed by Mr. Isaac Hancock, whose bill amounted to £15. 13s. 5d., and the old Mace was ordered to be sold to him at the rate of five shillings per ounce. Another coat of gold was given to this badge of office in 1771, in addition to which it has recently undergone a complete repair.

In the year 1730, this country was visited by two Syrian Princes, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions towards the relief of themselves and their subjects, whose possessions had been laid waste by the Turks. They travelled through this kingdom with a royal pass, of which the following is a translation from the original as entered in the Court Books.

LS. GEORGE R.

George the second, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, Chief Treasurer and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, &c. To all and every one to whom these present letters may come, Greeting. Whereas Joseph Abaisci and John Hemmer, Princes from Mount Libanus are about to return to Syria their native country ; that they may be enabled to perform their journey more safely and conveniently, we have thought it right to ask all and every king and prince, as well ecclesiastic as secular, state, free city and rank, both our friends and allies, with their governors, the generals of their armies, and other officials every where, as well as their respective servants, which also we enjoin our subjects that they not only give the aforesaid princes, travelling with their retinue and baggage, a free and safe passage through their territories, and furnish them with the means of tarrying so long as may be advantageous, but that they receive them with due respect, and, if it can be, be willing to assist them even beyond what they are recommended, which indeed we *shall* gratefully acknowledge. Given at our Palace at Richmond, the twenty third day of May, in the year of our lord, 1730, and in the third year of our reign.

By command of our most gracious Lord the King,
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

The Memorial which they presented to the Corporation, and the proceedings consequent thereon, are as follow :—

“ The Memoriall of Joseph Abaisti and his Brother John Numer, two princes of Mount Lebanon, in Syria.

“ Whereas the said princes and their predecessors have been christian princes severall yeares, and supported and Maintained that part of the turks Country seven hundred yeares, and at their own proper costs and charges erected and built severall churches, whereby severall thousands of Turks were converted to the christian Faith and defended the rights of the same, so that their churches became the onely place of safety for all Christians who were persecuted by the turks ; Which so much enraged the Turks ;

“ That the Bashaws of Damascus, Sydon, and Tripoly, came with their Forces, and by surprize burnt and destroyed their churches and pallaces, and cut down and destroyed all the trees and produce of their country, to the intire destruction and ruin of the said two princes, their familys and subjects, whereby they were obliged to seek reliefe from Christian Countrys.

“ That they are no way able to rebuild their said churches and palaces, nor able to relieve their christian Subjects, without the charitable reliefe of forreigne christians.

“ The King's most excellent Majesty was graciously pleased to bestow on them his Royall Bounty, and also a pass to pass them back to their own Country.

“ Wherefore they humbly pray the compassion of charitable christians towards their reliefe, for the better enabling them to pass to their own Country as aforesaid.

“ And they will ever pray, &c.”

“ **BURGH OF LEEDS** } Whereas Joseph Abaisti and John Hemer, princes of Mount
IN COM. EBOR. } Lebanon, or so reputed, as appears by his Majesties pass under
his sign Manuell, arived here last night, and have been entertained with their attendants dureing their stay, at the Corporation's charge ; the said princes haveing also been presented by the Corporation with the sune of twenty Guineas in Gold, and being aminded to go from hence to Pontefract in this County, whither they are to be conveyed at the like charge of this corporation, attended by two persons, appointed for their greater safeguard, with fire arms.

“ These are to signifye the same to all persons concerned, and desire that the said princes may be treated with all becoeing respect and civility, pursuant to the tenor of the Royall pass aforesaid. Given under our hands and the seale of this Burrough, the sixth day of August, in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord, George the second, by the grace of God, of great Brittain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, &c. Annoq. Dni., 1731. LS.

“ Memorandum, that it is thought proper by the persons now present, that M^r. George Dover do out of the Corporation's Stock, give unto Joseph Abaisti and John Hemmer, princes of Mount Lebanon, twenty guineas, and that he do defray their charges in Town, and of conducting them safe to Pontefract.”

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At a Court held on the 9th of November, 1742, the following representation was unanimously agreed to be sent to the members of Parliament for the county:—

“To S^r Miles Stapleton Baronet & Cholmley Turner, Esq^r., Representatives in parliament for the County of York.”

“The Representation of the Mayor, Ald'men & Assistants of the Burrough of Leeds in the County of York, in Court assembled.”

“While our trade & Manufacture are every day declining, and the heavy burthen of our Taxes is every day increased, & while it is evident that the produce of those very Taxes have been employed in attacks upon & indeavours to subvert our happy Constitution; at such a time to be silent, would be a mark of insensibility rather than patience; permit us therefore, who are no inconsiderable part of your Constituents, & whose chief support arises from trade and Manufactures, in this manner to address you, and at this Critical Conjunction to lay our Sentiments before you.

“As we have severly felt, & still have reason to apprehend, the mischievous effects of the late Minister's prodigious abuse of power, we in the first place recommend it to you to do justice to an injured and almost ruined nation, by renewing a strict inquiry into the conduct of the late minister; and as the due punishment of great offenders is the most probable means to Exterpate the Offence, we intreat you to join in every measure which may tend to bring him to the punishment he deserves.

“As the welfare, nay, the very being of Great Britain, (especially as a trading Nation,) depends upon the support of our freedom & Libertys, let it be your chief care to restore and firmly establish our happy Constitution; and the continuance of our Constitution depending upon the several branches of the Legislature being independent of each other; we therefore insist upon your joining in all measures that may tend to preserve that independency. And to that end we recommend it to you to introduce & promote effectual Laws to limit the number of Placemen in the house of Commons, to restore the frequency of Elections, & to restrain the Corrupt'on of returning Officers.

“And as experience tells us, the work of redressing grievances goes but heavily on after the necessary Supplies are granted; be not betrayed by the Specious pretence of preserving the Libertys of Europe, into any Concessions which may render your just instances for the purposes above mentioned, ineffectual; but restore the ancient parliamentary method of making the redress of grievances precede the granting of any supplies whatsoever.”

“And this we say not out of any reluctance to contribute whatever is in our power, towards supporting the honour and dignity of his Majesty & his British Dominions, but out of our Affection for that excellent constitution, in preserving of which, will ever consist the true Glory of his Majesty & the happyness of his people.

“We in the next place, take this opportunity of entreating your hearty regard for preventing the pernicious practices of runing our wooll from Great Britain & Ireland into forreign Countries. Our grievances being thus redressed, we will willingly and chearfully contribute whatever may be necessary to vindicate the honour of the British Flagg, and to procure such an honourable & lasting peace, as may effectually restore our Trade, and give new life to our almost expiring manufacture.

"In witness whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our Burrough to be hereto affixed, this Ninth day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two." LS.

From the period of the revolution, nothing of importance occurred to disturb the quiet of this district, until the rebellion in favour of the exiled house of Stuart broke out in 1745; in which year the Magistrates of this Borough received a letter from one of the Secretaries of State, with the information that a scheme existed in favour of the invasion of these kingdoms, by the eldest son of the Pretender; the Corporation accordingly met, and agreed to present an address to the King, assuring him of their unshaken loyalty, of which the following is a copy:—

"To the King's most excellent Majesty.

"The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Burrough of Leeds in the County of York.

"MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

"Wee your Majesty's most dutiful and loyall Subjects, ever sensible of the inestimable Blessings we have long enjoyed under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, beg leave at this time, when an Unnatural Rebellion rages in the Kingdom, in favour of a popish Pretender to your Imperial Crown, to repeat our most solemn Assurances of our steady adherence and attachment to your Majesty's Person & Government; to declare our Abhorrence of this Rebellion, and the perfidy of such of our fellow Subjects as contrary to their Duty & Allegiance to your Majesty, have engaged in or in any wise given Countenance to it. Our Lives, Properties, Liberties, and Religion, & whatever is dear to us oblige us hereto, & to support your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever. And as the insolent Attempts of the abjured Pretender to dethrone your Majesty, & involve your Kingdoms in Calamities unspeakable, call loud for the Resentment of all your faithful Subjects; we will on our parts, to the utmost of our power, oppose and most chearfully engage in all such Measures as your Majesty shall think requisite to defeat them. In Witness whereof we have hereto caused to be put our Common Seal, this thirtieth day of September, in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign." LS.

In connection with this rebellion it may be named, that on the 5th of November, 1745, the Reverend John Wesley arrived in this town, and it is stated by him in his Journal, that on leaving Newcastle, he met several expresses sent to counter-

¹ Leeds Guide. (1806) page 16.

mand the march of the royal army into Scotland, and to inform them that the rebels had passed the Tweed and were marching southward. On the evening of the day on which he arrived at Leeds he found the town full of bonfires, accompanied with the usual discharge of fire arms. He immediately sent word to some of the Magistrates of what he had heard and seen on the road; the news instantly spread through the town, the hurry in the streets ceased at once, some of the bonfires indeed remained, but scarcely any one was to be seen about them, but a few children warming their hands.

A body of troops under Marshall Wade, encamped about this time on the north side of the town, between Sheepscar and Woodhouse. The head quarters of their commander was the old house in Wade lane, called "Wade hall" from that circumstance. On the subsequent defeat of the Prince Charles Edward at Culloden, by the Duke of Cumberland, and the dispersion of his army, the Corporation presented the following address to the King :—

" To the King's most excellent Majesty.

" The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, & Burgesses of the Burrough of Leeds, in the County of York.

" MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

" Wee your Majesty's most dutifull and loyall Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Burgesses of your Majesty's said Burrough of Leeds, with the utmost pleasure approach the Throne, to congratulate your Majesty on the late happy Success of your Arms, under the Conduct of his Royall Highness the Duke, against your Rebellious Subjects, the inveterate Enemies of your Majesty's most sacred Person & Government, & of our holy Religion, and whatever else is dear to us. Wee rejoyce in this great Event, the entire defeat of the Rebell Army, as the suppression of the present, & a more than probable means of preventing future Rebellion. It adds greatly to our Joy that this compleat Victory has been gained with the Loss of a very small number of your Majesty's Forces, & that the great Slaughter has been of those, who infatuated by their Leaders, the despicable Tools of a popish Pretender, assured themselves of the Laurels of the Day. As these fell, so may all your Majesty's Enemies perish. Wee should be greatly wanting to ourselves should we fail to observe, that the great prudence & valour of his Royall Highness the Duke, has under God, been the immediate Instrument of our Delivery from the terrors of our Savage Enemies, our utmost Gratitude is due to your Majesty, as for all other Blessings we have enjoyed during your auspicious Government, so for the appointment of so consummate a Commander of your Majesty's Forces. May the same good Providence that has hitherto

been your Guard and Defence, continue to protect your Majesty from all your Enemies, & preserve you long, long to reign over us, & may there never be wanting of your Majesty's posterity, a Prince to sit on the Throne of these your Majesty's Realms. Given under our common Seal this twenty second day of May, in the nineteenth year of your Majesty's Reign." LS.

At the same Court, it was

"Agreed and Ordered, that a meeting of this Corporation be had on Monday next, at the House of John Newham in Leeds, at the Expense of this Corporation, to drink his Majesty's good Health, & to express their Joy upon the late glorious Victory obtained by his Royall Highness the Duke of Cumberland over the Rebels."

It appears from the Court Books, that the Justices of the Peace for the county, had been in the habit of acting within this Borough, in consequence whereof the Town Clerk received an order about this time from the Corporation, to produce the Charter of the 13th Charles II. at the Bradford and Pontefract Sessions, to deter the said Justices in future from so doing, by proving to the Court that they had no jurisdiction within the Borough of Leeds.

In the year 1749, the Corporation purchased a pew in Trinity church for the sum of £24. The advowson of this church is vested in the Recorder of the Borough, along with the Vicar of the Parish, and the Incumbent of the Church of St. John's, respectively for the time being.

At a Court held on the 17th of November, 1752, Mr. Thomas Barstow was by a majority of votes, chosen Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace, in the place of Mr. John Lazenby, deceased, and the following petition was in consequence transmitted to the King:—

"To the King's most excellent Majesty,

"The humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Burrough of Leeds in the County of York."

"SHewETH,

"That the office of Common Clerk of the sd Burrough is now vacant by the Death of John Lazenby, Gentleman, their late Common Clerk.

" That Thomas Barstow, Gentleman, an Inhabitant of this Burrough, is a person of undoubted Loyalty to his Majesty, a Member of the Church of England as by Law established, and a discreet man, well qualifyd to execute the s^d office.

" Your Petitioners therefore beg leave to recommend the s^d Thomas Barstow to succeed the said John Lazenby in the said office, and pursuant to our Charter of Incorporation, humbly pray that your Majesty will please to assign and appoint the said Thomas Barstow to be the Common Clerk of the said Burrough, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c."

" Given under our Common Seal of the said Burrough, this Seventeenth day of November, in the Twenty Sixth year of your Majesty's reign." LS.

The King would not confirm Mr. Barstow's election, but by Letters Patent, of which the following is a copy, appointed Mr. Thomas Atkinson to the office, which was then stated to be worth £200 per annum.¹

" GEORGE R.

" George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall Come, Greeting. Whereas the Mayor, Alderman, and Burgesses of our Burrough of Leeds, in our County of York, have by an Instrument under their Common Seal, represented unto us that the office of Common Clerk of our said Burrough is now vacant, by the death of John Lazenby, Gent. And whereas Thomas Atkinson, Attorney at Law, has been humbly recommended unto us as a person well qualified to succeed the said John Lazenby, deceased, in the said office, and application has been humbly made to us to appoint him to execute the same accordingly. We being well satisfied of the Loyalty and abilities of him the said Thomas Atkinson have thought fit to condescend to that request. And we do therefore by these presents, (according to the power and authority reserved unto us by the Charter of Incorporation of our said Borough of Leeds,) for us, our heirs and successors, nominate, constitute and appoint him, the said Thomas Atkinson, to be Common Clerk of our said Burrough of Leeds. To have, hold and enjoy the said Office, with all fees, profits, privileges, and advantages thereunto belonging. Given at our Court at St. James's, the second day of May, 1758, in the Twenty sixth year of our Reign."

" By his Majesty's command,

" HOLLES NEWCASTLE."²

A serious riot occurred in this town, in the summer of 1753, in consequence of an attempt being made to improve

¹ Parsons' Leeds, Vol. I., page 121.

² On the election of Mr. John Lazenby in 1725, to the same offices, the Petition of the Corporation was addressed to, and the Letters Patent issued in pursuance thereof, were signed by "W. Cant: King. C: Holles Newcastle," and "Harcourt Berkeley," the "Lords Justices of the kingdom in his majesty's absence," when visiting his continental dominions.

the state of the public roads, and several of the turnpike bars in the neighbourhood were demolished. Some of the rioters were captured, and taken before the Magistrates, then sitting at the King's Arms inn, (now the Mercury office,) in Brig-gate, when an attempt was made by the mob to rescue them. A military force, then in the town, was at length called out and ordered to fire, first without, and afterwards with ball-cartridge; two or three people were killed and twenty two were wounded, when the rioters quickly dispersed in all directions.¹

On the 5th of November, 1753, in compliance with a petition to that effect, the Corporation ordered that one hundred guineas should be paid out of their stock towards obtaining an Act of Parliament for "erecting a Court of Conscience for recovery of Small debts within the Burrough of Leeds; and for making a Common Sewer, and for paving, cleansing, and enlightening the said Town of Leeds."

It appears that the Town Clerk was frequently a guest at the house of the Chief Magistrate of the Borough, for at a Court held on the 10th of October, 1755, it was, amongst other things, unanimously agreed "That the Town Clerk do dine as usual with the Mayor."

In 1755, the Act of Parliament of the 28th George II., cap. 41, was passed entitled "An Act for enlightening the Streets and Lanes, and regulating the Pavements in the Town of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*." In the preamble to which it is stated that "the Town of Leeds, in the County of York, is a Place of great trade and large extent, consisting of many Streets, narrow Lanes, and Alleys, inhabited by great numbers of Tradesmen, Manufacturers, Artificers, and others, who in the prosecution and carrying on their respective Trades and Manufactures, are obliged to pass and repass through the same,

¹ Whitaker's *Loidis and Elmete*, Vol. I., pages 77 and 78. A riot also occurred in the year 1736 in this town, owing to a great scarcity of corn, when eight or nine people were killed.

as well in the night as in the day time:" and that "several Burglaries, Robberies, and other Outrages and Disorders have lately been committed, and many more attempted within the said Town, and the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and Passages thereof, and the enlightening the said Streets and Lanes, and regulating the Pavements thereof, would be of great advantage, and tend not only to the security and preservation of the Person and Properties of the Inhabitants of the said Town, but to the benefit and convenience of strangers and persons resorting to the several markets kept within the said Town, and to others whose affairs may oblige them to pass and repass through the same, and also to prevent the many mischiefs which might happen as well from Fires, as Burglaries, Robberies, and other Outrages and Disorders." By this act the inhabitants were authorised to meet yearly in the vestry of the Parish church, and appoint fourteen of the principal inhabitants of the town within the bars,¹ who jointly with the Mayor, Recorder, and Justices of the Peace of the Borough, respectively for the time being, should act as Commissioners for carrying the same into execution. The Commissioners were empowered to appoint requisite officers, and to light the town, taking care that the public and most frequented streets should have their first attention. To defray the necessary expenses, a rate was authorised to be levied upon all owners or occupiers of property, situate within the bars of the town, above the yearly rent or value of £3; such assessment not to exceed eightpence in the pound for the first year, or fourpence in the pound for any subsequent year. It was also provided by this act that the profits of the navigation of the rivers Aire and Calder, or the engine for supplying the town with water, or any tolls arising or payable within

¹ These bars were Burley bar, in Guildford street; North bar, in North street, near the Grammar School; East bar, in Kirkgate, near St. Peter's Church; South bar, at the South end of the bridge; and West bar, in Boar lane, near the Commercial buildings. The several sites thereof are at present marked by boundary stones fixed in the walls and inscribed with the name of each bar.

the said Town and Borough, or for or in respect of any lands or grounds not built upon, or any mills or tenters, or any houses, buildings, or tenements, in that part of the said town called the Tenters, which do not adjoin upon the bridge over the river Aire, should be exempt from assessment under this act. The Commissioners were also authorised to remove any nuisance, or annoyance, which might exist in the town; and also to order the streets lying and being within the said bars, to be repaired and paved by the respective owners thereof.

Various acts of Parliament have been passed at different times, relating to, or affecting this Borough, a list of which is given in Appendix XXVII.; but those only are noticed here which relate more especially to the improvement of the town, in all of which a clause is inserted to protect the rights, powers and privileges of the Corporation, except in the one next described, in which such a clause was not required.

The Corporation, in the year 1758, commenced an action-at-law against William Denison, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the Borough, for refusing to take upon himself the office of Mayor, to which he had been elected no less than four times; namely, in 1754, 1755, 1757, and 1758. The cause was tried at the assizes at York, before the Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, who said, "He was surprised Mr. Denison should refuse the highest honour that the Corporation of Leeds could confer upon him," and that "he had so great a value for royal Charters, he would not make a breach in any of them." The cause was however compromised by Mr. Denison engaging to accept office, on condition that the duties thereof might be discharged by his brother.¹ The Corporation subsequently agreed to accept the sum of £121. 17s. 3d. in full for their costs incurred by prosecuting this action, which was accordingly paid.

¹Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*, page 264, 2nd edition. Parsons' *History of Leeds*, Vol. I., pages 121 and 122.

In 1760, the Act of Parliament of the 33rd George II., cap. 54, was passed, entitled "An Act for raising Money for finishing and completing the Repair of *Leeds* Bridge, in the County of *York*; and for the purchasing and taking down the Houses and Buildings which straiten and obstruct the Passage to and over the said Bridge," in the preamble of which it is stated, that the bridge over the river *Aire* called "*Leeds* bridge," was a county, or riding bridge, and stands in the public turnpike road leading from London to Edinburgh, by way of Derby, Sheffield, Wakefield, Leeds, *Knaresborough*, and *Boroughbridge*, or *Ripon* in the said county: and also that by length of time, and by the great number of waggons, carts, and wheel carriages almost continually passing on the same, the said bridge was fallen into decay and required a speedy repair; and by the narrowness of the road over, and the buildings and other encroachments, made or set up at both the ends and abutments of the said bridge, the way or passage over the same was greatly confined and obstructed, and was become not only dangerous to passengers on foot and horseback, but also greatly prejudicial to the inhabitants, trade, and commerce of the town; and that the Court of Quarter Sessions of the West Riding of the county, had granted the sum of £1450 for repairing and widening the said bridge. This sum was however thought insufficient for the purpose, and the act was accordingly obtained to enable the Commissioners therein named, to levy and collect a tax, or assessment, within the Borough, sufficient to raise a sum not exceeding £1500 in aid thereof. The Commissioners named in the act are the Mayor, Recorder, and Justices of the Peace of the Borough, respectively for the time being, together with Sir Henry Ibbetson, Baronet, Charles Ingram, John Atkinson, Edmund Barker, Charles Brandling, James Brooks, Anthony Cooke, Jeremiah Dixon, Thomas Lee, Thomas Medhurst, Thomas Sawyer, Henry Scott, Nicholas Torr, Richard Wilson, Richard Wilson, junior, Esquires; Francis Blayds, John Blayds, Hans Busk, Thomas Cookson,

Richard Cotton, Thomas Fenton, Joshua Hartley, Charles Gautier, Thomas Lodge, Richard Markham, John Medhurst, D'arcy Molyneux, George Oates, Josiah Oates, Merchants; Samuel Harper, George Lumley, William Preston, Luke Sitchwell, Gervas Smith, James Smith, Richard Stephenson, John Suttell, William Tottie, Thomas Woolrich, Samuel Davenport, Benjamin Wynn, James Green, Samuel Howgate, Henry Smithson, Gentlemen; Samuel Kershaw, Richard Bainbridge, John Murgatroyd, John Moore, and Christopher Topham, Clerks. The first meeting of the Commissioners was held at the Moot hall, in the forenoon of the 1st of July, 1760. Amongst other improvements by this act authorised to be made, the Commissioners were empowered to erect "a stone arch over that part of the mill stream or goit passing under one arch of Leeds bridge aforesaid, which runs between Master Green's house and the old School," the latter being the chantry of St. Mary, previously mentioned in this work. The Corporation at a Court held on the 4th of July in the last mentioned year, ordered that the sum of £350, part of their stock, should be lent to the Treasurer, or Clerk to be appointed by virtue of this act, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

On the 25th of October, in the said year, George II. died, and an address of congratulation was agreed to be presented to his successor, by the Corporation, on the 21st of November following.

The following notices of business to be attended to in each year, occur in a memorandum book, formerly belonging to Mr. Thomas Barstow, the younger, who was appointed to the office of Town Clerk of this Borough in 1765:—

"27th September. To give Notice of a Court of Mayor, Ald'men, & Assistants to choose a new Mayor, (& Assist^s if wanting,) on the 29th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; afterwards the old Mayor, the Mayor elect, & the rest of the Court go and drink a glass. The old Mayor pays a Guinea, the Mayor elect 10^s. 6^d., the Aldermen 2^s. a piece, and the Assistants 1^s. each. What is spent above is paid by the Treasurer out of the Corporation Stock.

" Sunday after the last mentioned day, the new Mayor goes to Church with the old Mayor, the former in a black & the latter in a scarlet gown, & dine together at the old Mayor's.

" The first Sunday after the new Mayor is sworn in, is a Gown day.

" The first whole Week after Michaelmas, The Quarter Sessions. Dine with the old Mayor, go to Court after dinner to swear the new Mayor. Sup with the new Mayor. Waites playing before them from Court. New Mayor gives the Old Church Ringen 10^s, St. John's 5^s, and Trinity 1^s.

" The first Adjournm^t in the Forenoon to Dine wth Mayor.

" 5th November. A Gown day, if not Sunday, Waites to play before the Mayor to Church.

" Christmas day, a Gown day.

" Easter day, a Gown day.

" Whitsunday, a Gown day.

" 29th May. A Gown day, and if not Sunday, the Waites to play before the Mayor to Church.

" 22^d June. A Gown day, and if not Sunday, the Waites to play before the Mayor to Church.

" At Court Adjournments the Mace to be carried before the Mayor, he to be in his black Gown."

In 1770, the canal from Leeds to Liverpool was commenced, and on the 8th of December, 1772, it was agreed by the Corporation, that they should petition the House of Commons, for leave to bring in a bill for making a navigable cut or canal, from the township of Holbeck in this Borough, to the river Ouse near the town of Selby. The petition was ordered to be sent to Edwin Lascelles, Esquire, one of the members of Parliament for the county, for presentation. In the following year it was ordered by the Corporation, that £500 should be subscribed towards the expenses of passing the bill, for the accomplishment of this work. In 1774, the Corporation subscribed £100 towards the building of a new White Cloth hall in the town.

On the 29th of September, 1785, it was stated to a Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, that the Common Clerk had been fined in the Court of Exchequer in the sum of £17. 10s. Od. for not estreating into that Court the fines set, imposed, lost, or forfeited, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this Borough; which fines, by the Charter

of incorporation of the 13th Charles II., were given to the corporate body, and if paid into the Court of Exchequer, would be a loss to them; it was therefore

“Ordered, that on the First Day of next Term, or as soon after as Council can be heard; The Common Clerk Do by Mr John Wilson, or other Council, Lay our Charter or an Examined Copy thereof before the said Court of Exchequer, and Move to have the said Fine discharged, and an Order made that these Fines in future ought not, nor shall not be Estreated into the said Court of Exchequer.”

An address of thanks was voted by the Corporation on the 15th of January, 1789, to the Right Honorable William Pitt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the 267 members of the House of Commons, who maintained the constitutional right of the Lords and Commons of this realm, to supply the defect of the personal exercise of the royal authority, arising from the incapacity of the King at this period.

In 1790, the Act of Parliament of the 30th George III., cap. 68, was passed, entitled “An Act for better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, with Water; and for more effectually lighting and cleansing the Streets and other Places within the said Town and Neighbourhood, and removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, Encroachments, and Obstructions therein.” The first Commissioners for completing and finishing the works intended to be made in pursuance of this act, were William Cookson, John Beckett, William Smithson, Esquires; the Reverend William Sheepshanks, the Reverend William Wood, George Bischoff, William Faber, Richard Ramsden Bramley, John Flower, John Marshall, John Hebblethwaite, Charles Clapham, Joseph Wood, Josiah Oates, Thomas Hill, George Beaumont, Samuel Fenton, Thomas Charlesworth, James Donaldson, Joseph Oates, and Thomas Wright, who remained in office until 1795; when the inhabitants were then, and for the future required annually to meet in vestry, and appoint thirteen of their number residing in the town and neighbour-

hood, to be Commissioners for putting the act into execution. The Commissioners so from time to time appointed were incorporated by the name of "The Commissioners of the Leeds Water Works," and were empowered to use a common seal, purchase lands, appoint officers, and lay the requisite rates for carrying the act into execution. The act of 28th George II., cap. 41, is recited in this act, and the provisions thereof, so far as the same relate to the lighting of the town, are extended to all parts as are within the distance of 1000 yards from the bars thereof.

On the 28th of January, 1793, the Corporation, at a Court held on that day, declared by a resolution "that Monopolies are inconsistent with the true principles of Commerce, because they restrain at once the spirit of enterprise and the freedom of competition; and injurious to the country where they exist, because the Monopolist by fixing the rate of both purchase and sale, can oppress the Public at discretion." This declaration was ordered to be inserted in the Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool newspapers.

A large pew in St. Paul's church was ordered to be purchased in the last mentioned year, which was accordingly done at a cost of £147, and which, with the one previously purchased in Trinity church, is still in the possession of the Corporation.

At a Court held on the 12th of April, 1794, a letter was read from Colonel Forbes, intimating that some regiments were about to be raised under the countenance and support of corporate towns, and requesting the sanction and support of this Corporation towards raising a regiment for his majesty's service. The resolution passed by the Corporation is as follows:—

"Resolved unanimously, that such sanction and support be granted to Colonel Forbes, and that the Mayor be requested to transmit to Colonel Forbes the Resolution of this Court."

On the 29th of September in the last mentioned year, the Corporation passed a vote of thanks to the Volunteer Corps of this Borough, for their readiness in enrolling themselves for its defence; and also ordered an elegant sword to be purchased, and presented by the Mayor, in the name of the Corporation, to Thomas Lloyd, Esquire, Colonel Commandant of the said Volunteers. The cost of the sword as appears by the Treasurer's accounts, was £84.

At a Court held on the 29th day of January, 1798, the Corporation unanimously agreed to subscribe the sum of £500, towards the expenses to be incurred by the kingdom, on account of the threatened invasion by France; which was a very liberal subscription when compared with the funds possessed by them. This order is entered in the Court Books in the following manner:—

“ Ordered, That the Sum of Five hundred pounds be subscribed out of the Corporation Stock, in aid of the Supplies requisite for the defence of the Country, in the following terms;—

“ The Corporation of Leeds having no Property or Income whatever,)	£.	s.	d.
save the Interest of a Capital of about 1800£ arising from Fees of)	500	0	0
Admission, or Fines paid by Persons refusing to serve)			

“ Ordered, That the Treasurer do dispose of the Shares in the Leeds Waterworks, towards raising a Sum for the purposes aforesaid.”

The Corporation at a Court held on the 29th of September, 1801, ordered a pew in St. James's church to be purchased for their use, which was accordingly done at a cost of £29. 8s. 0d. The corporate body subsequently appear to have had pews in St. Mary's church, Quarry hill; Christ's church, Meadow lane; and St. Mark's church, Woodhouse; as several entries of the payment of rent for pews in these churches occur in the Treasurer's accounts.

On the 5th of May 1802, another vote of thanks was passed by the corporate body, under the common seal, to the

Volunteer Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, and it was ordered that a dinner should be given to them in the Music hall, at the expense of the Corporation. The dinner was given on the 29th of the same month, at a cost of £265. 7s. 0d. and at which 330 persons were present. At a Court held during the following year, two pairs of colours were ordered to be purchased and presented to the said corps, which was done accordingly, on the moor at Chapel-Allerton in the presence of the Mayor, Recorder, and Corporation, together with a great number of other influential persons. The cost of these colours amounted to the sum of £61. 8s. 4d. A vote of thanks was given by the Corporation, under their common seal, on the 11th of February, 1807, to Thomas Lloyd, Esquire, for his great and essential services as Colonel Commandant of the Volunteer Corps of Infantry within this Borough, when owing to his declining state of health he resigned that office; in the following words:—

“Resolved unanimously—that this Court learn with deep regret, that Thomas Lloyd, Esquire, from the precarious State of his Health, has found himself obliged to resign the situation of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Leeds Volunteer Infantry.

“That this Court, sensible of the value of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd's past services, and impressed with the great importance of the example which he has given of disinterested Patriotism, during a crisis of unparalleled Difficulty and Danger, request that he will accept the Tribute of their sincere and cordial Thanks.”

A deputation, comprising the Mayor and three other members of the Corporation, was appointed to present this vote of thanks to Thomas Lloyd, Esquire, who was succeeded in the command of his corps by Lieutenant Colonel Smithson.

In 1809, the Act of Parliament of the 49th George III., cap. 122, was passed, entitled “An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty, for better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, with Water; and

for more effectually lighting and cleansing the Streets and other Places within the said Town and Neighbourhood, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein ; and for erecting a Court House and Prison for the Borough of *Leeds*, and for widening and improving the Streets and Passages in the said Town.” This act, after reciting that those of the 28th George II., cap. 41, and the 30th George III., cap. 68, had, from the increased extent and population of the town and neighbourhood, become insufficient to answer the purposes for which they were respectively passed, appoints the Justices of the Peace of the Borough, as additional Commissioners for carrying this and the preceding acts into effect. Power is also given by this act, for the Justices of the Peace to make an order for erecting a Court house and Prison, with proper accommodations, and to lay rates for that purpose, not exceeding in the whole 1s. 3d. in the pound; that no larger proportion thereof than one-third, or the sum of fivepence in the pound should be raised in any one year ; that all premises under the yearly value of £4 should be exempt from such rate; and that such Court house, Prison, and other buildings should be vested in the Justices of the Peace for the time being, upon trust to allow the same to be used for all public purposes. The powers of the Commissioners as to the removal of nuisances and annoyances, are also much enlarged by this act, and its provisions are extended to all parts of the Borough lying within one mile of the bars of the town. It was in pursuance thereof, that the present Court house was erected, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1811, and the whole fabric completed in 1813, since which time it has become much too small for the requirements of the Borough.

In 1815, the Act of Parliament of the 55th George III., cap. 42, was passed, entitled “ An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act of His present Majesty, for erecting a Court house and Prison for the Borough of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, and other purposes; to provide

for the Expense of the Prosecution of Felons in certain Cases; and to establish a Police and Nightly Watch in the Town, Borough, and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* aforesaid." By this act power is given to the Justices of the Peace of the Borough, to order a rate to be levied called the "Court House Rate," for completing the Court house and Prison, and for discharging the monies owing on account of the building thereof. Such rate not to exceed in the whole, one shilling in the pound on the annual value of the premises liable thereto; that no larger proportion than one moiety thereof, should be raised in any one year; and that all premises under the yearly value of £4 should be exempt therefrom. The Justices of the Peace were also authorised to establish regulations for the government of the Court house, Prison, and Prisoners; to appoint a Gaoler, Chief Constable and other officers; and to lay a "Watch Rate" from time to time, upon the occupiers of messuages, buildings, lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the said town, or within one mile of the bars thereof. The whole sum to be raised as Watch rate, not to exceed sixpence in the pound in any one year, and that no property under the yearly value of £4 should be charged therewith.

George III., after a very long reign departed this life on the 29th of January, 1820. An address of condolence was presented by the Corporation to his successor, George IV., the expenses of whose proclamation in this town, were defrayed by them. On the 16th of February following, the corporate body attended divine service at the Parish church, the funeral of the late king being on that day.

At a Court of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, held on the 29th of September, 1823, the several Standing Orders and Bye-laws made from time to time for the government of the Corporation, and which were dispersed through the Court Books, were collected, sanctioned, and re-entered, so as to form a complete code; a copy of which, with some amended ones made on the 29th of September, 1831, is given

in Appendix XXI. These Standing Orders and Bye-laws were read to the Corporation on Michaelmas day, in every year, (unless that day happened to fall on a Sunday, then in such case, on the Monday following;) in default of which the Mayor was fined in the sum of twenty shillings.

On the extinction of Vicarial tithes in the Borough, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the 5th George IV., cap. 8, passed in 1824; it was ordered by the Corporation, on the 5th of February in that year, that the Treasurer should pay out of their stock such a sum not exceeding £500, as might "be wanted to complete an object attended with such manifest advantage to the parishioners at large."

In 1824 the Act of Parliament, of the 5th George IV., cap., 124, was passed, entitled "An Act for lighting, cleansing, and improving the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*," in which it is stated that since the passing of the previously mentioned act of 1815, the inhabitants, number of houses, and other buildings within the town and neighbourhood, had greatly increased; but that there were several narrow, confined, and inconvenient markets, streets, passages, and public places; and also dangerous obstructions and annoyances in the town and neighbourhood, which it was expedient to alter, remove, prevent and remedy. But by reason of the defective or insufficient powers and provisions contained in former acts, the same could not be effected; nor could divers other beneficial and salutary regulations for improving and rendering more commodious the said markets, streets, highways, public passages and places in the said town and neighbourhood, be accomplished, without the further aid and authority of Parliament. To meet these cases, this act was passed, by which is repealed the 28th George II., cap. 41, and so much of the 30th George III., cap. 68, and the 49th George III., cap. 122, as related to the improving of the town, and the removal of nuisances therein; but the clauses therein which related to the supplying of the

town and neighbourhood with water, the waterworks, and the Court house, prison and conveniences, were declared still to remain in force. The Justices of the Peace for the Borough, and their successors for the time being, together with George Webster, George Bischoff, Abraham Hobson, Richard Richardson, Richard Kemplay, John Kemplay, Edward Baines, John Cawood, Charles Turkington, Christopher Heaps, John Howarth, Thomas Benson Pease, and Peter Rhodes, and their successors, from time to time to be elected in manner therein mentioned, were appointed Commissioners for carrying this, and so much of the said acts as were not repealed, into execution ; the limits of which were defined to be " the Town of *Leeds* aforesaid, and within the Distance of One Mile from any of the Bars thereof, computing the same in a direct and by the nearest Line that can be drawn from such Bars respectively or any of them." A map or plan particularly shewing this district was ordered to be prepared, and is yet in existence. It was under this act, that the Middle row in Briggate, so long a nuisance to the town, was removed; and the Commissioners were authorised to lay a rate in the manner prescribed to defray the expenses connected therewith. This act gives further and more extended powers to the Commissioners thereby appointed, than any of the preceding ones, as to the purchasing of property, making improvements, and removing nuisances. An act for better improving the town has been recently obtained,¹ and the whole of those herein enumerated are now repealed ; with the exception of that portion of the 55th George III., cap. 42, sec. 20, defining the Watch Rate district.²

It may be stated that the purchase money received for the Moot hall, when taken down, was vested in government stock,

¹ 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 104, passed on the 16th of July, 1842.

² " I am however of opinion that on the event pointed out by 5 & 6 Wm. IV., c. 76, s. 84, so much of the local Act as related to Watch rates ceased, except for the purpose of defining the district. *Opinion of Robert Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, dated 28th March, 1844.*

for the use of the poor; that building having been originally erected with money left for their use, as previously stated in this work.

It having been intimated during the year 1827, that the Duke of Wellington intended to pass through this town on the 6th of October in that year; the Corporation previously met, and resolved that his Grace should be received with all possible respect, and that an address should be presented to him. The expected visit however did not take place, as a communication was made to the Mayor, on the 1st of October, that the Duke could not possibly visit Leeds as he originally intended to do.

On the demise of George IV., which took place on the 26th of June, 1830, William IV., succeeded to the crown of these realms, to whom a suitable address was transmitted by the Corporation; and on the 8th of September in the following year, being the day of the king's coronation, the corporate body attended divine service at the parish church, the Vicar being requested to preach on the occasion.

The next public event took place in the year 1832, and was to this Borough, amongst others, a very important one; namely, the passing of the act of 2 William IV., cap. 45, entitled "An Act to Amend the Representation of the People in *England* and *Wales*," under the provisions of which, Leeds now returns two members to Parliament, a list of whom is given in Appendix XXVI. This act declares the electoral district to be the "Borough of Leeds;" but the Parliamentary Boundaries act, (2 and 3 William IV., cap. 64,) declares such district to be only the "Parish of Leeds," thereby excluding the hamlets of Coldcotes, Osmondthorpe, Skelton, and Thornes, which, although within the *Borough*, are not within the *Parish* of Leeds.

In the year 1834, a royal Commission was issued, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the condition of the Municipal Corporations in this kingdom; and Commis-

sioners were appointed to make enquiry and report thereon. Before the Commissioner who visited this Borough, commenced his enquiry, James Nicholson, Esquire, then Town Clerk, attended, and read a resolution passed at a Court of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, protesting against the legality of the Commission, and the power of the Commissioner to compel the attendance of any member or officer of the Corporation before them; but stating, that as the Commission had been issued under the King's authority, the Corporation of Leeds were disposed to pay all proper respect to it; and in consequence thereof had directed him to attend and answer the questions put to him on the queries transmitted to the Mayor and himself, provided such questions were put by the Commissioner only. The following extracts relating to this Borough are taken from the Report of the Commissioners.

"The close constitution of the Corporation is obvious; all vacancies in each Branch of it being filled by the select body, gives to that body absolute and uncontrolled self election."

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"The great respectability of the present members of the Corporation and their impartial conduct as Justices, were universally acknowledged; but the restricted system and want of a more popular method of election were loudly complained of, and it was said that it would be satisfactory to a great majority of the Town, that there should be such more open course as the Legislature in its wisdom should think best."

When the Commissioners had completed their Report, it was printed and published; and after considerable delay and opposition, the Municipal Corporation Act having passed both Houses of Parliament, received the royal assent on the 9th of September, 1835.

In pursuance of the 39th section of this act, Thomas Clarkson and Charles William Heigham, Esquires, Barristers-at-law, having been duly appointed to revise the Lists of Burgesses, divided the Borough into wards, and also assigned the number of councillors to be elected therein respectively. The document by which the Borough is so divided into wards,

under the respective hands of the Revising Barristers, is dated the 6th of November, 1835, which together with the order of his majesty in council, of the 4th of December following, approving thereof, is given in Appendix XXII and XXIII; according to which the wards are in the following order of priority ;—

Leeds-Township.

1. MILL-HILL WARD.
2. WEST WARD.
3. NORTH-WEST WARD.
4. NORTH WARD.
5. NORTH-EAST WARD.
6. EAST WARD.
 HAMLET OF OSMONDTHORPE.
 HAMLET OF SKELTON.
 HAMLET OF THORNES.
7. KIRKGATE WARD.
8. SOUTH WARD.

Out-Townships.

9. HUNSLET WARD.
 TOWNSHIP OF HUNSLET.
10. HOLBECK WARD.
 TOWNSHIP OF HOLBECK.
 TOWNSHIP OF WORTLEY.
11. BRAMLEY WARD.
 TOWNSHIP OF BRAMLEY.
 TOWNSHIP OF ARMLEY.
 TOWNSHIP OF FARNLEY.
 TOWNSHIP OF BEESTON.
12. HEADINGLEY WARD.
 TOWNSHIP OF HEADINGLEY-CUM-BURLEY.
 TOWNSHIP OF CHAPEL-ALLERTON.
 TOWNSHIP OF POTTERNEWTON.

It will be perceived that in thus dividing the Borough, the hamlet of Coldcotes has not been apportioned by the Revising Barristers to any ward.

The town was anciently divided into six districts or divisions ; namely, Leeds Town, Leeds Briggate, Leeds Kirk-

gate, North part of Leeds Main Riding, South part of Leeds Main Riding, and the East part of Leeds Main Riding. Subsequently the districts or divisions were thirteen in number; namely, Kirkgate Division, South East Division, East Division, South Division, South West Division, Lower North West Division, Upper North West Division, North East Division, Upper North East Division, Lower North East Division, High Town Division, North Division and Mill-Hill Division. The out-townships in both cases were the same as at present, with the exception of their not being classed into wards.

The last Mayor elected by virtue of the Charter of incorporation, was Griffith Wright, Esquire, who continued in office in pursuance of the act of Parliament recently passed, until the 1st of January, 1836, on which day at a meeting of the "Council," Thomas Benyon, Esquire, was elected Mayor, but declined to accept the office, preferring to pay the fine of £100 imposed in that behalf; William Williams Brown, Esquire, was next chosen, but he followed Mr. Benyon's example; and lastly, the choice of the Council fell on George Goodman, Esquire, who by making and subscribing the declarations in that behalf required, became the first Mayor of the Borough of Leeds under the Municipal Corporation Act.



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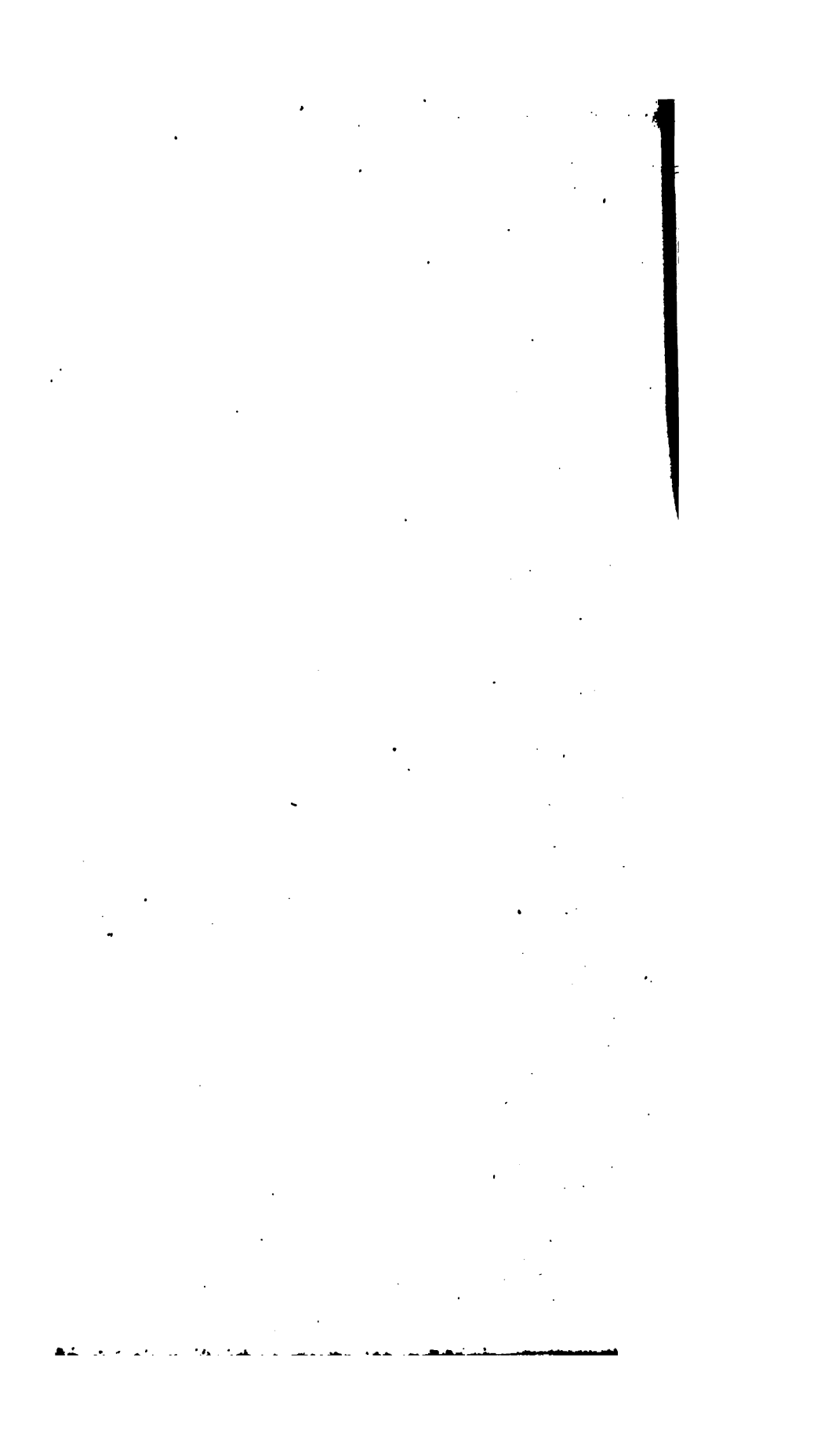


No 3



No 4

CORPORATE SEALS OF THE
BOROUGH OF LEEDS.





TRADESMEN'S TOKENS OF THE BOROUGH OF LEEDS. (17th Century)





ANCIENT SILVER BADGE.



Appendix.

Appendix.

I.

A *Survey* of such of the TOWNSHIPS comprising the BOROUGH OF LEEDS, as are recorded in DOMESDAY BOOK. Extracted from the Reverend William Bawdwen's translation of that Record.—*Doncaster*, 1809.

Armley. In RISTONE and ERMELAI, Morfar and Archil had six carucates of land to be taxed, where there may be three ploughs. Ligulf now has it of Ilbert, and there are eight villanes there with three ploughs. Meadow six acres. Wood pasture half a mile long and four quarentens broad. Value in King Edward's time, twenty shillings, now ten shillings.

Berston. In BESTONE, Turstan and Morfar had six carucates of land to be taxed, where there may be four ploughs. Ilbert now has it, and it is waste. Value in King Edward's time, forty shillings. Wood pasture half a mile long and half broad.

Bramley. In BRAMELEIA, Archil had four carucates of land to be taxed, and there may be two ploughs there. Ilbert now has it, and it is waste. Wood pasture half a mile long and half broad. Value in King Edward's time, forty shillings.

Chapel-Allerton. In ALRETON, Glenner had six carucates of land to be taxed, where there may be three ploughs. Ilbert now has it, and it is waste. Value in King Edward's time, forty shillings. Wood pasture one mile long and half broad.

Farley. Not recorded.

Readingley-cum-Barley. In HEDINGLEIA, seven carucates of land to be taxed. Land to three ploughs and a half. Two thanes held it for it two manors. There are there two villanes with one plough. It has been valued at forty shillings, now four pounds.

Beleket. Not mentioned, but is supposed to have been included with Leeds.

Bunslet. In HUNSLLET, Six carucates of land to be taxed, where there may be three ploughs. The soke is in Bestone. There are eight villanes there having three ploughs, and six acres of meadow. Wood pasture five quarentens long and four broad.

Leeds. In LEDES, Ten carucates of land and six oxgangs to be taxed. Land to six ploughs. Seven thanes held it in the time of King Edward, for seven manors. Twenty seven villanes, and four sokemen, and four bordars, have now there fourteen ploughs. There is a priest and a church, and a mill of four shillings, and ten acres of meadow. It has been valued at six pounds, now seven pounds.

Scarrett. Part of. (Coldcotes.) In CALDECOTES, two carucates.

Temple-Nelsson. Part of. (Osmondthorpe.) In OSSETHORPE, four carucates.

Wettercotes. Not recorded.

Wetstip. Not recorded.

NOTE. A *Carucate* varies in quantity from 100 to 120 acres. An *Oxgang* is about 18 acres, or as much land as could be ploughed in a day with one ox. A *Quarenten* is 40 perches; *Sokemen*, are yeomen; *Bordars*, small farmers; and *Villanes*, slaves.

II.

CHARTER of MAURICE PAGANEL, to the Burgesses of Leeds, (*Translation.*) 9th John, 11th November, 1208.

THE GRANTS AND IMMUNITIES OF THE BURGESSES OF LEEDS.

Know all men, present and future, that I, MAURICE PAGANEL have given and granted, and by this present charter, have confirmed to my burgesses of Leeds, and their heirs liberty and free burgage, and their tofts (or homesteads,) and with each such toft half an acre of arable land, to hold of me and my heirs in fee, and by inheritance, freely, peaceably, and honourably to pay to me and (my) heirs, for each such toft and half acre, sixteen pence at Pentecost, and (the feast of) Saint Martin. I have also granted, (given and confirmed) to my aforesaid burgesses and their heirs, the same freedom and laws as the burgesses of Roger de Laci of Pontefract enjoy, which (are) these:—Any burgess may give or sell his land to whom he will, except for (any thing set apart for) religion, saving the lord's superiority; and by the charter of the covenant, he shall render the land into the hand of the prætor, and shall give one penny on account of toll, and the prætor shall render the (same) land to the purchaser (as) from the bounty of the lord, secure from every one, and the purchaser shall pay one penny. Whoever shall purchase any part of any such toft, and be seized as aforesaid, is as free as if he have purchased the whole toft. If any one have more houses than one in his toft, and have let them to any one, he shall be free to sell and purchase all kinds of merchandise; but he who shall dwell in the chief house, (the Landlord,) shall give fourpence to the prætor every year, and (be as) free as a burgess may be. Whoever has committed an offence within the aforesaid borough, wherever he be attached, he shall abide by the judgment of the

court: but the aforesaid burgesses shall not (be compelled to) go out of their borough for any plea or for any complaint, save only for the pleasure of the crown. When the prætor shall account for the rent to the lord of the borough at Pentecost, the lord shall remove him and put in his place whosoever he shall think proper, but the burgesses shall be more eligible, if only they be willing to give as much (as) others (who are not burgesses.) Whoever has impleaded any one for any fault before the prætor unjustly and without ground, and has committed an offence against him within the peace; and he (the other) shall deny the charge, and the unreasonable offence, and (being within the) peace, and whatever he has said against him he hath given a good answer. Whoever shall not deny the charge or the unreasonable offence, and shall not be blameless as to any of these things, shall be judged at the mercy of the prætor, and by payment of the penalty, shall regain his competency as a witness. Whoever shall begin expressly to deny (his own previous) words in his reply, and shall not have expressly denied (them) all, shall lose his cause, and on payment of the forfeiture regain his competency as a witness. An offence of a burgess shall be decided by twelve lawful men chosen for this purpose. If the prætor think proper to condemn any one, no burgess shall pay a fine for the first offence; but for the second, except he be able to extenuate the offence (by paying) one half (of the adjudged penalty). Any burgess may pledge himself, unless he have been impleaded by the crown of our lord the king, or have (previously) omitted to fulfil his pledge. If any one in the service of the prætor have accused a burgess, he (the burgess) shall not answer without (his accuser producing) a witness. If any burgess have been impleaded for a breach of peace, for shedding of blood, or for striking, and deny the same, he shall clear himself by the oath of seven compurgators; if (the offence be) not for shedding of blood, by three; if any burgess be impleaded by another burgess for the same, he shall clear himself by twelve. Every burgess is bound to answer to another without a witness, but not to one (living) beyond the limits (of the borough,) except for an apparent fact, or for the debt of a burgess, unless he have been appeased by (receiving) an equivalent. If one living beyond (the borough) have accepted an oath from a burgess, he shall incur the heaviest forfeiture. If one living beyond (the borough) owe a debt to any burgess, it shall be lawful for him any day in the week, except on festivals, to distrain upon his goods without leave of the prætor. If any burgess have received a distress upon his goods, he shall be adjudged to free the same on the first day at his own cost, otherwise if he be unwilling to do so, the distress shall be allowed to proceed. He who has left unpaid the lord's toll shall forfeit after this manner; for a farthing, five shillings and one farthing; for a halfpenny, ten shillings and one halfpenny; for three farthings, fifteen shillings and three farthings; for a penny, twenty shillings and one penny. (It is lawful for any one to erect on his land what shops he may think proper to make up the lord's rent.) Whoever shall deny or allow any (other) thing than that for which he has been impleaded, he shall continue liable to the penalty. It shall be lawful for all burgesses to convey grain by land or by water, wheresoever they may think proper, and all other merchandise without toll or other bar, unless they are forbidden by the lord or his bailiffs. They (the purchasers of any of our lands), shall not be held to be answerable to any one, as to (the title of) any of our tenements, of which we have been seized, or which we have held for a whole year and a whole day, without claim. If any one be cited in our pleas during the time that he be elsewhere on his own business, he shall be blameless for that day, if (he) answer (to the charge) as soon as he returns. If any burgess be impleaded of larceny from

another, we will judge him in our borough, with the help of the lord's servant, he making one compurgation for the first offence, with thirty six compurgators. If he be impleaded a second time, he shall either purge himself by combat or by water. No woman shall pay toll in our borough who is to be sold for slavery. Moreover I have given and granted to the said burgesses of Leeds, and their heirs, a release from all toll and custom throughout the whole of my lands belonging to the borough of Leeds. But the burgesses aforesaid shall continue to bake in my oven as they have been accustomed. And when our lord the king shall demand aid of the cities of England, my burgesses of Leeds aforesaid, shall give unto my lord, the king, reasonable assistance. And that this my gift and grant may remain ratified and unfringed to posterity, I have affixed my seal to the above mentioned charter. (These men being) witnesses. Adam de Reinville, Ivone de Lindesense, Wilmot de Stapleton, Adam de Beiston, Hugo de Swillington, William Pictavicus, (also) Radulph de Leeds, who wrote this charter and many other charters. **Given** at Leeds on the morning of Saint Martin, in the ninth year of the coronation of king John.

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III.

Inspectus et Hecce against the collector of tolls in Ripon, for distraining upon the goods of the inhabitants of Leeds, for tolls. 38th Elizabeth. 19th June, 1596.

Quibus Dei gratia Anglie, Francie, et Hibernie, Regina fidei, defensor, &c. **Quibus** ad quos presertim ire nre puenit saltim. **Inspectus** tenorem cuiusdam ordinis sine decreti in Causa Ducat nri Lancastrie apud Westm' inter record eiusdem Ducat ibm remanen et existen in hac verba Die Sabbi XIX^{mo} Die Junij 1596, Terminio Trin^o anno. D. R^{mo} Elizabeth XXXIIJ^{mo}. Inter Johem Pomfrett, Adam Hargreves, Willum Lyster, Edwardu Iles, et Alex' Lyndall, q et Anthonin Lockerby def. **Complaints** complaine hath bene made to this Courte for & on the behalfe of John Pomfrett, Adam Hargreves, Willm Lyster, Edward Iles, & Alexander Lyndall, Inhabitants within the mannor or towne of Leedes, being p'cell of the Duchie of Lancaster, in the County of Yorke, as well for themselves, as for all the tenants and Inhabitants of the same mannor or towne of Leedes, against one Anthony Lockerby, fermor or officer of the right reverende father in God, the Archbishopp of Yorke, of the p'fitts & commodities of the faires & marketts of the towne of Rippon, in the said County, being p'cell of the possessions of the said Archbishopp of Yorke, for that he the said Anthony Lockerby had distrayned certeine wooll of the said comp^{ts}, & offred to compell the comp^{ts} & their S^{vs}ants whoe had the charge of the said Wooll, to satisfye & pay to him the said Lockerby, for tolle, passage, pesage, pickage, or carriage of the said wooll, by & through the said towne of Rippon, that is to say, after the rate of an half peny, for every stone of wooll so carried or brought as aforesaid, & the said packs of wooll so by him distrayned as aforesaid, hath detayned & kepte, & yet still doth detayne & kepe, contrary to the franchises and priviledges of the said Duchie, & contrary to the purporte, effects and

the meanyng of divers charters, grauntes, confirmac'ons, actes of p'liament, and likewise decrees heretofore made and taken in this honorable Courte, as by their bill of complaint remaynyng of records in this honorable Courte more plainely appeareth, vnto which bill the said Anthony Lockerby hath made answer, and therein hath alledged that he is fermor to the right reverend father in God, the Archbyschopp of Yorke, of the p'fitts and comodities of the faieres and marketts within the said towne of Rippon, and that he the said Archbisshop and others, his Pr'cesso^{rs}, Archbisshoppes of Yorke, tyme whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary, have always had and used, and accustomed to have, maintayne and keepe of their owne proper costes and charges, a beame, and weightes, and ballances, in some convenient howse or place within the said Towne and manor of Rippon, nere to the markett place of the said towne of Rippon, for the weyng of Wooll bought within the said marketts and towne, for the better keeping and p'servac'on of due and trewe weightes & measures, and for that purpose there are divers p'sons kept and maintayned to attende the same beame and weightes, to the greate charge of the lorde Archbisshop for the tyme beinge, his fermor, or assignes. And in respecte thereof the said Lorde Archbisshop for the tyme beinge, by their Sr'vants, fermors, leasees, and assignes, the p'fitts of the said markett, tyme whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary, have taken and had of all and every p'son and p'sons whatsoever, as well burgesses and freemen of the said Towne of Rippon, as straungers, such as have bought any wolle within the said Towne of Rippon, and have waied the same at the said beame, ballance, or weightes, for every stone of wolle so bought and weied, one halfe peny, which hath bene payde for and towards the charges of such p'sons as did so attende the same beame and ballance, and not for any vnlawful tolle, exacc'on, or demaunde to the knowledge of the said defendn't. By reason whereof the said defendn't as fermor, and vnder the right of the said Lorde Archbisshop, doth iustefye the taking of an halfe peny a stone for every stone of wolle of the said plaintiffs, waied at the said beame, ballance, or weightes; not by any compalsary meanes, but by mutuall agreement betwene the buiers of such wolle, and the fermor or officers of the said Lorde Archbisshop; for that the said complayn'ts nor any other p'son whatsoever buying any wolle of the markett dayes, are compelled to waye their wolle; and denieth that ever the said defendn't did extorte any money of the compl'ts or any other, or that the said defendn't did ever distrayne their wolle; which cause being this day heard in open Courte, and debated by counsell learned of both ptes before Mr. Justice Clenche, and other her highnes Comissioners of this Courte, fforasmuch as there was shewed forth on the plaintiffs behalfe, as well divers letters patents, graunts, and Actes of P'liament, touching and concernyng the libties and priveledges of the said Duchie, as also of divers and sundry decrees concernyng the discharge of tolle and such like, for and vpon the behalfe of the ten'n'ts and res'iants of the said Duchie heretofore; by good and deliberate advise, made and taken in this Courte, and especially of one decree made and taken in this Courte in the terme of St. Michaell, in the XIXth and twentieth yeres of the reigne of our Sou'eigne lady Elizabeth, the Queene's ma^{tie}, that nows is betwene Thomas Cassen, Will^m Colecole, and Will^m Birkhed, Inhabit'n'ts, within the towne and P'ishe of Leedes against one Edward Kyrshawe, bailif or officer of the said towne of Rippon, for that he had distrayned certeine gooddes and chattells of the said then compl'ts for tolle and stallage, and had exacted and taken tolle and stallage of the said then compl'ts contrary to the franchises, lib'ties, and priveledge of the said Duchie, and contrary to divers and sondry decrees before that tyme had & taken in this courte; & by the same decree it is decreed that as well the compl'ts therein

named as all other the ten'nts, Inhabit'nts, & resi'ants of the same towne & p'ishe of Leeds for the tyme being, should from thenaforth passe, repasse, cary, & recary, & goe tolle free and stallage free with all & singuler, their goodds, chattells, & m^rchandises whatsoever, as well wthin the said towne & p'ishe of Rippon, as in all other places within the Realme of England, as by the same decree likewise remaying of recorde in this Courte, more at large may appeare. And on the deffts behalfe there was not shewed or proved any matter at all, other then is sett forth in the deffts annswere to intitle him selfe or the lord Archbishopb to the taking of one halfe peny the stone, or any considerac'on at all of the pl^{ts} for wayeing their woolle at the said com'on beame in Rippon. Wherefore her ma^{ty} said Comission^s well wayeing & considering the p'mises, & mynding to take such further order betwene the said p'ties as heretofore in many & divers like cases hath bene taken in this Courte, having had the sight, viewe, & considerac'on, as well of divers lres patents, graunts, & actes of p'lliament, towching & concernyng the lib'ties & priviledges of the said Duchie, as also of divers & sundry decrees concerning the discharge of toll & such like, for & vpon the behalfe of the ten'nts & resi'ants of the Duchie, & of the said decree made in the terme of St. Michaell, th'archn'ngell, in the xixth & xxth yeres of the Quene's ma^{ty} reigne, that nowe is, betwene the ten'nts & Inhabit'nts of the said towne & p'ishe of Leeds, pl^{ts}, & Edward Kyrhawwe, then bailif or officer of the said towne of Rippon, deff. It is therefore nowe this p'sent Saterdag, being the xixth day of June, in the terme of the holy Tri^{ty} in the xxxvijth yere of the reigne of o'r said sou'eigne lady Elizabeth, the Quene's ma^{ty} that nowe is, ordred & decreed that as well the compl^{ts}, as also all & singuler other the ten'nts, Inhabit'nts, & resi'ants of the said towne & p'ishe of Leeds for the tyme being, being ten'nts to the Quene's ma^{ty} her heires, or successo^{rs} as in the right of the said Duchie, or resi'ants within the said Duchie, shall from hensforth, according to the v'sage, lib'ties & priviledg^s of the said Duchie granted & confirmed by sundry actes of p'lliament, & according to auncient decrees in like cases made in this Courte, passe, repasse, cary, & recary, & goe free from paying any money or any other considerac'on at all, either for tolle, stallage, lastage, morage, murage, picage, or cariage of any woolle or other marchandize whatsoever, so by the plaintiffs or any other the said ten'nts, Inhabit'nts, or resi'ants within the said towne & p'ish of Leeds, or their S^rvants, bought wth in the said towne of Rippon, or brought, or caried by them, or any of them, or their S^rvants, by & through the said towne of Rippon, as also from paying any money or other considerac'on at all to the def. or any other for pesage, that is to say, for wayeing their woolle at any beame or ballance in Rippon, so by them or any of them, or by their or any of their s^rvants or assignes bought as aforesaid within the said towne of Rippon, or brought thither to be wayed as aforesaid wthout lett, or interrupc'on of the said def. or of any other p'son or p'sons for any mann^r of tolle, stallage, passage, picage, pesage, or cariage, & such like, from hensforth to be asked or demanded of them, or any of them, for the said woolle or other marchandize so bought, or hereafter to be bought at the said towne of Rippon, or brought thither to be wayed as aforesaid. And it is further ordered & decreed that the said def. & all & eu'y other officer, bailif, or fermor of the said saires & marketts wthin the towne of Rippon for the tyme being, shall from hensforth quietly & peaceably hereafter p'mit & suffer the said pl^{ts}, & all other the ten'nts, Inhabit'nts, & resi'ants of the same towne & p'ishe of Leeds, for the tyme being, ten'nts to the Quene's ma^{ty} her heires or successo^{rs}, as in the right of the said Duchie, or resi'ants wthin the said Duchie, & their S^rvants from tyme to tyme, & as often as neede shall requier to repaire to any beame, ballance, & weights wthin the towne of

Rippon, & then & there to weye such woolle or other marchandize, as they or any of them shall buy to their owne uses, wthowt fraude or coven wthin the said towne of Rippon, wthowt demanding or exacting any money or other considerac'on at all by the said def. or any other officer, bailif, or fermor of the said faires or m'ketts of Rippon, of the said pl^{ts} or any other the said ten'nts, Inhabitn'nts, & resiants of the same towne & p'ishe of Leeds, being ten'nts to the Quene's mat^{ie}, her heires, or successo^{rs}, as in the right of the Duchie or resiants wthin the Duchie, or their S^rvants, for waying such, their said wooll or other marchandises, so bought, brought, or caried in, to, or *through the said towne of Rippon aforesaid, at the said com'on beame, or vaying the said ballance or weights for the same Purpose or other beame or ballance wthin the said towne. And further it is ordred that the said def. shall vpon reasonable demaunde at or before the feast of St. James th'apostle next, redeliver to the said com^{ts} & other the ten'nts & resiants of the towne & p'ishe of Leeds, all such wares, wooll & m'chandises, as he the said def. or any other to his privity or Comandement, hath heretofore taken or staied of them or any of them, as pawnes for the Payment of tolle, stallage, passage, picage, pesage, or cariage of the said woolle or wares. And this order to stande & contynewe in force vntill good matter shalbe shewed to this Courte that the same ought not so to doe, & that order shalbe therein taken to the contrary.

Itis autem tenor ordinis siue decreti pred ad instantia psat Johis Pomfrett, Adam Hargreves, Will^m Lyster, Edwardi Iles, et Alexand^r Lyndall, Inhi'tant de Leeds, pred duxim: exemplificand' p'pntes. In cuius rei testimoniu has lras nras fieri fecim patentes. Dat: apud palac'm nrm Westm^r sub sigillo Ducat nre Lancast^r vicesimo quarto die Junij anno regni nri tricesimo octano.

Errat. L.S.

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I V .

Letters Patent decreeing that the inhabitants of Leeds should be free from the payment of toll. 1st James I., 23rd January, 1608.

*James* by the grace of god, of England, Scotlande, France, and Irelande, Kinge, defender of the faith, &c. To all and singuler, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Ministers, and subjects whatsoever, sendeth greetinge. Because all and singuler p'son and p'sons that holdeth of our Dukedome of Lancaster, and vnder our said Dukedome remaininge, by vertue of Diu<sup>ns</sup> and sundrie letters patents graunted and maid w<sup>th</sup>in this Realme of England. And alsoe by the authoritie of the p'liament for paieing for anie tollage, passage, lastage, stallage, or pilage, for anie goods or m'chandise in all and singuler faires and market townes and other places vnder and by the whole realme of Englande, to be acquitted and discharged. Therefore ye are Jointly and seu'ally snerly bounden, that by vertue of our saide letters p'atents holden to all our Towne of Leedes, and to all other holden and remaining in the aforesaid towne and parrish of Leeds, which are p'cell of our said Duchie aforesaid, and vnder our said Dukedome and others holden and remaininge, wheresoeuer vnder our saide towne and Parrish, w<sup>th</sup> all and singuler their goodes and m'chandise to whatsoever faires, Markets, townes and places wheresoeuer, and whensoever it shall please

them, w<sup>th</sup>out anie Tolle payeing, as by the saide letters patents may further appeare by them to be taken or graunted. And for to suffer them to goe through their libtie to their holdinge and remaining, or anie of their seruants, by reason of the aforesaide p<sup>r</sup>misses, w<sup>th</sup>out molestac<sup>o</sup>n and vnder the danger that shall ensue. ~~It is assent~~. Furthermore ye stand Jointly and severally bounden by the teno<sup>r</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, that publick proclamac<sup>o</sup>n might be maide, or one of youe to make proclamac<sup>o</sup>n in all and singuler, faires and marketts, as well w<sup>th</sup>in the lib<sup>t</sup>ie as w<sup>th</sup>out, and in all other places whatsoever, where it shall seeme more expedient, that all our remaininge w<sup>th</sup>in our saide parrish of Leeds from tyme to tyme, for them freely and quietly to passe and repasse in and to all and singuler faires, m<sup>r</sup>ketts, townes and places whatsoever, with their goods and m<sup>r</sup>chandise, w<sup>th</sup>out anie thing of them to be taken, or of anie of their seruants, by reason of the p<sup>r</sup>misses, and vnder the paine or forfeiture of One hundredth Poundes w<sup>th</sup>out delay to be payde by whomsoeu<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>oldeth anie thinge from them, for their remaininge, Contrarie to the teno<sup>r</sup> and effect of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. ~~In witness whereof~~ we have caused these our L<sup>r</sup>res to be made Patents. Dated at our Pallace of Westm<sup>r</sup> vnder the seale of our said Dutchie of Lancaster, the three and twentieth daie of Iannarie, in the yeare of our Reigne of England, France, and Ireland the first, and of Scotland the seauen and thirtieth, 1603.

In witness that this is a true Coppie of the originall, we the Inhabitants of the towne of Leeds aforesaid, whose hands be hereunto subscribed and sett, at the especiall Desire of our neighbo<sup>r</sup>s Bryan Smith, Richard Bradley, and Will<sup>m</sup> Smith, Clothiers, haue herevnto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands the vj<sup>th</sup> day of September, Anno Dmi, 1603.

ROBTE COOKE,  
JOHN HARRISON.

P. Consili<sup>u</sup> Ducat<sup>u</sup> p<sup>r</sup>fd.  
GERRARD. S.S.

## V.

~~It is assent~~ exempting the inhabitants of Leeds from paying toll at Boroughbridge. 4th James I., 19th May, 1606.

Die Lunas xix Die May, 1606.

Tem. prio: Pasche. Anno R. R.<sup>o</sup>  
Jacobi Quarto.

Inter Johem Harrison, Petrum Hill, William Fenton, Adam Hargrave, et al' Quer' et Ricum' Thompson et al' Defs.

~~It is assent~~ heretofore variance and Controversy hath been moved, stirred vpp and depending in this Honorable Court, by and between the sayd Comp<sup>l</sup> Against the Def<sup>s</sup>, for and concerning the Comp<sup>l</sup> and other the Inh<sup>t</sup>ants of Leeds and Leedes P<sup>r</sup>ish, Clayming to bee

quit of Toll w<sup>th</sup>in the Towne and Burrough of Burroughbrigg within the County of York, and in all other Townes and places w<sup>th</sup>in the Realm of England; vpon the full hearing and debating of the sayd cause this p<sup>re</sup>sent day in open Court by the Counsell leamed on both parts, and due Considerac<sup>o</sup>n had of the allegations, objections, and Answ<sup>rs</sup> of either of the sayd partyes, and vpon hearing of diuers Wittnesses on either part Examined in this Court, Concerning the s<sup>d</sup> freedome of Toll and orders made in Like Case. It is Ordered and Decreed by the Chancellor and Council of this Court, that the sayd p<sup>re</sup>sent and Every of them, shall ffrom henceforth yeild and pay Toll in the ffaires and m<sup>er</sup>chets hereafter to bee holden and Kept at and in the s<sup>d</sup> Towne of Burrowbrigg, and att the Southend of the Bridge of Burrowbrigg, being a Dutchy Towne, for goodes by them bought there, and m<sup>er</sup>chandize, and Cattle driven over the s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, vntill a Tryall shall bee had att the Common Lawe vpon the sayd prescrip<sup>o</sup>n, whether they ought by prescrip<sup>o</sup>n to bee quit of Toll for all goods and Cattells sold within Burrowbrigg, and m<sup>er</sup>chandize and Cattle sold and driven over the sayd Bridge, and as for and concerning any other Toll to bee taken att Toller bush, Stanley Gate, Killinghall bridge, or elsewhere, in the Way Leading from Leeds to Byppon, or in any other place or places, (other than onely for Toll for goodes Cattles or Wares bought or sold at the ffaires and m<sup>er</sup>chets holden and Kept in Burroughbrigg aforesayd, and the Cattle driven over the sayd Bridge.) It is Ordered and Degreed by the Chancellor and Council of this Court, that the Comp<sup>ts</sup> and Every of them, and all other the Inh<sup>er</sup>itants within the Towne and and P<sup>ar</sup>ish of Leeds afores<sup>d</sup>, shall bee from henceforth acquitted and discharged of all and every payment thereof, vntill the Deft shall have obtained A Verdict in proefe of his Title therevnto. And if it shall bee found by Verdict for any of the sayd Inh<sup>er</sup>itants of Leeds, att the Common Lawe, or that the fermer or his Assignee of the Toll of Burrowbrigg bee nonsuit after Evidence, that then the s<sup>d</sup> person and all other the Inh<sup>er</sup>itants of Leeds and Leeds P<sup>ar</sup>ish, shall bee from thenceforth quitt of Toll in Burrowbrigg afores<sup>d</sup>, and the South end of the sayd Bridge of Burrowbrigg.

JO. BRODGRAVE.

In Lib<sup>r</sup> Decret: &c. beginn<sup>g</sup> Termin.  
Hill: 30<sup>o</sup> Eliz<sup>h</sup>. ends Pasche: 7<sup>o</sup> Jacobi.

Ex<sup>d</sup> p. Ben: Ayloff.

VI.

Letters Patent, or Grant from the crown to  
Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelips, of  
mills in Leeds and other places. (*Trans-  
lation.*) 7th James I., 29th May, 1609.

The King to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that we, for diuers good causes and considerations, us to these presents specially moving, of our special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, do give and grant to our beloved subjects, Edward Ferrers, of London, mercer, and Francis Phelips, of London, gentleman, their heirs and assigns for ever; ALL that our mill

of Slyne, in our county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our place within the vaccary of Stapleoke, in the said county of Lancaster, to erect, build, and make a Water mill, at Dunsby, running within the vaccary aforesaid, within the forest of Bowland, and all that our mill there now thereupon built, or hereafter to be built, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our one fit place to erect and situate a Water Corn mill, upon the stream running outside a parcel of soil called Admerhe, in our county of Lancaster, and the mill there now thereupon built, or hereafter to be built, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our one Corn mill of Cliderowe, otherwise Clitherowe, in our said county of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifty shillings. Also those our two Water Corn mills of Toddington, in our said county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty shillings. Also all those our three Water mills in Furneis, in our said county of Lancaster, one of which is called Rowse mill, another is called the Little mill, and the third is called the Orgrave mill, with all soke and suit belonging or appertaining to the same mills, and to every of them, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifteen pounds. Also all that our Water mill, called Amesham mill, in the said county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that our mill called Skerton mill, otherwise Loynes mill, in the said county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our Water mill of Chatborne, parcel of the manor of Chatborne, in our county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty six shillings and eightpence. Also those our two mills of Colne, in our said county of Lancaster, one of which is a Corn mill, and the other a Fulling mill, with all soke and suit to the said Corn mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eight shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our one Wind mill, and our one Horse mill, in Westderby, in our said county of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirty one shillings and eightpence. Also all that our one Water mill of Lentworth, in our said county of Lancaster, with the buildings, and all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, lately erected upon the vaccary of Lentworth, in Lentworth aforesaid, parcel of the forest and chace of Wryesdale, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Francis Tunstall, Esquire, or his assigns, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our Corn mill, in our said county of Lancaster, called Holcar mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of four pounds. Also all that our mill, in Staveley, in our said county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that our Wind mill of Laughton, in our county of York, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of seven shillings. Also all that our one parcel of land, and all that our one Water mill, built upon the afore-

ssi parcel of land, in a certain place called the Hurst, in the moor of the manor of Easingwold, in our said county of York, containing, by estimation, one acre of land, upon the water or ditch there, called the Goate of Keele water, with the liberty of drawing the other springs from the upper part of the moor aforesaid to the aforesaid mill; and also the liberty of scouring the aforesaid water or ditch called the Goate, for the better passage and course of the water aforesaid, to and from the mill aforesaid, from time to time, as often as it shall be requisite and necessary. ALSO all that our parcel of land there, now or lately called the Milne Holme, lying at the Hurst aforesaid, between the mill pool there, and a new ditch or watercourse leading to the said mill last mentioned, and built by a certain Thomas Driffield, on the south and east sides; and the ancient watercourse and park of Thornton, on the west and north sides; containing by estimation, three acres of forest measure. AND also all that our one parcel of land, now or late called the King's Peece, lying between the hedge of the field of Easingwold aforesaid, on the south side; containing, by estimation, two acres and a half of forest measure, with all soke and suit belonging to the same premises last expressed; belonging or appertaining by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six shillings and tenpence. ALSO all those our Corn and Fulling mills of Slatburne, in our said county of York, and all that our Corn mill of Bradford, within the forest of Bowland, in our said counties of York and Lancaster, or either of them, with all soke and suit to the same last mentioned mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six pounds and twelvepence. ALSO all that our Water mill of Grindleton, in Bowland, in our said counties of York and Lancaster, or in either of them, with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly value or rent of thirty four shillings and fourpence. ALSO all that our Wind mill of Snaythe, in our said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty shillings. ALSO all that our Water mill of Warley, in our said county of York, with the appurtenances, situate and being within the lordship of Wakefield, called Warley mill, with the whole soke and suit belonging or appertaining to the same mill, and all waters, watercourses, streams, banks, pools, fish ponds, fishings, profits, commodities, and emoluments with their appurtenances, or with the said mill of Warley heretofore usually leased, occupied, or enjoyed, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eighteen shillings. ALSO all that our Water mill of Sowerby, in our said county of York, called Seyland mill, with the whole soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, lying and being within the manor of Wakefield, in our said county of York, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty six shillings and eightpence. ALSO all those our two Water mills of Holmefrith, in our said county of York, with all their appurtenances, situate lying, and being in Holmefrith aforesaid, within the lordship of Wakefield aforesaid. AND all that moiety of all our watercourses, streams, rivers, pools, vivaries, fisheries, fishings, profits, commodities, and emoluments whatsoever, with all their appurtenances, with the entire moiety of the whole soke and suit of the aforesaid mill of Holmefrith aforesaid, or to either of them belonging or appertaining, or with the same mills or either of them heretofore usually demised, occupied, or enjoyed, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty five shillings and tenpence. ALSO all that our other moiety of the said two Water mills of Holmefrith aforesaid, with their appurtenances, situate, lying, and being in Holmefrith aforesaid, within the lordship of Wakefield. AND all that our moiety of all watercourses, streams, rivers, pools, vivaries, fishings,

profits, commodities, and emoluments whatsoever, with their appurtenances; with the said other moiety of the whole soke and suit to the said mills of Holmefrith aforesaid, or to either of them belonging or appertaining, or with the same mills or either of them heretofore usually let, occupied, or enjoyed, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty five shillings and tenpence. Also all that our Water mill of Hillome in our said county of York, called Hillome mill, with the whole soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eleven shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our Water mill of Saxton, otherwise Saxton, in our said county of York, called Saxton mill, with the whole soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining; AND also all that our one parcel of land, called Dameholme, with all our waste lying between the pool and the aforesaid mill, called Saxton mill dam on the east part, and the rivulet called Oldbecke on the west part, and abutting upon the said parcel of land called Dameholme towards the south, and so leading to the mill scutt of the aforesaid mill of Saxton aforesaid towards the north, with their appurtenances in Saxton aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of four pounds two shillings and one penny. Also all that Felling mill of Leedes, in our said county of York, lying and being within the lordship of Leedes, in the said county of York, with the whole soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eleven shillings, and eightpence. Also those our two Corn mills of Leedes, under one roof within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with all houses, and all soke and suit to the said Corn mills belonging or appertaining, within Leedes aforesaid, Leedes Kirkgate, and Leedes Main-riding, in our said county of York, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen pounds, eight shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our one Water mill in Bilton, within the forest of Knaresburghe, in our said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Bilton aforesaid belonging or appertaining, and by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our one Water mill of Darley, within the forest of Knaresburghe, in our county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Darley aforesaid belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifteen shillings. Also all that our Water mill of Killinghall, in our said county of York, called Killinghall mill, within the forest of Knaresburghe aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Killinghall aforesaid belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifty six shillings and eightpence. Also all that our Water mill of Thorescrosse in our said county of York, otherwise called Thurscrosse, within the forest of Knaresburghe aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Thorescrosse otherwise Thurscrosse aforesaid, belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings and fourpence. Also all that our Water mill of Hampthwait, in our said county of York, being and standing of, in, and upon the water or stream called Nidd, within the forest of Knaresburghe aforesaid, commonly known or called by the name of Hampthwait mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, together with the stream, and watercourse, and pool, and bank to the same mill of Hampthwait aforesaid belonging or appertaining, or hereafter to be made, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our new mill of Okebeck in our said county of York, standing and being upon the stream of Okebeck aforesaid, commonly called or known by the name of Okebeck mill, in the said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Oke-



beck aforesaid, belonging or appertaining, together with the aforesaid stream, and water-course, and pool, and banks, to the same mill belonging or appertaining or hereafter to be made, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that mill, (land) and a Water Corn mill, within the forest of Knaresburge aforesaid, in our said county of York, called Fullwith mill, with all soke and suit belonging to the said last mentioned mill, or to either of them belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five pounds. Also all that one mill of Feweston in our said county of York, called Feweston mill, within the forest of Knaresburge aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Feweston aforesaid belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that our Water mill of Bountishall in our county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Bountishall aforesaid, belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three shillings and four pence. Also all that our mill of Fairfield, otherwise called Buxton's mill, within the High Peak in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, AND also one other mill there newly built, under one and the same roof. Also all that our one cottage, and one parcel of waste land, lying in Buxton's aforesaid, containing in length eighty yards, and in breadth forty yards, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Edward Breerton or his assigns, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty two shillings. Also all that our mill of Heyfield, in our said county of Derby, called Heyfield mill, in the High Peak aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill of Heyfield aforesaid belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty six shillings and eightpence. Also all those our mills of Duffield and Hailwood, in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining, together with the stream of water of Eglesbury, otherwise Eglesbourne, to the said mills or to either of them belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five pounds. Also all that our Corn mill of Werkesworth, in our county of Derby, situate and built upon our waste within the town of Werkesworth aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Edward Greves and Edward Browne, or their assigns, with all soke and suit to such our mills usually belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings and fourpence. Also all that our one Water mill in Bentley, in our said county of Derby, within the soke of Werkesworth aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three shillings and fourpence. Also all that our one Water mill in Iretonwood in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three shillings and fourpence. Also all that our moiety of the mill of Castleton, in the High Peak aforesaid, in our said county of Derby, called Castleton mill, with the profits to the same moiety belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifteen shillings and tenpence. Also all that other moiety of the said mill, called Castleton mill aforesaid, with the profits to the same other moiety belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifteen shillings and tenpence. Also all that one Water mill, called Mainstonefeild mill, otherwise called Mainstofeild mill, in the High Peak aforesaid in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifty five shillings and four pence. Also all that our mill of Tunsted in the High Peak aforesaid,

in our said county of Derby, called Tunsted mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty seven shillings and eight pence. Also all that our mill of Beard, called Beard mill, in the High Peak aforesaid, in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the said mill of Beard aforesaid belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of sixteen shillings and eightpence. Also all that our mill of Chesworth, in the High Peak aforesaid in our said county of Derby, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof of the yearly rent or value of six shillings and eight pence. Also all that our Horse mill in Asheburne, in our said county of Derby, formerly leased to William Jackson, for a term of years, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five shillings. Also all that our one parcel of land at or near to a certain place called Burchenlonghe in the waste of the manor of Sheene, parcel of the honor of Tutbury in our counties of Stafford and Derby, or in either of them, containing by estimation one rood of inclosed land, and converted to the use of building a Water mill, upon a certain water or certain ditch there, called the Manifold, and all that our mill now thereupon built or hereafter to be built with all soke and suit of our tenants, within the said manor of Sheene. Also the liberty and authority of opening and conducting the springs from the upper parts of the waste or moor of Sheene aforesaid, to the mill of Sheene aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of ten shillings. Also all that our Wind mill in Runcorne, in our county of Chester. Also all that one parcel of land called the Mill hill, containing by estimation two acres, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Roger Charnock, or his assigns, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings. Also all that one Wind mill of Widnes in the said county of Chester, within the manor of Widnes, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty three shillings and four pence. Also all that our Water mill of Whiteleigh, in the said county of Chester, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifteen shillings. Also all that our Water mill of Allarton, in our county of Nottingham, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of fifty three shillings and fourpence. Also all that our Water mill of Shipley, parcel of the Lordship of Dunstanburghe, in our county of Northumberland, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty six shillings and eight pence. Also all that one Water mill, with the appurtenances in Bolingbrooke, in our county of Lincoln, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty shillings. Also our two Water mills of Steeping, under one roof, in our said county of Lincoln, with all soke and suit, and other profits and commodities to the same mills belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eight pounds. Also all that Water mill and Wind mill, and our Horse mill of Shalton, in our county of Leicester, with all soke and suit to the same mills, or to either of them, in any way belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty seven shillings and four pence. Also all those our Water and Corn mills, below the castle of Leicester in our said county of Leicester, with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining, and the Holmes of the same mills, with the profits of the shreadings of the willows and trees there, and the several fishery

of the Sore, also the flood gates of the said mills, from a certain place called Modrehed otherwise Morehead, unto the North mills, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of seventeen pounds. Also all that our Water mill of Uttoxeter, in our county of Stafford, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eight pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. Also all those our mills at Tutbury, as well Corn as Fulling mills, in our said county of Stafford, with all soke and suit, and with the weirs, waters, pools, fishings, and meadows, to the same mills of Tutbury aforesaid anciently belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of seven pounds and twelve pence. Also all that Water mill of Marchington, in our said county of Stafford, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, and with a parcel of land called the Holme, adjoining to the said mill of Marchington, with the appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of seven pounds and sixteen shillings. Also all those our mills called Fleete mills and Rothwell mills, within the lordship of Rothwell, in our said county of York, with the pools to the same mills and to either of them belonging or appertaining, and with all soke and suit to the same mills, and to each of them, belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twelve pounds. Also all that our one mill with the appurtenances in Scalby, in our said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings and four pence. Also all that Corn mill of Hungerford, in our county of Berks, with all soke and suit, and fishing in the pool there, and all other commodities and profits to the same mills, and to either of them belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of nine pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence. Also all that our Water mill of Aylesham, parcel of the manor of Aylesham in our county of Norfolk, with the pool of the same mill, and with all soke and suit to the mill aforesaid, belonging or appertaining, formerly in the tenure or occupation of John Plumsted, and Henry Salmon, or their assigns, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eight pounds, six shillings, and eight pence. Also all that our Water mill, within the lordship or manor of Fakenham, in our said county of Norfolk, called Fakenham mill, with the pool of the same mill, and parcel of the land called Hallmore, and the warren there with all their rights and appurtenances, and with all waters, and watercourses, streams, banks, pools, vivaries, fisheries, fishings, suit, soke, and mulcture of tenants, profits, commodities, emoluments, and hereditaments whatsoever to the said mill, and other the premises last mentioned in any wise belonging or appertaining, and with the same usually heretofore leased, let, used, occupied, or enjoyed, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five pounds and ten shillings. Also all that our Wind mill of Endfeild, otherwise Enfeild, in our county of Middlesex, lately built upon the hill, near Moncke church, commonly called Moncke Hudley church, otherwise Mill hill, otherwise Beacon hill, or by whatsoever other name it is called, together with the hill upon which the mill aforesaid is built, and with a small parcel of land to the same hill adjoining, containing by estimation in length thirty feet, and in breadth twelve feet; together with a certain structure there called a shed, built for the horses coming to the Wind mill aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty shillings. Also all those our three roods of land by estimation, and all our Wind mill in Glatton, in our county of Huntingdon, late newly built upon the same parcel of land, being parcel of our manor of Glatton and Holme, in our said county of Hunt-

ingdon, with all and singular their appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eighteen shillings. Also all that our Water mill called How mill, otherwise Hoswebridge mill, parcel of the manor of Somborne, in our county of Southampton, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the said mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds and ten shillings. Also all that our Water mill in Fordeham, parcel of the manor of Shoham, in our county of Cambridge, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty five shillings and fourpence. Also all that our one Water mill called Stoke mill, parcel of the manor of Stoke, in our county of Suffolk, with all soke and suit, tithes, and all other things to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of five pounds and sixteen shillings. Also all that our mill and fishing, of the water within our manor or lordship of Olney, in our county of Bucks, with all soke and suit, and all other appurtenances to the said mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eleven pounds, fourteen shillings, and eight pence. Also all that our Water mill, within the lordship or manor of Shoham aforesaid, in the aforesaid county of Cambridge, with a parcel of land there, containing by estimation, half an acre, and with the watercourse to the same mill adjoining, with the banks on both sides the mill aforesaid, lying next the watercourse on the south side, and the tenement of Thomas Petchie on the north side, and abutting upon a certain close, late in the tenure or occupation of Henry Howells, or his assigns, towards the east, and upon the kings highway leading over Horse Croftebridge towards the west, with all soke, suit, and appurtenances, belonging or appertaining to the said last mentioned mill, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings and four pence. Also all that our mill called Bowdes mill, parcel of the manor of Milkeley, in our county of Hertford, with all soke and suit, and the appurtenances to the said mill belonging, situate and being in the parish of Braughings, in our said county of Hertford. Also all those two Meadows to the same mill belonging, and free fishing within the limits of the rivulet of the aforesaid mill, and meadow aforesaid, belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence. Also all those our two Water mills, with the appurtenances parcel of the lordship or manor of Kings Langley, in our said county of Hertford, with all soke and suit, to the said mills last mentioned and to either of them belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eight shillings, and four pence. Also all that our Water mill of Donmowe, parcel of the manor of Donmowe, in our county of Essex, and all soke and suit and appurtenances, and watercourse to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that our Felling mill called Clarethall mill, otherwise Clarehall mill, in our said county of Essex, situate and being within the lordship or manor of Asheven, in our said county of Essex, with the fishing of the mill dam there, from the said mill unto the mill of Stoke, and with half an acre of meadow by estimation, belonging to the said mill of Stoke aforesaid, in our said county of Suffolk, with all and singular their appurtenances, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of forty shillings. Also all that our Water mill called Tynne mill, parcel of the manor of Wighton in our county of Norfolk, with all lands to the same mill adjoining, and with all soke and suit, and appurtenances belonging or appertaining to the said mill, by

a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty shillings. Also all those our three Water mills under one roof, near to Higham Ferrers, in our county of Northampton. Also our two Water mills called Dychford mills, with two meadows to the said mills of Higham Ferrers belonging, called the Holme and Little Wroe, and with a certain meadow called the Old Dame, lying in Higham Ferrers aforesaid, with all soke and suit and other appurtenances whatsoever to the said mills and to other the premises in Higham Ferrers aforesaid in anywise belonging, incident, or appendant, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twenty five pounds, seven shillings, and fourpence. Also all that our mill in Buckby, otherwise Longe Buckby, in our said county of Northampton, called Nether mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, now or late in the tenure or occupation of William Symes, otherwise Symnes, or his assigns. Also all that other Water mill there called the Upper mill, with three butts of land and half an acre of meadow by estimation there, now or late in the tenure or occupation of William Dugleis, or his assigns, parcel of the manor of Longe Buckby, in our county of Northampton, with all soke and suit and other appurtenances whatsoever to the said mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of six pounds. Also all those our two Corn mills under one roof, at Hertford, parcel of our manor of Hertford, in our county of Hertford, with all soke and suit to the same mills and either of them belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twelve pounds. Also all that our Water mill, of Hertingfordbury, parcel of the manor of Hertingfordbury aforesaid, in our said county of Hertford, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of four pounds. Also all those our two Corn mills and two Fulling mills, called Dunnington mills, otherwise Donington mills, parcel of or within the manor of Donington, otherwise called Castle Donington, in our county of Leicester, with the fishing of the pool, and the floodgates of the same mills last mentioned, and all soil, ground, soke, and suit to the same mills and to each of them belonging or appertaining, with the same lawfully used and enjoyed, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of eleven pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. Also all that our one parcel of land there, called Magott of Walton, with a piece of land there called the Meudes, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of twelve pence. Also all that other parcel of meadow in Swyneholme, in our said county of Leicester, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. Also all that our other parcel of meadow there called Blackbusky, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. Also all that our other parcel of meadow, called Shallowe Acre, in our said county of Leicester, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. Also all that our other parcel of meadow, called Tipnall Banck, in our said county of Leicester, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Gray, or his assigns, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of tenpence. Also all those our thirty three acres and one rood of arable land, by estimation, called Fordland, lying within the fields of Donington, otherwise Castle Donington aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three shillings and fourpence halfpenny, (to wit,) five acres by estimation at Disworth Waie, seven acres and one rood by estimation at Sheremers and Brodock, two acres by estimation at Stubyate, six acres and a half by estimation at the top of the Mill hill, one acre by estimation at Apledorested, three acres by estimation at Norcliff Horne, one acre by estimation at Gadwell Head, two acres by estimation near West Meade Syke, and five acres by estimation at Bromeflatt, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Gray, or his assigns; Also

all that our Dovehouse, built within the castle of Castle Donington aforesaid, newly approved by the aforesaid Thomas Gray, late steward there, and now totally in decay, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. Also all that our one close called Rydings, in our said county of Leicester, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen shillings and ninepence. AND also our one acre of meadow by estimation, in Tipnall Banck, in our said county of Leicester, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. Also all that our other parcel of meadow, in Sledholmebanck, in our said county of Leicester, now or late in the tenure or occupation of John Nicholson, or his assigns, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of two shillings. ~~And~~ ~~whereof~~ of our more ample grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we have given and granted, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, all and singular messuages, houses, manion houses, buildings, structures, barns, stables, dovehouses, orchards, gardens, commons, waste grounds, ways, paths, the rights, the osiers, hops, vineyards, willows, the weirs, milldams, floodgates, waters, watercourses, rivers, rivulets, streams, banks, pools, fish ponds, fisheries, fishings, wastes, woods, underwoods, and trees, suits at the mills, sokes, tolls, mulctures, tollage, customs and customary rents, rents, reversions, rights, jurisdictions, franchises, liberties, privileges, profits, commodities and emoluments whatsoever, with all and singular their rights, members, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, kind, or species they may be, or by whatsoever names or additions they may be named, known, called, reputed, or acknowledged, situate, lying, and being, arising, growing, renewing, happening, used or enjoyed, within the counties, towns, fields, parishes, places, or hamlets aforesaid, or in or within either any one or more of them wheresoever, to the aforesaid mills, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, and other the premises above by these presents before granted, or to any one or more of them or to any parcel thereof, in anywise belonging, appertaining, incident, or appendant, or as member, part, or parcel of the same mills, messuages, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above by these presents before granted, or any of them ever heretofore had, known, accepted, occupied, used, leased, enjoyed, or reputed, by the yearly rents below mentioned to be respectively reserved. Also the reversion and reversions whatsoever, of all and singular the premises above by these presents before granted, and on every parcel thereof dependant and expectant, in or upon any demise or grant, leases or grants, for a term of life or lives, years or otherwise, of the premises by these presents before granted, or of any parcel thereof in anywise made, being of record or not of record. Also all and singular rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever leases or grants of the premises by these presents given and granted, or of any parcel thereof made, being of record or not of record, and the rents and yearly profits of all and singular the same premises above by these presents given and granted, and of every parcel thereof. ~~Also~~ we have have and granted, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, that they, the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, from henceforth for ever, shall, and may have, hold, and enjoy, and shall, and may be able to have, hold, and enjoy, within every parcel thereof, so many, as great, the like, the same, such and such like, rights, jurisdictions, franchises, liberties, customs, privileges, commodities, profits, advantages, and emoluments whatsoever,

as such as, and which, and as fully, freely, and wholly, and in as ample manner and form as all and singular the premises, or any parcel thereof, came or ought to have come to our hands, and now are or ought to be in our hands, or of any of our progenitors or ancestors, late kings or queens of England, by reason of our Duchy of Lancaster, or by pretext of the dissolution or surrender of any late monastery or priory, or by reason or pretence of any exchange or purchase, or of any gift or grant, or of any attainder or forfeiture, or by reason or pretext of any Act of Parliament, or Acts of Parliaments or by reason of escheat, or by any other lawful mode, right, or title, they came or ought to have come, and now are or ought to be in our hands. We have, held, and enjoy, the aforesaid mills, messuages, houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, cottages, closes, waters, watercourses, streams, banks, pools, woods, underwoods, and ground, and soil of the same, profits, commodities, advantages, privileges, and emoluments whatsoever, and all and singular other the premises above expressed and specified, and by these presents given and granted, or mentioned to be given and granted, with all soke, suit, and profits of mulcture, and with all other their rights, members, and appurtenances whatsoever, before granted in these presents, and our reversion and reversions whatsoever, of all and singular the same premises, and of every parcel thereof, and the rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved of, in, and upon whatsoever leases, or whatsoever lease, of the premises or of any parcel thereof, heretofore made or granted, for a term of life or lives, or years, and all and singular other rents and profits of the premises, and of every parcel thereof before granted by these presents to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, to the sole and proper use and behoof of the said Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, and their heirs and assigns, in fee farm for ever. We have the aforesaid mills, messuages, houses, lands, meadows, closes, cottages, and all and singular other the premises above expressed and specified, and before granted in these presents, with all their appurtenances, of us, our heirs and successors, as of our manor of Endfield, in our county of Middlesex, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in capite nor by knight's service, and rendering and paying yearly to us, our heirs and successors, of and for the aforesaid mill of Slyne, in our said county of Lancaster, with all soke and suit to the same belonging, twenty six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Stapleoke aforesaid, and other the premises belonging to the same as aforesaid, with all soke, suit, and appurtenances, six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Admershe aforesaid, and other the premises to the same belonging as aforesaid, with all soke, suit, and appurtenances, six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Cliderowe aforesaid, with all soke, suit, and appurtenances, fifty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid two Corn mills, of Toddington aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging, twenty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid three Water mills in Furneis aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mills, or to either of them belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifteen pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Amesham mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one mill called Skerton mill, otherwise Loynes mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging as aforesaid, five pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Chatborne aforesaid, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same belonging as aforesaid, twenty six shillings and eightpence. And of and for the aforesaid two mills of Colne aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging as aforesaid, three pounds, eight shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Wind mill and one Horse

mill in Westderby aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, thirty one shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill of Lentworth aforesaid, with the buildings, and all soke and suit to the same mill belonging as aforesaid, six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Corn mill, called Holcar mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging as aforesaid, four pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid mill in Staveley aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Wind mill of Laughton aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, seven shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one parcel of land and one Water mill, built upon the aforesaid parcel of land in the said place, called the Hurst aforesaid, in the moor aforesaid, of the aforesaid manor of Easingwold aforesaid, and other the premises to the said mill belonging, or with the same occupied as aforesaid, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same belonging, six shillings and tenpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Corn and Fulling mill of Slatburne aforesaid, and the Corn mill of Bradford aforesaid, with all soke, suit and appurtenances to the same mills belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, six pounds and twelve pence in the form following, (to wit,) for the aforesaid Corn mill of Slatburne aforesaid, four pounds, six shillings, and eightpence, and of and for the aforesaid Fulling mill of Slatburne aforesaid, thirteen shillings and fourpence, and for the aforesaid Corn mill of Bradford aforesaid, twenty one shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Grindleton, in Bowland aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging as aforesaid, thirty four shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Wind mill of Snayth aforesaid, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same belonging as aforesaid, twenty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Warley aforesaid, called Warley mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging, and all and singular the premises to the same mill belonging, and by these presents before mentioned to be granted as aforesaid, eighteen shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill in Sowerby aforesaid, called Seyland mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid moiety of two Water mills situate, lying, and being in Holmefrith aforesaid, and other the premises to the same moiety of the said mill there, belonging or appertaining, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, forty five shillings and tenpence. AND of and for the aforesaid other moiety of the said two Water mills in Holmefrith aforesaid, and other the premises to the same other moiety of the same mills, belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty five shillings and tenpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Hillome mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three pounds, eleven shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Saxon mill aforesaid, and other the premises, with the same mill before mentioned, to be granted with all soke and suit, and the appurtenances as aforesaid, four pounds, two shillings, and one penny. AND of and for the aforesaid Fulling mill within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, and all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three pounds, eighteen shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid two Corn mills under one roof, within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with the houses and all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings, and eight pence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill, of Bilton aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty six shillings and eight



pence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill of Darley aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill, belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifteen shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Killinghall mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifty six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Thorescrosse, otherwise Thurocrosse aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, thirteen shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Hamptwaisit aforesaid, and other the premises to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one new mill of Okebeck aforesaid, and other the premises to the same mill belonging or appertaining, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one mill (land) and a Water mill and Corn mill, called Fullwith mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, five pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid one mill, called Fewston mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Bountis-hall aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, thirty three shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Fairefield, otherwise called Buxton's mill aforesaid, within the High Peak aforesaid, and for the aforesaid other mill there newly built, under one and the same roof, and other the premises there, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same mills or to either of them, and other the premises in Buxton's aforesaid, as aforesaid, forty two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid mill, called Heyfield mill aforesaid, in the High Peak aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Duffield and Hasilwood aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same belonging, together with the stream of water of Egleburne, to the said mill belonging, as aforesaid, five pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid one Corn mill of Werkesworth aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, thirteen shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill in Bentley aforesaid, within the soke of Werkesworth aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill in Iretonwood aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid moiety of the mill called Castleton mill aforesaid, with the profits to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifteen shillings and tenpence. AND of and for the aforesaid other moiety of the said mill called Castleton mill aforesaid, with the profits to the same moiety belonging as aforesaid, fifteen shillings and tenpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Maynestonefeild mill, otherwise called Mainstofeild mill aforesaid, in the High Peak aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifty five shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill called Tunsted mill aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty seven shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Beard, called Beard mill aforesaid, in the High Peak aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, sixteen shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Chesworth aforesaid, in the High Peak aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, as aforesaid, six shillings and

eightpence. AND of and for the Horse mill in Asheburne aforesaid as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, five shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid mill of Sheene, aforesaid, and other the premises to the same belonging, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same mill and other the premises there belonging as aforesaid, ten shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one Wind mill in Runcorne aforesaid, and the aforesaid one parcel of land called the Mill hill aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, thirteen shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one Wind mill, within the manor of Widnes aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, twenty three shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Whitleigh aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifteen shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill in Allarton aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, fifty three shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Shipley aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, twenty six shillings and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill in Bolingbrooke aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid twenty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid two Water mills of Steeping aforesaid, under one roof, with all soke and suit and other profits and commodities to the same belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, eight pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, Wind mill, and Horse mill of Shalton aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty seven shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water and Corn mill, below the Castle of Leicester aforesaid, and other the premises with the said mill before mentioned to be granted as aforesaid, with all soke, suit, and appurtenances to the same belonging, seventeen pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Uttoxether aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging and appertaining as aforesaid, eight pounds, six shillings, and eight pence. AND of and for the aforesaid mills of Tutbury aforesaid, as well Corn as Fulling mills, with all soke and suit, and other premises to the same belonging as aforesaid, seven pounds and twelve pence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill, of Marchington aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, and with the parcel of land, called the Holme, adjoining to the said mill, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, seven pounds and sixteence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill, called Fleete mills and Bothwell mills, aforesaid with the pools to the same mills belonging, and with all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining, as aforesaid, twelve pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid mill in Scalby aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, thirteen shillings and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Corn mill of Hungerford aforesaid, with all soke and suit, and fishing in the pool, and all other commodities to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, nine pounds, thirteen shillings, and fourpence. AND of and for all that aforesaid Water mill of Aylesham aforesaid, with the pool of the same, and with all soke and suit to the mill aforesaid last mentioned, belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, eight pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill within the lordship or manor of Fakenham aforesaid, called Fakenham mill, with the pools thereof, and other the premises to the same mill belonging, with all soke and suit to the same mill, and other the premises last mentioned, belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, five pounds and ten shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Wind mill, within the chace of Endfeild, otherwise Enfeild aforesaid, and other the premises, with the said

mill before mentioned, to be granted as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, twenty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid three roods of land, and the Wind mill, late newly built upon the same parcel of land, being parcel of the manor of Glatton and Holme aforesaid, as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, eighteen shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill called How mill, otherwise Howsebridge mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, three pounds and ten shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill in Fordeham aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty five shillings and four pence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill, called Stoke mill aforesaid, with the tithes and all other things to the same mill belonging and appertaining as aforesaid, five pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill and fishing of the water within the manor or lordship of Olney aforesaid, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the said last mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, eleven pounds, fourteen shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill, within the lordship or manor of Shoham aforesaid, and other the premises to the same last mentioned mill belonging, with all soke and suit and appurtenances as aforesaid, thirteen shillings and fourpence. AND of and for all that the aforesaid mill, called Bowdes mill aforesaid, and other the premises to the same mill belonging, with all soke and suit and its appurtenances as aforesaid, three pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid two Water mills, parcel of the lordship or manor of Kings Langley aforesaid, as is aforesaid, with all soke and suit and the appurtenances to the same mills belonging or appertaining, three pounds, eight shillings, and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Donmowe aforesaid, with all soke and suit and appurtenances to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for all that aforesaid Fulling mill, called Clarethall mill, otherwise Clarethall aforesaid, and other the premises to the same mill belonging, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, forty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill called Tynne mill, with all the lands and profits to the same mill belonging as aforesaid, twenty shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid three Water mills under one roof, near Higham Ferrers aforesaid, the other two Water mills called Dychford mills, and other the premises, parcel of the manor of Higham Ferrers aforesaid, with all soke and suit, and the appurtenances whatsoever, as is aforesaid, twenty five pounds, seven shillings, and fourpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one Water mill, in Buckby, otherwise Longe Buckby aforesaid, called the Nether mill aforesaid, and the aforesaid other mill there called the Upper mill, and other the premises, parcel of the manor of Longe Buckby aforesaid, with all soke and suit and the appurtenances as aforesaid, six pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid two Corn mills under one roof, at Hertford aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the said last mentioned mill belonging or appertaining, twelve pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid Water mill of Hertingfordbury aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, four pounds. AND of and for the aforesaid Corn mill and two Fulling mills, called Donington, otherwise Castle Donington mills aforesaid, with the fishing of the pool and the floodgates of the same mill, and with all soke and suit to the same mills and every of them belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, eleven pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. AND of and for the aforesaid one parcel of land called Magott of Walton aforesaid, with the aforesaid piece of land called the Meudes aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, twelve pence. AND of and for the aforesaid other parcel of meadow in Swyneholme

aforesaid, belonging as aforesaid, two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid other parcel of meadow called Blackbusky aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid other parcel of meadow called Shallowe Acre aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid other parcel of meadow called Tiplall Banck aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the aforesaid Thomas Gray, or his assigns, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, sixteen pence. AND of and for the aforesaid thirty three acres and one rood of arable land called Fordland aforesaid, lying within the fields of Donington, otherwise Castle Donington aforesaid, with the appurtenances as aforesaid, three shillings and fourpence half-penny. AND of and for the aforesaid one Dovehouse, built within the said castle of Castle Donington aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and now totally in decay as aforesaid, two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid one close called Rydings aforesaid, as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, thirteen shillings and ninepence. AND of and for the aforesaid one acre of meadow in Tiplall Banck, as aforesaid with the appurtenances, two shillings. AND of and for the aforesaid other parcel of meadow in Sledholmebanck aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the aforesaid John Nicholson, or his assigns, as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, two shillings of lawful english money, paid by equal portions, at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel, and annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, to the hands of the receiver general of our duchy of Lancaster, and of our heirs or successors, or to his deputy for the time being, or to the hands of the particular receiver of the same premises, or either of them appointed in that behalf for the time being, for all other rents, services, exactions, and demands whatsoever, therefore in any way to be rendered, paid, or made, to us our heirs and successors. ~~And~~ the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, for themselves, their heirs, and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with us our heirs and successors, by these presents, that if at any time hereafter it should appear by survey, or any other sufficient proof, that any quantity of land, soil, or ground, with any mill respectively before granted, doth exceed together and in the whole, the quantity of twenty acres according to statute measure, (except the land, soil, or ground, granted with the aforesaid mills, called Donington, otherwise Castle Donington mills, in the said county of Leicester), that then and in every such case, the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs or assigns, should pay or cause to be paid, to us our heirs and successors, for each acre and parcel of land exceeding the aforesaid quantity of twenty acres as aforesaid, to any mill as aforesaid respectively belonging, so much and such sums of money as and which the chancellor and council of our duchy of Lancaster aforesaid, and of our heirs and successors for the time being, shall tax and assess. ~~And~~ further of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge, and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we do give, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, all issues, rents, revenues, and profits of all and singular the aforesaid mills, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above expressed, and by these presents before mentioned to be granted to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, from the feast of the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary now last past, unto the present time, arising, happening, growing, or renewing. ~~To~~ ~~hold~~ to the same Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps of our gift, without account, or any other thing therefore, in any way to be rendered, made, or paid to us, our heirs or successors, (except the rents, services, and tenures aforesaid, by these presents reserved.) ~~And~~ the aforesaid

Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, do covenant and grant to and with us our heirs and successors by these presents that they the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, will yearly pay or cause to be paid, nine shillings and fourpence, of lawful english money yearly, issuing from the aforesaid Water mill, called Stoke mill aforesaid, and other the premises there and yearly payable to the rectory there, and will for ever acquit, exonerate, and keep indemnified therefrom, us, our heirs and successors. ~~And moreover~~ of our more abundant special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, that we our heirs and successors will yearly, and from time to time acquit, exonerate, and keep indemnified, as well the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, and their heirs and assigns, as the aforesaid mills, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above expressed, and by these presents before granted, and every parcel thereof, with all their appurtenances, against us, our heirs and successors, of and from all, and all manner of corrodies, fees, rents, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money, and all charges whatsoever, from the premises or any parcel thereof issuing or payable, or thereupon charged to us, our heirs or successors, or to any other person or persons, charged or to be charged, against us our heirs or successors (except from the rents, services and tenures above, by these presents in these presents reserved to us, our heirs and successors; and except from the arrears of rent of all and singular the premises, such and such as were due to us, at and before the aforesaid feast of the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary now last past; and except from leases and grants of the premises or of any parcel thereof heretofore made, and from the covenants and conditions in the same, and covenants and charges which any farmer or farmers of the premises by reason of any of their indentures is, or are bound to perform and discharge; and except from the aforesaid sum of money from the aforesaid mill of Stoke yearly issuing; and payable, as the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, heretofore in these presents, have covenanted to pay and discharge therefrom, us, our heirs and successors; and except from the covenants, conditions, and agreements, and provisions contained in these our letters patent.) ~~Wherewith~~ and by these presents strictly enjoining, we do command as well the treasurer, chancellor, and barons of the exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, and the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster of us, our heirs and successors, as all receivers, auditors, and other officers and ministers of us, our heirs and successors, whomsoever for the time being, that they and every of them upon the sole shewing of these our letters patent, or the inrolment thereof, without any other writ or warrant, in any way to be demanded or issued forth, shall make and from time to time shall cause to be made full, entire, and due allowance, and manifest discharge of all and all manner of such corrodies, rents, fees, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money and charges whatsoever, (except from the aforesaid tenures, rents, services, arrearages of rents, covenants, and other the premises before in these presents, reserved, or mentioned; and from the aforesaid sum of money issuing as aforesaid from the aforesaid mill of Stoke as aforesaid, and by the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, and their heirs and assigns, to be paid, made, or performed, and from the aforesaid covenants, conditions, agreements, and provisions in these our letters patent contained, of and for these premises, or from any of these premises issuing, or to be paid, or thereupon charged to us, our heirs or successors, or to any other person or persons whomsoever, against us our heirs or successors); to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, and their

heirs and assigns. AND these our letters patent, or the inrolment thereof, shall be yearly, and from time to time a sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf, as well to the said treasurer, chancellor, and barons of the exchequer, of us, our heirs and successors, as to the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, of us, our heirs and successors, as to all receivers, auditors, and other officers and ministers of us, our heirs and successors, for the time being. ~~And further~~ of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelips, and their heirs and assigns, that these our letters patent shall be in and through all things, firm, valid, good, sufficient, and effectual in law, for and against us, our heirs and successors, as well in all courts of us, as elsewhere, within our realm of England, without any confirmation, licence, or toleration, in any way to be demanded or issued forth, from us, our heirs or successors, ~~Notwithstanding~~ the wrong naming, or not naming of the aforesaid mills, lands, tenements, and other the premises, by these presents before granted, or any parcel thereof; and notwithstanding the not naming, or not rightly naming, any tenant, farmer, or occupier of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, or of any town, or hamlet, place, parish, or county, in which the premises aforesaid or any parcel thereof, is or are situate, lying, and being. AND notwithstanding the not reciting, or badly reciting, any demise, or grant of the premises, or of any one or more of them, or of any parcel thereof made, being of record, or not of record. AND notwithstanding the not finding of any office, or offices, inquisition, or inquisitions of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, by which our title ought to have been found before the making of these our letters patent. AND notwithstanding any defects of certainty, or of account, or declaration or omission of the true yearly value of the premises, or of any one or more of them, or of any parcel thereof, or of the yearly rents, reserved of and upon the premises, or of and upon any parcel thereof, expressed and contained in these letters patent. AND notwithstanding the statute made and declared in the parliament of lord Henry the fourth, late king of England, our predecessor, in the first year of his reign. AND notwithstanding the statute made and declared in the parliament of lord Henry the sixth, late king of England, our ancestor, in the eighteenth year of his reign. AND notwithstanding any other defects in not naming, or not rightly naming the nature, kind, species, quantity, or quality of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, or of any of the lands, meadows, feedings, or pastures, demised, let, used, or occupied with the same mills or either of them. ~~And further~~ the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelips for themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant, and agree, to and with us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, that they will inrol these our letters patent within one year now next and immediately following, before the auditor of the premises for the time being. ~~Provided~~ always that when and as often as it shall happen, at any time hereafter, upon information given by any our officers, or of our heirs or successors, or by any other person or persons, that any mill or mills before-mentioned, in these presents to be granted, shall be in decay, or totally ruinous, overthrown, or prostrated, and for that reason any suit or plaint shall have been commenced or moved in the court of our duchy of Lancaster, our heirs and successors, on behalf of us, our heirs, or successors, against any one, or more of the tenants, farmers, or occupiers of the aforesaid mills, and other the premises, or against any one or more of them, for nonreparation, supporting, or maintaining the same or either of them, or suffering the same or either of them to be ruinous, or totally in ruins, prostrate or thrown

down, and thereupon a decree or decrees shall have been obtained or made in the said court, of us our heirs or successors, for reparation and support of any one or more of the same mills, and other the premises above by these presents before granted, and for the preservation, continuance, and maintenance thereof in a good state and repair, or for the new erection, building, or restitution thereof, or of either of them. And that nevertheless the tenants, farmers, or occupiers of the said mills or either of them, shall not within one year next after any such decree or such decrees, made from time to time, have repaired, maintained, supported, erected, built, or restored such mills, according to the form and effect of such decree, so as aforesaid to be made in the court aforesaid; that then and so often, it shall and may be lawful for us, our heirs and successors, into all and every such mill and mills, for which such decree, ordering such reparations, maintenance, new erection, buildings, or wholly to be restored, and hath not been performed and fulfilled, to re-enter, and to re-have, and re-possess for ever, the same mills and every of them, to us our heirs and successors, anything in these presents to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. *Further* we do give, and for the consideration aforesaid, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant, transfer, and assign, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all right, title, interest, and advantage, and all and singular actions, suits, executions, prosecutions, and process, which we have or ought to have, or our heirs or successors may have, by reason or in respect of any lease, grant, reservation, covenant, condition, limitation, debt, account, contract, waste, trespass, intrusion, or of any impeachment whatsoever, against any farmer, tenant, occupier, or enjoyer of the premises or of any parcel thereof, in as ample manner and form as we might have had and used the same, if they had remained and continued in our hands. *And* we do give, and for us our heirs and successors do grant, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, their heirs and assigns, full power and authority to commence or prosecute such actions or suits, as well in the name of us, our heirs or successors, as in their own names, as to them best shall seem fit, and also to retain and convert to their own proper use, all and all manner of advantage, which by such suits or actions they shall happen to recover, without any account or any other thing therefore to be rendered or done to us, our heirs or successors. *Wherefore* we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, strictly enjoining, do command, as well the treasurer, chancellor, and barons of our exchequer, and the chancellor of our duchy of Lancaster aforesaid, for the time being, as to all and singular officers and ministers of us, our heirs and successors whomsoever, for the time being, that they and every of them, by virtue of these our letters patent, from time to time shall make, grant, or cause to be made, such and such like writs and process, as and which by the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps and either of them, or their heirs or assigns, or of either of them, in such case reasonably shall be required or demanded, and these our letters patent, or the enrolment thereof, shall be, as well to the said treasurer, chancellor, and barons of our said exchequer, and chancellor of our duchy of Lancaster aforesaid, as to all other officers and ministers of us our heirs and successors, whomsoever, for the time being, a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf. *Provided* always nevertheless, that it shall not be lawful for the aforesaid Edward Ferrers or Francis Phelps, or their heirs or assigns, or the heirs or assigns of either of them, to have, receive, or prosecute, any advantage or title of re-entry, upon any farmer or farmers of any of the mills before granted, or to annul or avoid any lease or grant, by reason or pretext of any forfeiture for nonpayment of any rent, before the making of these our letters patent payable or incurred. *Also* we will, and of our more abundant

especial grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for us our heirs ~~and~~  
 successors, do grant and covenant to and with the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis  
 Phelps, their heirs and assigns, that we, our heirs and assigns, will not erect, construct  
 or build, nor grant licence, or toleration from henceforth for ever, for there being erect~~ed~~,  
 constructed, or built, any other Water mill, or Water mills, in and upon any rivul~~et~~,  
 river, or water upon which any Water mill above by these presents granted is situa~~te~~  
 and built, or any Wind mill or Horse mill within any manor, town, field or parish whe~~re~~  
 or in which any Wind or Horse mill above by these presents, is now standing a~~nd~~  
 built, or near to any place or places of the aforesaid mills by these presents granted,  
 to either of them, by which nuisance, damage, detriment, or prejudice might accrue an~~d~~  
 happen, to the aforesaid mills, granted by these presents, or to either of them, by reaso~~n~~  
 of the new building of any such new mill. ~~And~~ ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~constituted~~  
 appointed, and named, and in our place, put our beloved and faithful Edmund Sawie~~r~~  
 and Reuben Seddon, our true and lawful attornies, for us, in our stead and name, jointly  
 or separately, to enter into the aforesaid mills, and every of them, the lands, tenements  
 and other the premises, by these presents before granted, and into each and every of them  
 or any parcel or parcels thereof in the name of the whole or of every and each thereof,  
 and for us, in our stead and name, to take possession and seisin thereof. AND after such  
 possession and seisin so thereof, or any one or more thereof, taken and had then for us,  
 in our stead and name, to deliver according to the tenor, force, and effect of these our letters  
 patent, full and peaceable possession and seisin so thereof, or of any one or more thereof or  
 of any or every parcel thereof, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, or to their  
 attorney or attornies in this behalf, according to the tenor, force, form, and, effect of these our  
 letters patent, we ratifying and approving by these presents so much, and whatsoever our  
 said attornies, or either of them shall do in our name in these presents. ~~Also~~ ~~we~~ ~~will~~,  
 and our good pleasure is, that the aforesaid rent of three pounds, eleven shillings, and  
 eightpence above, in these presents reserved to us, our heirs and successors for the aforesaid  
 mill, called Hillome mill, with the appurtenances, and the aforesaid rent of three  
 pounds, eighteen shillings, and eightpence, in like manner, in these presents reserved for  
 the aforesaid Fulling mill within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, and the aforesaid rent  
 of thirteen pounds, eight shillings, and eightpence in like manner, by these presents  
 reserved for the aforesaid Corn mill within the said lordship of Leedes, with the appurte-  
 nances, which said mills were assigned by us, (amongst other things to our most dear  
 consort, lady Anne, the now queen of England, for her jointure,) shall be paid and  
 contented to our said consort during her life, any thing in these presents contained to the  
 contrary thereof notwithstanding. AND that after the decease of our said consort, the  
 said rents shall be paid and contented to us, our heirs and successors, for ever as is afore-  
 said. ~~And~~ ~~moreover~~ ~~we~~ ~~will~~, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors,  
 do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, and their heirs and  
 assigns, that they may and shall have these our letters patent in due manner made and  
 sealed, as well under our great seal of England, as under the seal of our county palatine  
 of Lancaster, and seal of our duchy of Lancaster, without any other writ or warrant  
 from us, our heirs or successors, in this behalf, to be demanded, obtained, or sued  
 for, and this without fine or fee, great or small, therefore in anywise to be rendered,  
 paid, or made to us into our hanaper or elsewhere, to our use, although express  
 mention is not made herein, of the true yearly value or of the certainty of the  
 premises or any of them, or of other gifts or grants by any of our progenitors or



predecessors heretofore made to the said Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelps, or either of them, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restriction to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding. **In witness** whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and have caused as well our great seal of England, as the seal of our county palatine of Lancaster, and the seal of our duchy of Lancaster, to be put to the same. **Witness** ourself, at Westminster, the twenty ninth day of May, in the seventh year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

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VII.

Charte of Incorporation of the Borough of
Leeds. (*Translation.*) 2nd Charles I.,
13th July, 1626.

The King to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. **Whereas** our town of Leedes in our county of York, is an ancient and populous town, and the inhabitants of the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid, for many years past, have had, and skilfully exercised in the said town and parish, the art or mystery of making and working woollen cloths, commonly called in english "northern dozens," to their perpetual praise, and great increase of the revenue of the crown of England for the custom of the same cloths. **And whereas** we are informed by the humble petition of our beloved subjects, the clothiers and inhabitants of the said town and parish of Leedes, that the cloths heretofore made in the said town and parish, have been sold and exported before other cloths of the country there, from their fit, good, and true workmanship, and make, and that from the fame and estimation of the same cloths, divers clothiers of the same town and parish had begun to make, and as yet endeavour to make deceptive cloths, and to dye the same with wood called logwood, to the damage and prejudice of us, subversion of the clothiers of the town and parish aforesaid, and discredit of the inhabitants there, if immediate remedy for that purpose be not applied, and that divers other enormities and inconveniences for some time have sprung up, and do still increase, as well concerning the cloths aforesaid, as the town and parish aforesaid, which in no way can be reformed without good rule, by our royal authority and power, be established. **And thereupon** they most humbly have besought us, so far as we are able, and inasmuch as we may be willing in this behalf, most graciously to extend our royal favor and munificence to the same inhabitants, and that we would vouchsafe by our letters patent, to make, constitute, and create, for the more honorable and better rule and government and improvement of the town and parish aforesaid, the said inhabitants into a body corporate and politic, and also the town aforesaid into a borough, with a grant of certain liberties, privileges, immunities, and franchises, as to us better should seem fit to be made. **That** considering the premises, and willing that henceforth for ever there should continually be had, one certain and undoubted manner, as well for direction of the artificers, as for keeping the peace, good rule, and government of our

people there, and that our peace be kept, and other acts of justice there be done, without further delay; and hoping that if the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid, should enjoy by our grant, more ample honours, liberties, and privileges, that then they will feel themselves more especially and stronger bound to perform services which it may be in their power to bestow upon us our heirs and successors. Of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have willed, ordained, granted, and appointed, and by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, do will, ordain, grant, and appoint, that the aforesaid town of Leedes, in the aforesaid county of York, shall from henceforth for ever, be and remain a free Borough of itself; and that the said borough of Leedes, and the circuit jurisdiction and precinct thereof, from henceforth for ever shall extend and spread themselves, and shall and may be able to extend and reach into and through the whole town and parish of Leedes aforesaid. AND that all houses, buildings, lands, waters, water courses, soil, and ground, situate, lying, and being within the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid, from henceforth for ever, may and shall be within the limits, metes, bounds, and jurisdiction of the said borough of Leedes, and for ever shall be called and known by the name of the **Borough of Leedes in the County of York**. AND that all and singular the inhabitants of the aforesaid town and parish of Leedes, and their successors, from henceforth for ever may, and shall be a body corporate and politic, in matter, fact, and name, by the name of the **Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Leedes in the County of York**; and them by the name of alderman and burgesses of the borough of Leedes in the county of York, one body corporate and politic in matter, fact, and name, really and fully, for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, we do erect, make, ordain, create, constitute and declare. AND that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession; and that they, by the name of the alderman and burgesses of the borough of Leedes in the county of York, may and shall be, at all times to come, persons able, and in law capable, to have, purchase, receive and possess lands, tenements, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions, franchises, and hereditaments, of whatsoever nature, kind, or species they may be, to them and their successors, in fee and perpetuity; and also goods and chattels, and all other things of whatsoever, nature, kind, or species they shall be. ALSO to give, grant, demise, and assign lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and to do and execute all other acts and things by the name aforesaid. AND that by the same name of alderman and burgesses of the borough of Leedes in the county of York, they may and shall be able to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in whatsoever courts and places, and before whatsoever judges and justices, and other persons and officers whomsoever, of us our heirs and successors, in all suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands, real, personal, or mixed whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal, of whatsoever kind, nature, or species they be, in the same manner and form as any other our liege subjects of this our realm of England, being persons able, and in law capable, may and can plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, and that may be able to have, purchase, receive, possess, give, grant, and demise. AND that the alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for ever, may have a common seal, to serve for transacting all causes and businesses whatsoever, of them and their successors, and that it shall and may be lawful for the same alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, the said seal at their pleasure, from time to time to break, change, and new make, as to them shall seem best to be done. AND further we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and ordain, that from henceforth for ever, there may and shall be,

within the borough aforesaid, one of the more honest and discreet burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, in the form below in these presents mentioned to be elected, who shall be and shall be named the alderman of the borough aforesaid. AND that in like manner there may and shall be within the same borough, nine of the more honest and discreet burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, also in the form below, in these presents mentioned to be elected, who may and shall be, and shall be called the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid. AND also we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and ordain that from henceforth for ever, there may and shall be within the borough aforesaid, twenty other of the more honest and discreet men continually dwelling within the borough aforesaid, who shall be and shall be called assistants of the borough aforesaid. ~~AND further~~ we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the principal burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors shall be, and shall be called the ~~Commons~~ Council of the borough aforesaid, and that they shall be from time to time assisting and aiding to the alderman of the borough aforesaid, in all causes, things, and matters, touching or concerning the borough aforesaid. ~~AND further~~ we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for the time being, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman for the time being we will to be one,) shall and may have full power and authority to enact, constitute, ordain, make and establish, from time to time, such reasonable laws, statutes, and ordinances, which to them shall seem to be good, wholesome, useful, honest, and necessary, according to their sound discretion, as well for the fit, good, true, and perfect working, making, and dyeing of cloths from time to time, to be made within the borough aforesaid, as for the good rule and government of the burgesses, artificers, and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and for declaring in what manner and order the aforesaid alderman, principal burgesses, and assistants, and artificers, inhabitants, and residents of the borough aforesaid, shall behave, carry, and conduct themselves in their offices, functions, and businesses within the borough aforesaid, and the limits thereof, and otherwise for the further good and public utility and rule of that borough and victualling of the same borough. ALSO for the better preservation, government, disposition, letting, and demising of the lands, tenements, possessions, and hereditaments given, granted, assigned, or confirmed, or hereafter to be given or assigned to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses and their successors, and touching or in any way concerning all other things and causes whatsoever of the borough aforesaid, or the estate, right, and interest of the same borough. AND that they and their successors, by the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or by the greater part of them as aforesaid, as often as they shall have enacted, made, ordained or established in form aforesaid, such laws, statutes, and constitutions, shall be enabled to impose and assess such reasonable pains, penalties, and punishments by imprisonment of the body, or by fines and amercements, or by both of them, in and upon all delinquents offending against such laws, statutes, and ordinances, or against any one or more of them, as and which shall seem to be reasonable and requisite to the same alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them as aforesaid. AND also shall and may levy and have such fines and amercements without hindrance of us, our heirs or successors, all and singular

which laws, statutes, and constitutions so as aforesaid to be made, we will to be observed under the penalties contained in the same. So nevertheless that such laws, statutes, ordinances and constitutions, imprisonments, fines, and ameracements, be not repugnant or contrary to the laws, statutes, customs, or rights of our realm of England. And that it shall and may be lawful for the same alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid and their successors, to levy, receive, and have the same fines, and ameracements, by themselves or by their officers and ministers, and to put themselves in seisin thereof to the sole and proper use and behoof of the same alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, without account or any thing therefore to be rendered paid, or made to us, our heirs or successors. And for the better execution of our said grants in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Sir John Savile, knight, to be the first and present alderman of the borough aforesaid, willing that the same John Savile shall be, and shall continue in the office of alderman of the same borough from the making of these presents, unto the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel next following, after the date of these presents, and from that feast, until one of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid in due manner shall have been elected made and sworn to that office, according to the ordinance and constitution below in these presents declared, if the same John Savile shall so long live. Also we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Ralph Hopton, esquire, Seth Skelton, gentleman, John Harrison, gentleman, John Hodgson, gentleman, Samuel Casson, gentleman, Richard Sikes, Robert Benson, Thomas Metcalfe, and Joseph Hillary, to be the first and present principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, to continue in such office during their natural lives, unless they or any of them in the mean time shall be removed from such office for bad government, or badly conducting themselves in that behalf, or for any other reasonable cause, according to the true intention of these our letters patent. Also we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and named, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Benjamin Wade, William Busfeild, George Killingbecke, William Marshall, the elder, Ralph Cooke, Edward Killingbecke, Francis Jackson, Walter Haycocke, John Cowper, Henry Watkinson, Abraham Jenkinson, James Sikes, Robert Pease, George Dixon, Ralph Crofte, Peter Jackson, William Stable, John Jackson, Christopher Preston, and John Hargrave, to be the first and present assistants of the borough aforesaid, to continue in such office during their natural lives, unless in the mean time, they, or any of them, shall be removed from such office for bad government, or badly conducting themselves in that behalf, or for any other reasonable cause, according to the true intent of these our letters patent. And further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, and to the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them from time to time, and at all future times, that they shall and may have full power and authority, yearly, and every year, on the day and feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, if it be not sunday, and if it be sunday, on the day next following, themselves or the greater part of them, to be assembled in the common hall, or in any other convenient place within the borough aforesaid, to be limited and assigned according to their discretion, and there to continue until they or the greater part of them then there assembled, shall then have nominated and elected one of the principal

burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to be alderman of the same borough; and that he, after he shall have been so as aforesaid nominated and elected as alderman of the borough aforesaid, before he be admitted to execute such office, shall take a corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, yearly, within seven days next following the day of his election, before the last alderman, his predecessor, or in his absence, before two or more of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in the presence of such other principal burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid, who shall then be present in the common hall, or other convenient place within the borough aforesaid, as aforesaid, rightly, well, and faithfully to execute the office of alderman of the borough aforesaid, in and through all things touching that office, and that after such oath so taken, he shall, and shall be able to execute the office of alderman of the borough aforesaid, unto the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel then next following, or longer, until one other from the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, shall have been in due manner elected, made, and sworn, as alderman of the borough aforesaid, according to the ordinances and constitutions above declared. ~~And further~~ we will, and and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that if it should happen the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being, at any time hereafter, within one year after he shall have been made and sworn to the office of alderman of the borough aforesaid, die, or be removed from his office, (which same alderman not conducting himself well in such office, or for any other reasonable cause, we will to be removable at the good pleasure of the principal burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them who shall then be present, so that the greater part of the principal burgesses be then present), that then and so often it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid principal burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, themselves, or the greater part of them, (within convenient time after the death or removal of the said alderman) to assemble in the common hall, or other convenient place within the borough aforesaid as is aforesaid, and there to elect, nominate, and make, one good and fit man of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, as and for alderman of the borough aforesaid, in the place of the said alderman so dead, or removed from his office, and that he so elected and made to the office of alderman (first taking his corporal oath in the form aforesaid, before two or more of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being), shall have and execute that office during the residue of the same year, and from thence until another of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, shall be duly elected and sworn to such office, and that as often as the case shall so happen. ~~AND~~ if it shall happen that any one or more of the aforesaid nine principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, die, or be removed, or depart from his or their office of principal burgeas or principal burgesses (which said principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or any one or more of them, for any reasonable cause, we will to be removable at the good pleasure of the alderman and others of the common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them (of whom the alderman for the time being we will to be one) that then and so often it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid alderman, and others of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, then surviving and remaining, or the greater part of them (of whom the alderman we will to be one), to elect, nominate, and make, one other or others of the assistants of the borough aforesaid, into the place or places of him, or those principal burges or principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, so happening

to die, be removed, or departed, to complete the aforesaid number of nine principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and that he or they, so as aforesaid, elected and made to the office or offices of principal burgesses or principal burgesses, shall take his or their corporal oath, upon the holy evangelists of God, in the presence of as many of the common council of the borough aforesaid, who shall then be present, well and faithfully to execute such office, and shall be of the number of the aforesaid nine principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, to be continued in such office during his or their natural life or lives, unless in the mean time, in the form aforesaid, he or they shall be removed, and this as often as the case shall so happen. AND whensoever it shall happen that any one or more of the assistants of the borough aforesaid, shall die, or be removed, or depart from his or their office of assistant or assistants of the borough aforesaid, (which same assistants of the borough aforesaid, and any one or more of them, for any reasonable cause, we will to be removable at the good pleasure of the alderman and others of the common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being we will to be one), that then and so often, it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid alderman and others of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, then surviving and remaining, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman we will to be one), to elect, nominate, and make, one other or more others, of the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, into the place or places aforesaid, of him or those assistant or assistants of the borough aforesaid, so dead, removed, or departed, to complete the aforesaid number of twenty assistants of the borough aforesaid, and that he or those so as aforesaid, elected and made to the office or offices of assistant or assistants of the borough aforesaid, shall take his or their corporal oath, upon the holy evangelists of God, before the alderman or two or more principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in the presence of so many of the common council of the borough aforesaid, who shall then wish to be present, well and faithfully to execute such office, and he or they shall be of the number of the aforesaid twenty assistants of the borough aforesaid, to continue in such office during his or their natural life or lives unless in the mean time in the form aforesaid, he or they shall be removed, and this as often as the case shall so happen. ~~And~~ we will that the aforesaid John Savile above in these presents named to be the first and present alderman of the borough aforesaid, before that he be admitted to execute that office, shall take his corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, well and faithfully to execute the office of alderman of the borough aforesaid, in and through all things touching and concerning that office, before our beloved Sir Thomas Savile, knight, Richard Sunderland, and John Key, esquires, or two or one of them, to which said Thomas Savile, Richard Sunderland, and John Key, and to two or one of them, we do give and grant by these presents, full power and authority to give and administer such oath as aforesaid to the aforesaid John Savile, without any other commission or warrant in that behalf to be procured or obtained from us, our heirs or successors. Also we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do appoint and ordain that the principal burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid above in these presents particularly named. Also all and singular other principal burgesses and assistants. Also all and singular alderman of the borough aforesaid, hereafter from time to time in future, before they, or any of them be admitted to execute any of their respective offices, they and every of them, shall take their corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, well and faithfully, in and by all things, to execute their offices to which they, or either of them, had been respectively elected and made, before the alderman or two principal

burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in the presence of so many of the common council of the same borough who shall then be present; to which said alderman for the time being, and in his absence to two of the principal burgesses aforesaid for the time being, by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, we do give and grant full power and authority to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, to all and singular, the aldermen, principal burgesses, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, hereafter from time to time respectively in future to them, and every of them without any further warrant or commission to be procured or obtained from us, our heirs or successors, in that behalf. **Item** we do give for us, our heirs and successors, of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that if any one or more of the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, who hereafter shall be elected or nominated to the office of alderman, principal burgess, or assistant of the borough aforesaid, and upon having notice or knowledge of such election and nomination, shall refuse, or deny to accept, and take upon themselves, and to execute such office to which he or they have been elected and named, that then and so often it shall and may be lawful for the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, to tax and impose upon him, or them, so refusing, and denying to exercise such office or offices to which he or they shall have been so named and elected, reasonable fines and amercedments, as to the same alderman and common council, or the greater part of them for the time being shall appear to be reasonable, and in default of payment of such fines and amercedments to take him or them, and commit them to the gaol of the borough aforesaid, and there retain him or them, until he or they shall have paid, or cause to be paid, such fines or amercedments; or otherwise to levy the same fines and amercedments upon their goods and chattels within the borough aforesaid, and receive the same to the use of the said alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors. **Item** further of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors from henceforth for ever, may and shall have within the borough a discreet man, and learned in the laws of England, who shall be, and shall be named, the recorder of the borough aforesaid, and in the absence of the aforesaid recorder, shall and may have one other discreet person, and learned in the laws, to be deputy of the recorder aforesaid, and to do and execute all and singular those things which are incumbent to the office of recorder. **AND** for the better execution of our will and grant in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, constituted and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved John Clayton, esquire, learned in the laws of England, to be the first and present recorder of the borough aforesaid, to be continued in office during his natural life, which said John Clayton, and every other person hereafter to be elected to such office of recorder of the borough aforesaid shall take his corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God before the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being, rightly, well, and faithfully, in and through all things to do and execute all and singular, that belongs to the office of recorder of the borough aforesaid, and that from time to time, and at all times after the death of the aforesaid John Clayton, it shall and may be lawful for the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman we will to be one,) to

elect and make another good and discreet man, learned in the laws of England, as recorder of the borough aforesaid, and also in the life time of the said John Clayton, and afterwards, at all future times for ever, after the death of the said John Clayton, to elect and make one other person to be deputy recorder as aforesaid, to be continued in the said offices of recorder and deputy recorder as aforesaid, during the good pleasure of the alderman and common council, or the greater part of them for the time being, (of whom the alderman always for the time being we will to be one,) a corporal oath by the recorder and deputy recorder, respectively in the form aforesaid first to be taken, and this as often as the case shall so happen. Wherefore we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being, full power and authority from time to time, to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, as well to the aforesaid John Clayton, as to every other person or persons hereafter, from time to time elected as recorder of the borough aforesaid, or his deputy, and this without further warrant or commission in any way to be demanded or sued out, from us, our heirs and successors. Also we have granted and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, and their successors, that the alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, from henceforth for ever, may and shall be justices of us, our heirs and successors, and every of them, may and shall be a justice of us, our heirs and successors, to preserve and keep, and cause to be preserved and kept, the peace of us, our heirs and successors, in the same borough, and the liberties and precincts thereof. Also to preserve, correct, and keep, or cause to be preserved, corrected, and kept, the statutes concerning labourers and artificers, weights and measures, within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts thereof. And that the same alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any three or more of them, (of whom the alderman, recorder, and two of the senior principal burgesses in grade and order of the borough aforesaid for the time being, we will to be two,) shall have full power and authority to acknowledge, inquire, hear, and determine all things and matters, as well concerning all felonies, trespasses, misprisions, and extortions, as concerning all and all manner of other causes of complaints, and misdoings whatsoever, happening or arising within the same borough, and the liberties and precincts thereof, as fully, freely, and wholly, as other keepers of the peace assigned and to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, or in any part thereof, without the borough, liberties, and precincts thereof, have or in anywise in future can have. So nevertheless that they by no means proceed, nor any one or more of them proceed, to try or determine any treason, murder, or felony, or any other matter of thing touching the loss of life or limb, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof; and that no keeper of the peace, assigned or to be assigned, in the said county of York, or justice of labourers, servants, or artificers, in the same county, shall in anywise introduce himself or themselves within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, nor shall enter to do and execute anything arising within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, belonging to such office of justice. And further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, so as aforesaid, being in the office of justice of the peace, or any two or more of them, (of whom the alderman or recorder, or one of the two senior principal burgesses of the grade and order aforesaid, we will to be one), by their warrants in writing, signed, sub-

scribed, and sealed with their own proper hands, shall and may be able to send all such, and so many persons, who hereafter shall be taken, arrested, attached, or found in the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, for treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, or robbery, done or to be done, or for suspicion of any such offence or crime, to the common gaol of our county of York aforesaid, there to remain to be tried and answer for their offences, before the justices of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned, to hear and to determine, and to deliver the gaol of the said county; Willing and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, commanding, as well the sheriff of the county of York aforesaid, as the keeper of the common gaol of the same county for the time being, that they and every of them, upon such warrant made by the aforesaid justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or such two or more of them, as aforesaid, and directed to them or either of them, all and such like persons as aforesaid, by the aforesaid justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, taken, arrested, attached, or found in the aforesaid borough, or the liberties or precincts thereof for the aforesaid treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, or robbery, done or to be done, or for suspicion of the same offences, and so as aforesaid sent to the aforesaid common gaol of the aforesaid county of York, do receive and safely keep them, and there to remain to be tried for their offences as aforesaid; and these our letters patent or the enrolment thereof, shall be to the aforesaid sheriff and keeper, of the common gaol aforesaid, for the time being, a sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. **NEVERTHELESS** we will that the aforesaid John Savile, above in these presents named to be the first and present alderman of the borough aforesaid, before he be admitted to the execution of the office of a justice of peace within the borough aforesaid, shall take his corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, well and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace within the borough aforesaid, in and through all things touching that office, also the oath in that behalf provided by the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, and required to be taken by a justice, before the aforesaid Sir Thomas Savile, knight, Richard Sunderland, and John Key, or two or one of them, to which same Thomas Savile, Richard Sunderland, and John Key, and to two or one of them, we do give and grant, by these presents, full power and authority to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, to the aforesaid John Savile, without any commission or further warrant in that behalf, to be procured from us our heirs or successors. **Also** we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do appoint and ordain, that every alderman of the borough aforesaid, hereafter in future, and also all and singular recorders, and the senior principal burgesses, of the borough aforesaid, of the grade and order as aforesaid, as well present as to come, being in the office of justice of the peace there, by virtue of these presents, before they or either of them, are or is admitted to execute the office of justice of the peace there, they and every of them, shall take a corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, well and faithfully to execute such office, also the oath in that behalf provided by the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, required to be taken by a justice of the peace, before the alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or in case of death or absence of the alderman for the time being, before two or more principal burgesses of that borough for the time being, to which same alderman for the time being, and, in case of death or absence of the alderman for the time being, we do give and grant, by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, full power and authority to two or more of the principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, to all and singular persons so respectively appointed or to be appointed to the office of justice

of the peace of the borough aforesaid, by virtue of these presents, without any other commission or further warrant in that behalf, to be obtained from us, our heirs or successors. **Itm** further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that they and their successors from henceforth for ever, may and shall have, and be able to have, in the borough aforesaid, two officers, who shall be, and shall be called sergeants-at-mace, to be obedient to, and execute such things which may be commanded them, by the alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and they shall be from time to time attendant in and upon the alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, which same sergeants-at-mace, from time to time shall be nominated by the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being; and that the said sergeants-at-mace so nominated and elected, may and shall bear, and be able to bear and carry gilt or silver maces, engraven and adorned with the impression of the arms of us, our heirs and successors, wheresoever within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof. **Itm** further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the alderman and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman we will to be one), from year to year may elect, from the principal burgesses or other burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, one coroner, and also one clerk of the market, which said coroner and clerk of the market, and either of them respectively so elected and made, for ever shall respectively have and exercise the office of coroner and clerk of the market, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, in all things happening or arising in future, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, which shall or may belong to the office of coroner, or to the office of clerk of the market, and who may and shall in future occupy and execute, by all lawful means they can, all things touching the office of coroner and clerk of the market, as fully, freely, and wholly, and in as ample manner and form as any other coroner or clerk of the market in any of our counties, in our realm of England, exercise such offices upon matters happening or arising within any such other county of this our realm of England, without let or impediment of us, our heirs or successors, or of any officer or minister of us, our heirs or successors, whomsoever. **Itm** we have given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant for us, our heirs and successors to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, all and all manner of fines, forfeitures, issues, and amercements imposed, or forfeited, before the justices and keepers of the peace of the said borough in their sessions holden within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, and to levy the same to the own proper use and behoof of the said alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, by their officers without account or any other thing therefore to be rendered paid or made to us, our heirs and successors. **Itm** we have granted and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof for the time being, or any one or more of them from henceforth shall not be constrained nor compelled to appear before any keepers or justices of the peace, of us, our heirs or successors, assigned or to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, out of the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, nor to inquire or do any other thing within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, of or

for any thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, except before the aforesaid alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses of the borough aforesaid, in all such cases and causes where and in which the alderman, recorder, and principal burgesses aforesaid, or either of them, are by virtue of these our letters patent, able to administer due justice, and that the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or any one or more of them shall not be put nor impannelled upon any assize, jury, inquest, or recognition, nor sworn, nor charged, nor shall any of them be sworn, or charged upon the trial, or arraignment of any assize, or panel, before any justice of us, our heirs and successors, to take assizes or deliver gaols out of the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, unless only upon trial of the title of lands and tenements, where the lands and tenements in doubt and question shall lie or be within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, and unless the lands and tenements be accounted out of the borough aforesaid, by which they ought to be charged, or shall happen to reside out of the said borough. AND if any burgess or inhabitant of the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, should hereafter be empanelled, to appear before any justice of us, our heirs or successors, in the aforesaid county of York, against the tenor and true intention of these presents, and shall make default to appear before them, or refuse to be sworn, or to make inquiry, they shall not on that account be put in contempt, or for that reason incur penalty against us, our heirs or successors. ~~AND~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, (of whom the alderman we will to be one,) from henceforth for ever from time to time, shall elect and make one or more constables and other necessary officers, for the borough aforesaid, from the more fit and able persons of the borough aforesaid, and that those and every of them, they may remove whensoever they will, and in the stead and place of him or them so removed or dying, shall from time to time of themselves, choose and make anew one other or others. ~~And~~ we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and appoint that the coroner, clerk of the market, constables, serjeant-at-mace, and other the officers aforesaid and every of them, immediately after their election aforesaid, shall take their corporal oath before the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and not elsewhere, that they and every of them shall do and execute all and every thing respectively belonging to their office. AND for that purpose we do give and grant by these presents to the alderman of the borough aforesaid for the time being, full power and authority for us, our heirs and successors, to give and administer such oath as aforesaid to the coroner, clerk of the market, constables, serjeants-at-mace, and other inferior officers aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be elected without any other commission or warrant in any way to be demanded, issued forth, or obtained from us, our heirs or successors. ~~And~~ we willing and granting for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents to the same alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that neither the burgesses nor the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid for the time being, nor any one or more of them against their will shall in future be made bailiff, high constable, or other constable, of us, our heirs or successors whatsoever, without the borough, nor shall they or either of them, be constrained or compelled in any way, to undertake the charge or charges of the office or offices aforesaid, unless they have lands and tenements out of the borough, or shall happen to reside out of the borough. ~~And~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and

burghesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors shall have within the borough aforesaid, one prison or gaol, for the custody of all prisoners attached or to be attached, adjudged or to be adjudged, to that prison or gaol, for whatsoever causes happening or arising within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof; there to remain so long as, and until they shall be delivered therefrom in lawful manner, according to the laws and customs of this our realm of England; and that the alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, by himself or his sufficient deputy, (for whom he shall be bound to answer,) shall have the custody of the same gaol. ~~But~~ ~~furth~~ we will, and do grant, for us, our heirs and successors, to the said now alderman and burghesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors, shall have the inspection, correction, and punishment of the assize of bread, wine, ale, and of all and all kinds of victuals sold, and from time to time to be sold, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, as to them at all future times for ever, shall appear to be fit and necessary; saving to the lords of that fee, all and singular fines and amercements arising and happening for such like correction and punishment. ~~But~~ ~~wher~~as in the town of Leedes aforesaid, there hath heretofore been held and kept one market, from the time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary, on every monday in each week, which said market, the inhabitants of the said town, from long experience, had found it better to be holden on tuesday, as well for the greater convenience of persons resorting there, as for other good and advantage of the same town; know ye therefore, that we, of our more abundant special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burghesses of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors shall and may have, hold, and keep, and shall, and may be able to have, hold, and keep, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, one market in every week throughout the year, for ever, on tuesday, to be holden and kept together with a court of pie-powder, there to be holden during the time of the said market, and with all liberties, and free customs, tolls, stallage, piccage, fines, amercements, and all other profits, commodities, advantages, and emoluments whatsoever, to such market and court of pie-powder belonging, arising, happening, contingent, or in any way belonging: so nevertheless that the aforesaid market be not to the nuisance or prejudice of other neighbouring markets there near adjoining. ~~Wher~~ ~~fore~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do strictly direct and command, that the aforesaid alderman and burghesses of the borough aforesaid and their successors, shall and may, and shall and may be able to have, hold, and keep, on every tuesday in each week for ever, within the aforesaid borough, and the liberties and precincts thereof, the aforesaid market, together with a court of pie-powder, there to be holden during the time of the said market, and with all liberties and free customs, tolls, stallage, piccage, fines, amercements, and all other profits, commodities, advantages, and emoluments whatsoever, to such market and court of pie-powder belonging, arising, appertaining, incident, or contingent; so that the said market be not to the nuisance of other neighbouring markets there near adjacent; and this, although any writ of *ad quod damnum* or other our writ hath not issued from our chancery or other our courts, to enquire concerning the aforesaid market, before the making of these our letters patent. Provided always nevertheless, and our intention is that the aforesaid alderman and burghesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, from henceforth for ever, shall wholly relinquish, and from henceforth for ever deist to hold

the aforesaid market on the aforesaid monday, within the town aforesaid, so as is aforesaid mentioned to have been holden, any letters patent, or grant, or any custom, use, prescription, thing, or matter whatsoever, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. **¶** And for us, our heirs and successors, we do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that for the better government of the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, and especially the workers and labourers for making woollen cloths within the borough aforesaid, they shall have all reasonable guilds within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, and that they shall and may be able to distinguish and divide them into separate fraternities, societies, and mysteries, and that no fraternity or guild, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, shall have power, authority, or jurisdiction, of constituting, ordaining, or making of any statutes, laws, jurisdictions, institutions, or constitutions, to bind any burgess or inhabitant of the borough aforesaid, or the liberties or precincts thereof, unless they shall or may have authority, power, and licence, to make such laws, ordinances, and constitutions, from the alderman and common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, under their common seal first had and obtained, and all and singular laws, statutes, ordinances, and constitutions, made by any fraternity or guild within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, such licence not having first been obtained, we do declare and decree, for us, our heirs and successors, to be entirely invalid, void, and of no force. Provided always that such laws, statutes, ordinances, or constitutions, be not contrary or repugnant to the laws or statutes of our realm of England. **¶** Also we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that these our letters patent shall and may be, in and through all things, good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in law according to the true intent thereof; although express mention is not made in these presents, of the true value, year, or certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants made aforetime by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, to the aforesaid alderman and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restraint to the contrary, aforetime had, published, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter, in any thing notwithstanding. **In witness** whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. **In witness** ourself at Westminster, the thirteenth day of July, in the second year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

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VIII.

**Letters Patent** decreeing that all the liberties of the duchy of Lancaster should be used and enjoyed by the inhabitants of Leeds. (*Translation.*) 2nd Charles I., 4th December, 1626.

**Charles** by the grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. **¶** As all and singular his justices, sheriffs, escheators, coroners,

stewards, mayors, bailiffs, and all other his faithful ministers greeting. ~~Whereas~~ the lord Edward, late king of England, our ancestor, granted for himself and his heirs to John, late duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, by the name of John, duke of Lancaster, and of Blanche his late wife, that they and their heirs, of the bodies of the same duke and Blanche begotten, and their men of the lands and fees which were of Henry, formerly earl of Lancaster, father of Henry, late duke of Lancaster, on the tenth day of May, in the sixteenth year of the reign of our same progenitor, should be for ever quit of toll, pannage, passage, lastage, tallage, tollage, carriage, pesage, picage, and terrage throughout his whole kingdom and dominion. AND after that the lord Richard, late king of England, the second since the conquest, by his charter granted to the aforesaid John, late duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, that he should have during his whole life, all fines for trespasses, and any other offences whatsoever. AND also fines for licence of agreeing, and all other kind of fines, ransoms and amercements, from any cause whatever, and by any cause whatever arising. As well as the issues of forfeitures of all the men, and tenants of and in the lands and fees of the aforesaid duke and of all persons residing within the same lands and fees, although the same men, tenants, or residents, be ministers of the same late king Richard, or of his heirs. AND that the same duke, during his whole life, should have all manner of forfeitures, year, day, and waste and estrepement, and whatsoever to the same late king Richard, or his heirs, might pertain of year, day, waste, and estrepement, forfeitures and murders within the lands and fees aforesaid, in whatsoever courts of him and of his heirs, or in any court of either of them it should happen that the aforesaid men, tenants, or residents, shall make fines, or be amerced, or issues of forfeiture should arise, or that the aforesaid year, day, waste, estrepement, forfeiture or murder, should be adjudged as well in the presence of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, as in the absence of him and of his heirs, and as well as before him and his heirs, in the chancery of him and of his heirs, and before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of him and of his heirs, and before the justices of him and of his heirs, at the common bench, and before the steward or coroner of the household of him or of his heirs, or the clerk of the market, who for the time might be, and in other the courts of him and of his heirs, as well before his justices itinerant at the common pleas, and for pleas of the forest, justices for the taking of assizes and delivering gaols, and before any other justice and officer of him and of his heirs, as well in the presence of him and of his heirs, as in the absence of him and of his heirs, as fully and entirely, as the same late king Richard, might have had the same, if he had not granted them to the aforesaid duke. So that the aforesaid duke by the hands of his bailiffs and other officers, might levy, receive, and have the fines, ransoms, and amercements of the said men, tenants, and residents of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, issues of forfeitures, and whatsoever to the same late king Richard, or his heirs, might pertain of year, day, waste, and estrepement, forfeitures, and murders, of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, which should happen to be made or adjudged before the justices itinerant for common pleas and for pleas of the forest, and before the aforesaid steward, marshall, coroners, or clerk of the market, by estreats of the same justices itinerant in their iters, and of the aforesaid steward, marshall, coroners, and clerk in their sessions, to the bailiffs and ministers of the same duke thereof delivered. AND also fines, ransoms, and amercements of the men, tenants, and residents aforesaid, and the issues of forfeitures, and all things which to the same late king Richard, or his

heirs, might pertain of year, day, waste, and estrepement, forfeitures, and murders of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, which might happen to be made or adjudged before him or his heirs, or in the chancery of him and of his heirs, or before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of him and of his heirs, or before the justices at the common bench of him and of his heirs, or before the justices assigned to take assizes, and for the delivery of gaols, or the justices assigned to hear and determine trespasses and felonies, or before any other justices and officers whatsoever of him and of his heirs, by estreats from the exchequer of him and of his heirs thereof delivered to the bailiffs and ministers of the aforesaid duke, by the hands of the sheriffs in whose bailiwicks the said lands and fees might be, without hindrance or impediment of the same late king Richard, or of his heirs, or of the justices, sheriffs, escheators, or other the ministers of him and of his heirs whatsoever. AND that the aforesaid duke for his whole life, should make and have by himself and his ministers, in all the lands and fees aforesaid, as well in the presence of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, as in the absence of him and of his heirs, assay and assize of bread, wine, and ale, and of all other kind of victuals whatsoever, and of other things pertaining to the office of clerk of the market, and of his heirs with the punishment of the same whenever and as often as the same might be expedient and necessary. AND also should have and receive the fines and ransoms, amercements, and all manner of profits thereof arising, so that the clerks of the market of the same late king Richard, and of his heirs, should not enter the said lands or fees to do or exercise anything whatever pertaining to their office. AND that the same duke during his whole life should have the chattels of felons and fugitives, as well as felons themselves, as \* \* and of outlaws, for any cause, of all the men and tenants, of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, as well of all the tenants within the same lands and fees, as of those men, tenants or residents, being ministers of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, so that if any one of the men and tenants of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, or any one of the residents in the aforesaid lands and fees, or any other person in the same lands and fees, for any offence whatsoever, ought to lose life or limb, but should flee and would not stand the judgment, or should commit any other trespass, by which he ought to lose his chattels in whatsoever place judgment ought to be done concerning the same, whether in the court of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, or in any other courts, his chattels should be the aforesaid duke's, and should accrue to him or to his ministers, to put themselves in seisin of the said chattels, and to levy and retain the same chattels to the use of the aforesaid duke, without any hindrance or impediment of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, or of the sheriffs, escheators, or any other bailiffs or ministers whatsoever of him and of his heirs. AND that the aforesaid duke, during his whole life, should have the return of all writs, of the same late king Richard and of his heirs, as well of summonses, estreats, and precepts, from the exchequer of him and of his heirs, and of the estreats and precepts of the justices itinerant of him and of his heirs, as well for pleas of the forest as for common pleas, and of any other justices whatsoever. And moreover, attachments, as well of pleas of the crown, as of any others, in all the lands and fees aforesaid. AND that the aforesaid duke, during his whole life, by himself and by his bailiffs and ministers, should have, in the same lands and fees, execution of the same writs, summonses, estreats, and precepts, so that no sheriff, bailiff, or other minister of the same late king Richard, or of his heirs, should enter into the aforesaid lands and fees, for the purpose of exercising his office, or doing any matter touching his office, except in default of the same duke or of his ministers. AND further the same late king Richard,

by his same charter, granted for himself and his said heirs, that if any sheriff or bailiff, of any liberty, hundred, or wapentake, should be negligent or remiss in any executions to be made for the aforesaid duke, by the writs or mandates of him or of his heirs, or in any other manner, by which it might happen that they should be amerced, or make fines in the exchequer, or in any other courts of us and of our heirs, such fines and amercements should be the aforesaid duke's, and that they should be levied to the use of the same duke, by his ministers aforesaid, during his life. AND that the aforesaid duke during his whole life, should have, within all the lands and fees aforesaid, all manner of chattels called waifs, strays, deodands, treasure trove, and other things or chattels found, and that the same duke, by him and his ministers, might seize and take to his will, and to the use of the aforesaid duke, all waifs, strays, deodands, treasure trove, and other things found as aforesaid. AND that the aforesaid duke, during his whole life, should have all such goods and chattels, called *manuopera*, taken, or that might be taken, by any person within the lands and fees aforesaid, and by the same person avowed before any judge. AND Henry the fourth, late king of England, of his own certain knowledge, and by the assent of his parliament, by his charter granted, declared, and ordained, for himself and for his heirs, that as well in his duchy of Lancaster, as in all and singular the other counties, honors, castles, manors, fees, possessions, and demesnes, to the same late king as is aforesaid pertaining, before he had attained the height of royal dignity, in whatever way, and wheresoever they had descended, whether by hereditary right in demesne, by service, or by reversion, or otherwise, they should have all such and so many liberties, rights, royalties, customs, and franchises, in all things, and should be exercised, continued, performed, and used, in all things, for ever; and by such officers and ministers they should be governed and executed by such and by as many officers and ministers, as in the time of his progenitors and ancestors they were accustomed to be used and had, ruled and governed, in the same duchy, counties, honors, castles, manors, fees, and other possessions and demesnes aforesaid, by virtue of the charters thereof made. AND whereas in the parliament of the lord Edward the fourth, late king of England, held at Westminster, on the fourth day of November, in the first year of his reign, by the authority of the same parliament, it was, among other things, ordained and established, that the tenants and inhabitants, of and in the same duchy, should have and exercise, such and all such liberties, franchises, privileges, and customs, as they had had and used, and such and all such as had been had, used, and lawfully enjoyed, by any officer or minister of the tenants and inhabitants of the same duchy, in the time of Henry the fifth. And also that all such liberties, franchises, customs, privileges, and jurisdictions, should be exercised, had, and occupied in the same duchy, as had been lawfully used in the same, before the fourth day of March, in the first year of his reign. And that the officers, ministers, tenants, and inhabitants of and in the same duchy, should be governed and directed according to the same liberties, franchises, customs, privileges, and jurisdictions, and should not be distrained, obliged, or compelled, to the contrary thereof, in any manner whatever. Therefore we command you, that you cause to be had, exercised, continued, and performed all and singular, the liberties, customs, franchises, and royal rights aforesaid, as well in the town and pariah of Leedes, and in all the members of the same which are parcel of our said duchy of Lancaster, of our county of York, as in all other places whatsoever, within our said duchy of Lancaster, and that you permit the aforesaid men, tenants, and residents to use and enjoy the same liberties, franchises, and customs, according to the tenor of the ordinances and letters aforesaid thereof made, not molesting



or in any way annoying them, contrary to the tenor of the same. In witness of which thing we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Given at our palace of Westminster, under the seal of our duchy of Lancaster aforesaid, the fourth day of December, in the second year of our reign.

GERARD.

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Letters Patent or Grant from the crown to  
Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, of  
mills in Leeds and other places. (*Translation.*) 7th Charles I., 2nd September, 1631.

Charles by the grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. WHEREAS our most dear late father, king James of blessed memory, by his letters patent, under his great seal of England, and sealed with the seal of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty ninth day of May, in the seventh year of his reign of England, and of Scotland the two and fortieth, (amongst other things,) for the considerations expressed in the same letters patent, gave and granted to Edward Ferrers of London, mercer, and Francis Phelips of London, gentleman, their heirs and assigns, All that his Water mill of Saxon, otherwise Saxton, in the county of York, called Saxton mill, with the whole soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining. AND also all that his one parcel of land called Dameholme, with all his waste lying between the pool and the mill aforesaid, called Saxton mill dam on the east part, and the brook called Oldbeck on the west part, and abutting upon the said parcel of land called Dameholme, towards the south, and so leading unto the mill scutt of the aforesaid mill of Saxon aforesaid, towards the north, with the appurtenances in Saxton aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of four pounds, two shillings, and one penny. ALSO all that Fulling mill of Leedes, in the said county of York, lying and being within the lordship of Leedes, in the said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eighteen shillings, and eightpence. ALSO those his two Corn mills at Leedes under one roof, within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with all houses, and the whole soke and suit to the same Corn mills belonging or appertaining, within Leedes aforesaid, Leedes Kirkgate, and Leedes Main riding, in the said county of York, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of thirteen pounds, eight shillings, and eight pence, as by the same letters patent more fully is manifest and doth appear. AND WHEREAS our said most dear father by other his letters patent under his great seal of England, bearing date at Westminster, the nineteenth day of May, in the seventh year of his reign of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the forty second, (amongst other things) for the consideration therein expressed, gave, and granted to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and Francis Phelips, their heirs and assigns, all that his mill, with all and singular, its rights, members, and appurtenances in Dent, in the said

county of York, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of nine pounds, six shillings, and eightpence, parcel of the manor of Dent, in the said county of York, late parcel of the lands and possessions of William, late marquis of Northampton, lately being in the said county of York, as by the said last recited letters patent, more fully is manifest and doth appear. ~~And whereas~~ we are informed that there are divers manifest defects in the aforesaid several letters patent, and amongst others of the several mills aforesaid, for that there are three several mills in Dent aforesaid, in our aforesaid county of York, which are mentioned to be of the yearly rent of nine pounds, six shillings, and eightpence, and by the letters patent of our aforesaid father, bearing date the aforesaid nineteenth day of May, in the seventh year of his reign aforesaid, under the yearly rent aforesaid reserved, one mill only was granted, and not the mills aforesaid by the name of one mill only. ~~And~~ for that the said mills of Saxton and Leedes in the aforesaid county of York, in like manner were granted or mentioned to be granted by the said letters patent of our said father, bearing date the aforesaid twenty ninth day of May, in the seventh year of his reign aforesaid, which being within the survey of our duchy of Lancaster, may not in law be sufficiently granted, for want of livery or assignment of the tenants there. ~~Knowe ye therefore~~ that we, with the intention that all doubts, questions, and defects in the aforesaid several letters patent, may be wholly taken away, and in full performance of the intention of our most dear father, in his said letters patent, and for divers other good causes and considerations, us to these presents especially moving, of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given, granted, and confirmed and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers, now of Barnelmes, in our county of Surrey, esquire, and William Ferrers, gentleman, son of the aforesaid Edward Ferrers, ~~all~~ that the aforesaid Water mill of Saxon, otherwise Saxton, in our county of York, called Saxton mill, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining. ~~And~~ also all that the aforesaid one parcel of land, called, Dameholme, with all the waste lying between the pool and the aforesaid mill, called Saxton mill dam, on the east part, and the brook called Oldbeck on the west part, and abutting upon the said parcel of land called Dameholme, towards the south, and so leading to the mill scutt aforesaid, of the mill of Saxton aforesaid, towards the north, with all their appurtenances, in Saxton aforesaid, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of four pounds, two shillings, and one penny. ~~Also~~ all that the aforesaid Fulling mill of Leedes, in our said county of York, lying and being within the lordship of Leedes, in our said county of York, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, by a particular thereof, of the yearly rent or value of three pounds, eighteen shillings, and eightpence. ~~Also~~ those the aforesaid two Corn mills of Leedes, under one roof, within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with all houses and all soke and suit to the same Corn mills belonging or appertaining, within Leedes aforesaid, Leedes Kirkgate, and Leedes Main riding, in our said county of York, by a particular thereof, mentioned to be of the yearly rent or value of thirteen pounds, eight shillings, and eightpence; which said mills in Saxton and Leedes aforesaid, are parcel of the lands and possessions of the ancient duchy of Lancaster. ~~Also~~ all that mill, called the Over mill, in Dent, in our aforesaid county of York, with all and singular, its rights, members, and appurtenances, by a certificate of our auditor of our county of York aforesaid, mentioned lately to have been of the yearly rent or value of four pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. ~~Also~~ all that other mill, in Dent aforesaid, in our aforesaid county of York, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, called the New mill, by

the certificate aforesaid, mentioned lately to have been of the yearly rent or value of fifty three shillings and fourpence. Also all that other mill in Dent aforesaid, in our aforesaid county of York, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, called or known by the name of the Neither mill, by the certificate aforesaid, mentioned lately to have been of the yearly rent or value of forty six shillings and eightpence; all and singular which mills in Dent aforesaid, are, in the whole, of the yearly rent or value of nine pounds, six shillings, and eightpence, and are, or lately were, parcel of the manor of Dent, in our aforesaid county of York, and late parcel of the lands and possessions of the late marquis of Northampton, in our said county of York. **And whereas** of our mere ample especial grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, all and singular the messuages, houses, dwellinghouses, buildings, structures, barns, stables, dovehouses, orchards, gardens, commons, waste grounds, ways, paths, eightes, osiers, hops, vines, willows, weirs, mill-dams, floodgates, waters, watercourses, rivers, rivulets, streams, banks, pools, vivaries, fisheries, fishings, wastes, woods, underwoods, trees, suits to the mill, soke, toll, mulcture, tollage, customs, rents, revenues, rights, jurisdictions, franchises, liberties, privileges, profits, commodities, and emoluments whatsoever, with all and singular their rights, members, and appurtenances whatsoever, or what kind, nature, or species they be, or by whatsoever names or additions they may be known, called, named, taken, expressed, reputed, or acknowledged, situate, lying, and being, arising, growing, renewing, increasing, or happening, to be enjoyed or used, within the county, towns, fields, parishes, places, or hamlets aforesaid, or in or within any one or more of them, or any where else wheresoever, to the said mills, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, and other the premises above by these presents before granted, or to any one or more of them, or to any parcel thereof, in anywise belonging, appertaining, incident, or appendant, or at any time heretofore had, known, accepted, occupied, used, demised, letten, enjoyed, or reputed, as member, part, or parcel of the same mills, messuages, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above by these presents before granted, or any of them, or any one or more of them, by the yearly rents below mentioned respectively reserved. Also the reversion and reversions, whichsoever and whatsoever, of all and singular the premises above by these presents before granted, and upon every parcel thereof, dependant and expendant, of, in, and upon any demise or grant, demises or grants, for term of life, lives, or years, or otherwise, of the premises by these presents before granted, or of any parcel thereof, in what way soever made, being of record or not of record. **And** all and singular the rents and yearly profits of all and singular the same premises above by these presents given and granted, and every parcel thereof. Also we have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, that they the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, from henceforth for ever, shall and may have, hold, and enjoy, and shall and may be able to have, hold and enjoy, within the premises above by these presents given and granted, and within every parcel thereof, such, so many, the like, the same, and such like rights, jurisdictions, franchises, liberties, customs, privileges, commodities, profits, advantages, and emoluments whatsoever, so many, as great, what and which, and as fully, freely, and wholly, and in as ample manner and

form, as all and singular the said premises, or any parcel thereof, came or ought to have come, and now are or ought to be in our hands, or to the hands of any of our progenitors or ancestors, late kings or queens of England, by reason of our duchy of Lancaster, or by pretence of the dissolution or surrender of any late monastery or priory, or by reason or pretence of any exchange or purchase, or of any gift or grant, or of any attainder, or forfeiture, or by reason or pretence of any act of parliament or acts of parliaments, or by reason of escheat, or by any other lawful means, right, or title whatsoever. We have, hold and enjoy the aforesaid mills, messuages, houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, cottages, closes, waters, watercourses, streams, banks, pools, woods, underwoods, and the soil and ground thereof, profits, commodities, advantages, privileges, and emoluments whatsoever, and all and singular other the premises above expressed and specified, and by these presents given, granted, and confirmed, with all soke and suit, mulcture, profits, and with all other their rights, members, and appurtenances before granted, in these presents, and our reversion and reversions, whatsoever and whichsoever, of all and singular the same premises, and of every part thereof, and the rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved out of and upon whatsoever demise or demises, of the premises or any parcel thereof, heretofore made or granted for term of life, or lives, or years, and all and singular other the rents and profits of the premises, and every parcel thereof, before in these presents granted to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, to the sole and proper use and behoof of them, the said Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, and their heirs and assigns in fee farm for ever. We have the aforesaid mills, and all and singular other the premises, above expressed and specified in Saxton and Leedes aforesaid, with all their appurtenances, of us, our heirs and successors, as of our manor of Enfield, in our county of Middlesex, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in capite, nor by knights' service. And to hold the aforesaid mills and all and singular the aforesaid premises, with their appurtenances in Dent aforesaid, of us, our heirs and successors, as of our manor of East Greenwich, in our county of Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in capite, nor by knights' service. And rendering and paying yearly to us, our heirs and successors, of and for the aforesaid Water mill, called Saxton mill aforesaid, and other the premises, with the same mill before mentioned, to be granted or confirmed, with all their soke, suit and appurtenances as aforesaid, four pounds, two shillings, and one penny. And of and for the aforesaid Fulling mill, within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with all soke and suit to the same mill belonging or appertaining, three pounds, eighteen shillings, and eight pence. And of and for the aforesaid two Corn mills under one roof, within the lordship of Leedes aforesaid, with the houses, and all soke and suit to the same mills belonging or appertaining as aforesaid, thirteen pounds, eight shillings, and eight pence of lawful money of England, to the hands of the receiver general of our duchy of Lancaster, of our heirs and successors, or his deputy for the time being, or to the hands of the particular receiver of the same premises or his deputy in that behalf for the time being, by equal portions to be paid at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel and the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary for all other rents, services, exactions, and demands whatsoever, therefore in any way to be rendered, paid, or done to us, our heirs or successors. And yielding and paying yearly to us, our heirs or successors, of and for the aforesaid mill, called the Over mill, in Dent aforesaid, with all its rights, members and appurtenances, four pounds, six shillings, and eightpence. And of and for the aforesaid mill, in Dent aforesaid, with all its rights, members and appurtenances, called the

New mill, fifty three shillings and four pence. AND of and for the aforesaid mill, in Dent, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, called the Neither mill, forty six shillings and eightpence, of lawful english money, yearly for ever, to be paid by equal portions at the receipt of the exchequer of us, our heirs or successors, at Westminster, or to the hands of the bailiffs or receivers of the premises for the time being at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel, and the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, for all other rents, services, exactions, and demands whatsoever, therefore in any way to be rendered, paid, or made to us, our heirs or successors. **And** the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers for themselves, their heirs, and assigns, do covenant and grant to and with us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, that if at any time hereafter it shall appear by survey, or by any other sufficient proof that any quantity of land, soil, or ground, with any mill respectively, before granted, doth exceed together and in the whole the quantity of twenty acres according to statutable measure, that then in every such case the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid to us, our heirs and successors, for every acre and parcel of land exceeding the aforesaid quantity of twenty acres as aforesaid, to any mill aforesaid respectively, so much, and such sums of money, as and which the treasurer and chancellor of our exchequer for the aforesaid mill and other the premises in the survey of the exchequer, and the chancellor and council of our duchy of Lancaster, of our heirs and successors, for the time being, for the said mill and other the premises in the survey of our duchy of Lancaster, shall tax and assess respectively. **And** further of our more special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the considerations aforesaid, we give, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, all the issues, rents, revenues, and profits of all and singular the said mills, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above expressed, and by these presents before mentioned to be granted to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers from the feast of the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, which was in the sixth year of our aforesaid most dear late father, king of England, France, and Ireland, hitherto arising, growing, happening, or renewing. **We** have to the same Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, of our gift, without account or any other thing, therefore to be rendered, paid, or done, to us, our heirs or successors, (except the rents, services, and tenures aforesaid, by these presents reserved.) **NEVERTHELESS** we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, that these our letters patent, or anything therein contained, or any other letters patent, by us, or by any of our progenitors or ancestors, kings or queens of England, of the premises by these presents before granted or mentioned to be granted, or confirmed, or of any parcel thereof heretofore made, shall in no wise extend themselves, to charge the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, or any one or more of them, or the premises above by these presents before granted, or any parcel thereof, with the payment of any double rent or double rents, or of any other greater or further rent, for or in respect of the premises, or of any other rent or rents, than the aforesaid several rents yearly, above by these presents mentioned to be reserved ; so that the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, upon payment of the aforesaid several yearly rents, above by these presents reserved according to the true intent of these presents, shall and may be, from henceforth for ever, by these presents, an entire acquittance and discharge, of and from all other

rents from henceforth, for the premises, to be paid to us, our heirs and successors, anything in these presents, or in any other letters patent whatsoever, of the premises by these presents before granted, made, or to be made, or executed, to the contrary notwithstanding. **And** notwithstanding of our more abundant special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, that we, our heirs and successors, will yearly, and from time to time, acquit, discharge, and keep indemnified, as well the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, and their heirs and assigns, as the aforesaid mills, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises above expressed, and by these presents before granted, and every parcel thereof, with all their appurtenances, against us, our heirs and successors, of and from all and all manner of corrodies, fees, rents, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money, and charges whatsoever, of the premises or of any parcel thereof, issuing out, or to be paid, or thereupon charged or to be charged, to us, our heirs or successors, or to any other person or persons whomsoever, (except for the rents, services, and tenures above by these premises, in these presents reserved to us, our heirs and successors, and except for the arrears of rent of all and singular the premises, if there be any due or payable to us, at or before the aforesaid feast of the annunciation of the blessed Virg'in Mary, which was in the sixth year of our aforesaid father; and except for leases and grants of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, heretofore made, and covenants and conditions in the same, and covenants and charges, which any farmer or farmers of the premises, by reason of any their indentures or demises, is or are bound to do and discharge; and except from the covenants, conditions, agreements, and provisions, in these our letters patent contained. **WILLING**, and by these presents firmly enjoining and commanding, as well the treasurer, chancellor, and barons of the exchequer, of us, our heirs and successors, and chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, of us, our heirs and successors, as all receivers, auditors, and other officers and ministers, of us, our heirs and successors whomsoever, for the time being, that they and every of them, upon the sole shewing of these our letters patent, or the inrolment thereof, without any other writ or warrant from us, our heirs or successors, in anywise to be obtained or sued out, shall make, and from time to time shall cause to be made, full, entire, and due allowance, and manifest discharge, of and from all and all manner of such corrodies, rents, fees, annuities, pensions, portions, and sums of money, and charges whatsoever, (except from the aforesaid tenures, rents, services, arrearages of rent, covenants, and other the premises before in these presents reserved or mentioned, and from the aforesaid covenants, conditions, agreements, and provisions, in these our letters patent contained, of and for the premises, or any of the premises, to us, our heirs or successors, or to any other person or persons as is aforesaid, going out, or to be paid, or thereupon charged or to be charged, against us, our heirs or successors, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns. **AND** these our letters patent or the inrolment thereof, shall be yearly and from time to time, as well to the said treasurer, chancellor, and barons of our exchequer, and of us and our heirs, and to the chancellor of our duchy of Lancaster, and of our heirs and successors, as to all receivers, auditors, officers, and ministers, of us, our heirs and successors, for the time being, a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf. **And** further of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for the consideration aforesaid, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and

assigns, that these our letters patent, and all and singular contained therein, shall be, in all things and through all things, firm, good, valid, sufficient, and effectual in law, for and against us, our heirs and successors, as well in all our courts as elsewhere, within our realm of England, without any confirmation, license, or toleration, from us, our heirs or successors, in anywise to be obtained or sued out; notwithstanding the wrong naming, or not naming of the aforesaid mills, lands, tenements, and other the premises by these presents before granted, or any parcel thereof, and notwithstanding the not naming or not rightly naming, any tenant, farmer, or occupier of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, or of any town or hamlet, place, parish, or county, in which the premises or any parcel thereof is or are situate, lying, or being, and notwithstanding the not reciting or wrongly reciting any demise or grant of the premises, or of any one or more of them, or of any parcel thereof, being of record or not of record; and notwithstanding the not finding an office or offices, or inquisition or inquisitions, of the premises or any parcel thereof, by which our title ought to have been found, before the making of these our letters patent; and notwithstanding any defect of certainty, or computation, or declaration, or omission of the true yearly value of the premises, or any of them, or any parcel thereof, or of the yearly rents of or upon the premises, or of or upon any one or more of them, or any parcel thereof, in these our letters patent expressed, contained, and reserved; and notwithstanding a statute made and enacted in the parliament of lord Henry the fourth, late king of England, our predecessor, in the first year of his reign; and notwithstanding the statute made and enacted in the parliament of lord Henry the sixth, late king of England, our ancestor, in the eighteenth year of his reign; and notwithstanding any other defects in not naming or not rightly naming the nature, kind, or species, quantity or quality of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, or any lands, meadows, pastures, or feedings, with the same mills or either of them demised, let, used, or occupied. **But** further the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant and grant, to and with us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, that these our letters patent shall be inrolled within the space of six months next and immediately following, before the several auditors of the premises for the time being. **Further** we do give, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant, transfer, and assign to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, our right, title, interest and advantage, of all and singular actions, suits, executions, prosecutions, and process, which we have or may have, or which our heirs or successors may have, by reason or in respect of any lease, grant, reservation, covenant, condition, limitation, debt, account, contract, waste, trespass, intrusion, or of any impeachment whatsoever, against any farmer, tenant, occupier, or enjoyer of the premises or of any parcel thereof, in as ample manner and form as we ourselves might have or use the same, if they had remained and continued in our hands. And we do give, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, full power and authority, to move or prosecute such actions and suits, as well in our name, our heirs or successors, as in their own names, as to them better shall seem fit; and also to retain and convert to their own proper use, all and all manner of commodities which by such suits or actions may happen to be recovered, without any account, or any other thing therefore to be rendered or made, to us, our heirs or successors. **WHEREFORE** we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, firmly enjoining, do command as well the treasurer, chancellor, and barons of our exchequer, as to the chancellor of our

duchy of Lancaster, for the time being, as all and singular the officers and ministers of us, our heirs and successors whomsoever, for the time being, that they and every of them, shall, by virtue of these our letters patent, from time to time make, grant, or cause to be made, so many and such writs and process, as may, and which as by the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, and either of them, or their heirs or assigns of them or either of them, in such case shall be reasonably required and demanded. AND these our letters patent, or the enrolment thereof, shall be, as well to the said treasurer, chancellor, and barons of the exchequer, of us, and chancellor of our duchy of Lancaster aforesaid, as to all other officers and ministers of us, our heirs and successors whomsoever for the time being, a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf. ~~And~~ we will, and of our more abundant special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and covenant, to and with the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, that we, our heirs and successors, will not erect, set up, or build, nor cause to be erected, set up, or built, nor will license or tolerate, from henceforth for ever, any mill, or any other water mill, in and upon any rivulet, stream, or water, whereon any water mill above by these presents granted is situate and built, or any Wind mill or Horse mill within any manor, town, field, or parish, in any one or more of which, any Wind or Horse mill above by these presents granted, is now standing, and built in any place or places near to the said mills by these presents granted, or either of them, whereby nuisance, damage, detriment, or prejudice, may accrue and come to any mills by these presents granted, by reason of the new building of any such new mill. ~~Know ye moreover~~, that we have constituted, ordained, nominated, and put in our place, our beloved and faithful George Ward, esquire, and Christopher Grainger, our true and lawful attornies, for us, in our stead, and in our name, jointly and separately to enter and go into and upon the aforesaid mills and every of them, the lands, tenements, and other the premises by these presents before granted in the survey of our duchy of Lancaster, and in every or any parcel or parcels thereof, in the name of the whole or one or more of them, and to take possession and seisin thereof for us in our name and stead, and after such possession and seisin so thereof, or of one or more of them so taken, and had then for us and in our name and stead, to deliver full and peaceable possession and seisin thereof, or of every or any parcel thereof, to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, or to either of them, or their attorney or attornies in this behalf, according to the tenor, force, form, and effect of these our letters patent, ratifying and holding good all and whatsoever our said attornies, or either of them shall do in our name in the premises by these presents. ~~And moreover~~ we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers, their heirs and assigns, that they may and shall have these our letters patent, as well under our great seal of our county palatine of Lancaster, and the seal of our duchy of Lancaster, in due manner made and sealed without any other writ or warrant from us, our heirs or successors, in this behalf to be obtained or sued for, and this without any fine or fee, great or small, to us, in our hanaper or otherwise, to our use in any wise to be yielded, paid, or made for the same, notwithstanding there is not express mention made herein of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises or any of them, or of other gifts or grants by any of our progenitors or predecessors heretofore made to the said Edward Ferrers and William Ferrers or either of them, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restriction to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding



In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and have caused as well our great seal of England, as the seal of our county palatine of Lancaster, and the seal of our duchy of Lancaster to be put to the same. *Witness* ourself at Canterbury, the second day of September, in the seventh year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

WOLSELEY. *L.S. L.S. L.S.*

X.

*Award* as to what proportion of a monthly assessment for the use of the army and commonwealth, should be borne by the inhabitants of Leeds Town, Leeds Kirkgate, Leeds Main riding. *Commonwealth*, 16th June, 1651.

*To all christian people* to whom this Award or Agreement, Indented shall come to be scene or read. *Whereas* there have been diu's & sundry variances, suites & Contentions, by & betweene the Inhabitants of Leedes towne, of the one parte, and the inhabitants of Leedes Kirkgate, & Leedes Maine rideinge, of the other parte, touching what proporcion of monethly assesm<sup>ts</sup>, for the Vse of the Armye & Commonwealth, & other military Charges, should be borne by either parte. *And whereas* for the appeasinge, endinge & determininge of the differences, suites, & variances afforesaid, diu's of the principall inhabitants of Leedes towne afforesaid, on the behalfe & with the consent of the inhabitants thereof; As likewise diu's of the inhabitants of Leedes Kirkgate, & Leedes Maine rideinge afforesaide, on the behalfe & with the consent of the inhabitants thereof; have agreed that all & singular the inhabitants of each seu'all division afforesaide should stand to & abide the award, deliberac'one, judgm<sup>t</sup>, & finall det<sup>r</sup>minac'on vs, Henry Arthington, of Arthington, Esq<sup>e</sup>, Walt<sup>r</sup> Stanhope, of Horsforth, Gent., & John Stanhope, Sonne & heir apparent of the saide Walter, & Henry Thornton, of Horsforth affores'd, Yeoman, touchinge all the variances, suites, & controversies afforesaid. *Now* this award or agreement indented witnesseth that wee, the said Henry Arthington, Walter Stanhope, & John Stanhope, & Henry Thornton, delib<sup>a</sup>tely heareinge the seu'all allegat'ons & reasons on both sides produced, doe order, award, & determine the sd variances, suites, & other differences of the saide inhabitants of the seu'all Deuisions, in manner & forme followinge; first, that all suites at present prosecutinge in law, Courts of Session, Courts at Westminster, or any other court whatsoever, in anywise touchinge or concerning the variances or differences afforesaid, shall cease, determine, and henceforth end. *Also* that Leedes towne, Leedes Kirkgate, & Leedes Maine rideinge, shall att all times from henceforth have seuerall assesm<sup>ts</sup>, soe to pay all monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup>, for the Armie or Commonwealth, or other military charges. *And* that the inhabitants of Leedes towne, Leedes Kirkgate, & Leedes Maine rideinge, shall euery of them be noe otherwise Assessed, touchinge lands & tent<sup>s</sup> being w<sup>th</sup>in the compasse of any of the seuerall bounds or places affores'd, belonging to them or any of them, but in such manner & forme as Antientlye &

vally & before any variance betwene the parties afforesaid was, touchinge the same hath beene vsed & accustomed. *¶* *¶* we doe ord'r & award, that all Taxac'ons, layes & Assesms'ts, for Church, Bridges, & the like, & all other layes, taxations, & assessm'ts heretofore vsed & accustomed, before the beginnige of the late warres, shalbe in such manner & forme as heretofore hath beene vsed & accustomed. Neither is it o<sup>r</sup> minde that this o<sup>r</sup> order shall make any alt'ation therein. *¶* *¶* further we doe Order & award that the inhabitants of Leedes towne afforesaid, shall from & aft<sup>r</sup> such time as Variance hath beene betwixt them & the inhabitants of Leedes Kirkgate, & Leedes Maine Ridinge, touchinge monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup>, pay & discharge the moitie or half parte of all such monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> form'ly due & payable, if they haue not alreadye payd the moitie thereof. *¶* *¶* that for the Six monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> now in beinge & beginnige the five & twentyeth day of March last, & att all times from henceforth for euer, the said Inhabitants of Leedes towne shall pay & discharge the moiety or halfe parte of all such & other monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> for the Vse of the Army or Commonwealth hereafter to be imposed, and alsoe of all military charges touchinge the Armye. *¶* *¶* shall alsoe over & besides, pay & discharge the moitie or halfe parte of the Arrearages of all monthely Assesm<sup>ts</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> were or are due & payable in respect of the foure last monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> granted before the six, monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> now in being, or any former monthely Assesm<sup>t</sup> out of Leedes towne, Leedes Kirkgate & Leedes Maine rideinge, & all or any of them, or by any person or persons therein. *¶* *¶* we doe further Ord<sup>r</sup> & award that the inhabitants of Leedes Kirkgate & Leeds Maine rideinge shall pay & discharge the other moitie or half parte of all the afforesaid arrearages due for the said foure monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> or before as afforesaid. *¶* *¶* we doe ord<sup>r</sup> & award that the inhabitants of Leedes Kirkgate & Leedes Maine rideinge, shall pay & discharge the moitie & halfe parte of the six monethly Assesm<sup>ts</sup> now in beinge, beginnige the five & twentieth day of March last past, as also the moitie or halfe parte of all assesment for the Army or Commonwealth, hereafter to be imposed, as likewise the moitie or halfe parte of all military charges touchinge the Armie, Ordinary Assesm<sup>ts</sup>, layes, & taxes in vse before the late warres, always were assessed & imposed. *¶* In witness whereof, wee the afforesaid Arbitrators haue vnto this award under our seals, sett our hands, the sixteenth day of Iune, in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord god, one thousand six hundrede and fifty one. HEN. ARTHINGTON, *¶*. S. WALE. STANHOPE, *¶*. S. JOHN STANHOPE, *¶*. S. HENRY THORNTON, *¶*. S.

## X I.

Contepect from John Harrison, esquire and others of five-ninths of the bailwick of Leeds, to trustees for the use of the corporation of Leeds. *Commonwealth*, 30th January, 1654.

This Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> 30th day of January, in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our L<sup>d</sup> God, 1654, Betwene y<sup>e</sup> Alderman & Burgesses of y<sup>e</sup> Burrough of Leeds, in y<sup>e</sup> Countye of Yorke, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, of Leeds afores<sup>d</sup>, Esq. Fran: Bellase, of Temple Newsam, in y<sup>e</sup> said

County, Gent., Wm. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, of Moore Allerton, in y<sup>e</sup> said County, Gent. George Marshall, of Chappell Allerton, in ye said County, Gent<sup>e</sup>., sonne of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Wm., Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, of Leeds aforesaid, Clothworker, and Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, of the same, Clothworker, & Mary his Wife, and Jn<sup>o</sup>. Thwaites, of Allerton Gleadhow, in y<sup>e</sup> said County, Gent<sup>e</sup>., Wm. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> elder, of Moore Allerton aforesaid, Gent<sup>e</sup>., & Wm. Skelton, of Osmondthorpe, in ye said Countye, Gent<sup>e</sup>., of y<sup>e</sup> one parte, and Charles Fairfax, of Menston, in y<sup>e</sup> said County, Esquire, Henry Arthington, of Arthington, in the said County, Esquire, Henry Tempest, of Tonge, in y<sup>e</sup> said County, Esquire, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Dineleye, of Bramhope, in y<sup>e</sup> said County, Esq<sup>r</sup>., Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, of Horsforth, in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County, Esq<sup>e</sup>., & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Francke, of Bradford, in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> County, Gent<sup>e</sup>., of y<sup>e</sup> other part. ~~Wher~~ ~~as~~ the said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, & y<sup>e</sup> said Francis Bellase, as his trustee or otherwise, or one of y<sup>m</sup>, is or are possessed or interested of 3 parts, y<sup>e</sup> whole in nine partes to be devided, (amongst other things,) of y<sup>e</sup> office of Bayliwicke, w<sup>h</sup> th'appurtenances, parcell of y<sup>e</sup> mannor or Lordship of Leedes, & other y<sup>e</sup> hereditaments hereafter mentioned, for severall Lease or Leases, tearme or tearmes, yet in being. ~~And~~ ~~wher~~ ~~as~~ the said John Thwaites, Wm. Marshall th'elder, & Wm. Skelton, are seized of y<sup>e</sup> Reversion in fee simple, after y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Leases determine of three parts of Nine, (amongst other things,) of & in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bayliwicke, with th'appurtenance & other y<sup>e</sup> heridit<sup>m</sup> hereafter mentioned, in trust, nevertheless to & for y<sup>e</sup> vse & behoofe of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, his heires & assignes. ~~And~~ ~~wher~~ ~~as~~ also the s<sup>d</sup> Wm. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, George Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease & Mary his wife, or some or one of them, is or are possessed or interested, for some tearme or tearmes yet in being, And also seized to y<sup>m</sup> or some of y<sup>m</sup>, their or some of their heires & Assignes, of 2 parts y<sup>e</sup> whole in nine partes to be devided, (amongst other things,) of & in y<sup>e</sup> said Bayliwicke, w<sup>h</sup> th'appurtenance & other the heridit<sup>m</sup> hereafter menc'oned, & of y<sup>e</sup> Revers'ion thereof. ~~And~~ ~~wher~~ ~~as~~ y<sup>e</sup> Alderman & Burgesses of Leedes aforesaid, have heretofore Contracted with y<sup>e</sup> Lords or Owners of y<sup>e</sup> Mannor of Leedes, for the Reversion in fee simple of y<sup>e</sup> said Bayliwicke and heridit<sup>m</sup> hereafter menc'oned, after some Leases therein determined & have long since payd in y<sup>e</sup> Considerac'on & Summe Contracted for, to y<sup>e</sup> persons to whome y<sup>e</sup> same was due & payable. ~~Wh~~ ~~er~~ ~~as~~ ~~in~~ ~~de~~ ~~nt~~ ~~er~~ ~~it~~ ~~u~~ ~~ss~~ ~~e~~ ~~t~~ ~~h~~ y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison & Francis Bellase, for & in Consideration of such sume as was heretofore payd for y<sup>e</sup> purchase of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison 3 partes of y<sup>e</sup> Reversion of y<sup>e</sup> p'mis<sup>s</sup>, as alsoe for & in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sume of one Hundred & two pounds & tenn shillings of lawful English Moneye, to y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison & Francis Bellase, or one of y<sup>m</sup> in hand payd by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Alderman & Burgesses, at or before thensealing & delivery of these p'sents, y<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge; And likewise y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Thwaites, Wm. Marshall, the elder, & Wm. Skelton, for & in discharge of y<sup>e</sup> trust in y<sup>m</sup> reposed by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison. And alsoe y<sup>e</sup> said Wm. Marshall, y<sup>e</sup> younger, Geo. Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercye, his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, & Mary, his wife, for & in considerac'on of such sume as was heretofore payd for y<sup>e</sup> purchase monie of their or some of their s<sup>d</sup> two parts of y<sup>e</sup> Reversion of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p'mises; As alsoe for & in Considerac'on of y<sup>e</sup> sume of 149<sup>l</sup>. 10<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>. of lawful English money to y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wm. Marshall, y<sup>e</sup> younger, Geo. Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy, his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, & Mary, his wife, or some or one of them, in hand payd by y<sup>e</sup> said Alderman & Burgesses at or before thensealing & delivery of these p'sents, the receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge; And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Alderman & Burgesses, & all other the p'sons interested or seized as aforesaid, for y<sup>e</sup> purposes & intents & vpon y<sup>e</sup> trusts & confidence hereafter expressed, & for divers other good causes

& considerations them thereunto moving; Have given, granted, aliened, assigned, set over, enfeoffed & confirmed, & by these p'sents doe give, grant, aliene, assigne, sett over, enfeoffe & confirme, vnto y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Henry Arthington, Hen. Tempest, Robert Dineley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope & Robert Franke, their heires & assignes for ever. All those five parts, y<sup>e</sup> whole in 9 partes to be devided, of y<sup>e</sup> office of Bayliwicke of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mannor or Lordshippe of Leedes, w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> rights, members & appurtenances thereof, & alsoe of y<sup>e</sup> com'on Oven & Bakehouse, within y<sup>e</sup> said Towne & Mannor of Leedes, & of all houses, buildings, Lands, tenem<sup>ts</sup> & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> therevnto belonging or appertaining or therewithall vsed, occupied, or enjoyed. And of all & every y<sup>e</sup> ffares & Marketts had held & enjoyed within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne & Mannor of Leedes. And of all y<sup>e</sup> Courts of pipowders thereto or to any of them belonging. And of all & every Issues p'quisitts & profitts of y<sup>e</sup> said Courts. And alsoe of all & every y<sup>e</sup> Tolles, Customes, Stallage, & Pickage, weight of Wooll & Tallow, emolum<sup>ts</sup>, Im'unities, freedomes, acquittals, & other y<sup>e</sup> profits & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever, in any wise belonging, vnto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ffayres & Marketts & Courte of Pypowder. And together therewith, as belonging thereto, or to any of them, by any wayes or meanes, had held, vsed, or enjoyed. ~~As he is and he is~~ exercise, & enjoy y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 5 partes, (the whole in 9 partes to be divided), of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Office of Bayliwicke, Com'on Oven & Bakehouse, Faires, Marketts, Courts of Pipowders, Tolles, Customes, Weights, & of all & every other y<sup>e</sup> p'mises, w<sup>th</sup> their & every of their appurtenances, vnto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Charles Fairfax, Henry Arthington, Henry Tempest, Robt. Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Robt. Francke, their heires & assignes for ever, vnto their owne & onely vse & behoofe, Welltynge & paying therefore yearly vnto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, & Geo: Marshall, or some of ym, their or some of their heires and Assignes, at or in y<sup>e</sup> now Moote hall of the y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Leedes, vnto & for y<sup>e</sup> onely vse & behoofe of such p'son & p'sons, their heires & assignes, to whome y<sup>e</sup> fee farme Rent, for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mannor of Leedes is due & payable, y<sup>e</sup> full cleare yearly Rent of 7£. 02<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>. of lawfull English money, being parcell of a Rent of 88£. 15<sup>s</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. & halfe a farthing, reserved vpon y<sup>e</sup> grant in fee farme of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mannor at y<sup>e</sup> ffestates of St. Michael y<sup>e</sup> Arche Angell, & y<sup>e</sup> Annuntiation of y<sup>e</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary, by equal portions. AND if it happen y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> yearly Rent of 7£. 02<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>. or any part or parcell thereof, to be behinde & vnpaid at any y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ffestates, & by y<sup>e</sup> space of 4 dayes after; That then & from thenceforth & so often as they y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Rob: Franke, & their heires, shall loose & forfeite vnto y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, & Geo: Marshall, or some of them, & their heires, y<sup>e</sup> sume of 5<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. in y<sup>e</sup> name of a payne, for every Day y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rent of 7£. 02<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>. or any part or parcell thereof shall rest so behynde & vnpaid. ~~As it is~~ it is further agreed, limited, & declared, by & between all & every y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties to these p'sents for them & their respective heires & successors, that then the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Robt. Franke, and their heires & assignes shall & will from time to time, & at all times hereafter for ever, order & dispose all & every y<sup>e</sup> Rents, Issues, & profitts of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 5 partes of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bayliwicke, Com'on Oven, & Bakehouse, Faires, Marketts, Courtes, p'quisetts, & profitts of Courts, Tolla, Stallage, Pickage, Weight, Customes, & of all other y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p'mises over & besides y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> yearly Rent of 7£. 02<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>. and over & above such charges & damages as they or any of ym shall at any time or times hereafter, be putt to or sustaine in any suite or Contraverisie, Suites or Contraverisies, concerning y<sup>e</sup> said p'mises, or any of ym, or of any parte or parcell of the same, or in y<sup>e</sup> building & repaying of y<sup>e</sup> Com'on Oven & Bakehouse, or in

y<sup>e</sup> fencing thereof, or of any y<sup>e</sup> Landes, houses, & buildings belonging thereto, or in anywise necessary & vnavoydable, by or vpon any occasion, matter, cause, or thinge, concerning any y<sup>e</sup> said granted p'mises vnto & for such vses & intents as shall be ordered & agreed vpon, & entered in writing by the Alderman & Burgesses of the Burrough of Leedes, in the County of Yorke, for y<sup>e</sup> time being. And by Mansfield Hazile, Paul Thoresby, Marmaduke Hicke, Tho: Walker y<sup>e</sup> Elder. Tho: Walker y<sup>e</sup> younger, James Ibbotson, W<sup>m</sup>. Hardisty, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Kent, W<sup>m</sup>. Bevett, Jabez Bentley, Edmond Hynde Robert Hurst, Alexander Foster, W<sup>m</sup>. Smithson, Wm. Fenton, and Robert Pickering, Or by y<sup>e</sup> Major part of the Alderman & Burgesses of y<sup>e</sup> said Burrough of Leedes in y<sup>e</sup> County of Yorke, for y<sup>e</sup> time being, & of them ye said Mansfield Hazile, Paul Thoresby, Mar: Hicke, Tho: Walker ye elder, Tho: Walker ye younger, Ja: Ibbotson, W<sup>m</sup>. Hardisty, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Kent, W<sup>m</sup>. Bevett, Jabez Bentley, Edmond Hynde, Rob: Hurst, Alex: Foster, W<sup>m</sup>. Smithson, Wm. Fenton, & Rob: Pickering. And furtt<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> vse & intent that they y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Rob: Franke, their heires & assignes, shall yearely vpon reasonable warning to them given, yield & make a true & perfect acco'pt vnto y<sup>e</sup> said Alderman & Burgesses for y<sup>e</sup> time being, & y<sup>e</sup> said Mansfield Hazile, Paul Thoresby, Mar. Hicke, Tho: Walker y<sup>e</sup> elder, Tho: Walker, y<sup>e</sup> younger, Ja: Ibbotson, W<sup>m</sup>. Hardisty, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Kent, W<sup>m</sup>. Bevett, Jab: Bentley, Edmond Hinde, Ro: Hurst, Alex: Foster, W<sup>m</sup>. Smithson, W<sup>m</sup>. Fenton, & Rob: Pickering, or y<sup>e</sup> Major part of them, Of all & every y<sup>e</sup> aboute mentioned Rentes, Issues, & Proffitts. And of all & every y<sup>e</sup> hereby granted premisses *allocatis allocandis*. And in trust & Confidence that they y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jno. Stanhope, & Rob: Franke, and y<sup>e</sup> Survivor<sup>s</sup> & Survivor of them, & their heires & assignes, shall from time to time hereafter make such gifts, grantes, feofm<sup>ts</sup>, leases, & assurances & of y<sup>e</sup> p'mises hereby granted, or any parte or parcell thereof, As by the Major parte of y<sup>e</sup> said Alderman & Burgesses of y<sup>e</sup> Burrough of Leedes, in y<sup>e</sup> County of Yorke, for y<sup>e</sup> time beinge, & y<sup>e</sup> said Mansfield Hazile, Paul Thoresby, Mar: Hicke, Tho: Walker y<sup>e</sup> elder, Tho: Walker y<sup>e</sup> younger, Ja: Ibbotson, Wm. Hardisty, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Kent, W<sup>m</sup>. Bevett, Jabez Bentley, Edmond Hinde, Ro: Hurst, Alex: Foster, Wm. Smithson, W<sup>m</sup>. Fenton, & Rob: Pickering, shall be limited, declared, & appointed. And the said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, & George Marshall, for y<sup>m</sup>, their heires, executors, adm'rs & assignes, doe by these p'sents, Covenant w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Rob. Frank, their heires, executo<sup>rs</sup> & adm'ors, That they ye said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope & Rob. Franke, & their heires & assignes, well & truly paying ye said yearely rent of Seven pounds, two shillings, & seven pence, according to ye true intent & meaning of these p'sents, shall have & receive sufficient acquitances in Law, from them ye said Jno. Harrison, Wm Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, & George Marshall, & their heires, & y<sup>e</sup> survivor of ym, & his heires or some of ym. And also that they y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, & George Marshall, their heires, executors, adm'rs, & assignes, shall & will at all times & from time to time hereafter acquitte, save & keep harmlesse y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen. Arthington, Henry Tempest, Rob. Dyneley, Jno. Stanhope & Rob. Franke, their heires, executo<sup>rs</sup>, adm'rs, & assignes, off & from y<sup>e</sup> residue of y<sup>e</sup> said fee firme Rent of Fifty eight pounds, fifteen shillings, two pence, & halfe a farthing. And of & from all damages w<sup>ch</sup> they or any of ym shall in any wise suffer or sustaine by reason thereof Or by occasion of y<sup>e</sup> not payment of y<sup>e</sup> said summe of Fifty eight poundes, fifteen shillings, two

pence & halfe a farthing or of any part thereof. ~~And~~ the said Jno. Harrison, Francis Bellase, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall, y<sup>e</sup> younger, George Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder on y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of himselfe & y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy his wife, & Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease on y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of himselfe & y<sup>e</sup> said Mary his wife, severally & respectively. That is to say, each of y<sup>m</sup> for himselfe & by himselfe, their severall heires, executo<sup>r</sup>s, & adm<sup>r</sup>s, & not one for an other, doe Covenant, promise & grant to & with y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen. Arthington, Hen. Tempest, Rob. Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Robert Francke, their heires & assignes by these p'sents; That y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid p'mises hereby granted & every part thereof, shall at all times hereafter remaine, continue, & be vnto y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen. Arthington, Hen. Tempest, Rob. Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope & Rob. Franke, their heires & assignes. To y<sup>e</sup> vses, intents, & purposes aboue mentioned, free & clearly discharged or saved harmless, & indemnified of & from all former or other bargaines, sailes, gifts, grantes, estates, Leases, Rents, Annuities, \* arrearages of Rents. And of & from all other Actes, charges, titles, troubles, & encombrances whatsoever heretofore had made, Committed, willingly suffered, executed, or done or hereafter to be had, made, Committed, willingly suffered, executed, or done by y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, Fran. Bellase, Jno. Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall, y<sup>e</sup> elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, George Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, and Mary his wife, or any of y<sup>m</sup>, their heires, execto<sup>r</sup>s adm<sup>r</sup>s, or assignes, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, by or through his, her, or their, or any of their meanes, assent, consent, privy, or procurem<sup>t</sup>. ~~And~~ ~~whereby~~ that they y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, Fran. Bellase, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall, y<sup>e</sup> young<sup>r</sup>, Geo. Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy his wife, Jno. Pease, & Mary his wife, & their heires, shall & will from time to time, And at all times during y<sup>e</sup> space of seven yeares next ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date hereof make, doe, knowledge, & execute, or cause and suffer to be made, done, knowledged, & executed, all & every such further lawfull & reasonable Acte & Actes, thinge & thinges, devices, conveyances, & assurances, in y<sup>e</sup> Law whatsoever, for y<sup>e</sup> better & more perfect assuring, surety, sure making, conveying, All & singular y<sup>e</sup> p'mises before mentioned to be hereby granted, with their Appurtenances, vnto y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Rob: Franke, their heires & assignes; To y<sup>e</sup> vses, intents, & purposes aboue expressed, As by y<sup>m</sup> ye said Charles Fairfax, Hen: Arthington, Hen: Tempest, Rob: Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, & Rob: Franke, their heires or assignes, or their Council learned in y<sup>e</sup> Lawes of this nation, shall be reasonably drawne, devised, or advised, & required. ~~And~~ the said Jno. Harrison, Fran: Bellase, Jno Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, Geo: Marshall, Jno: Conder, Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, & Mary his wife, doe by this their deed, ordaine, constitute, & appoint, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Lunde, of Leedes aforesaid, Gent<sup>e</sup>., & Hen: Conyers, of y<sup>e</sup> same, Gent<sup>e</sup>., joyntly or severally, their true & lawfull Attorneys for y<sup>m</sup> & in their names, & to their vse, to enter into y<sup>e</sup> said Bakehouse, & into all & every such other of y<sup>e</sup> p'mises in these p'sents mentioned to be granted, enfeofed, and confermed, as by y<sup>e</sup> course of y<sup>e</sup> Com'on Law are passeable & conveyable, by livery of seisin, or into any parte thereof, in y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> whole & y<sup>e</sup> same to claym to y<sup>e</sup> vse of y<sup>m</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, Fran: Bellase, Jno Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall ye elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marshall y<sup>e</sup> younger, Geo: Marshall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, & Mary his wife. And after sutch entry, made quiet & peaceable possession thereof; And of all & every y<sup>e</sup> libertyes & profits thereto or to any parte thereof belonging, or as belonging thereto at any time heretofore

held & enjoyed, to deliver vnto y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Fairfax, Hen : Arthington, Hen : Tempest, Rob : Dyneley, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Stanhope, Rob : Franke, Or to any one or more of y<sup>m</sup> to all their vses, according to y<sup>e</sup> force & effect of these p'sents ; And doe hereby allowe, ratify & confirme, all & whatsoever Act & Actes, thinge & thinges, their said Attorneys or either of them, shall execute & doe in that behalfe. In witness whereof to these one parte of these Indentures, y<sup>e</sup> said Alderman & Burgesses of y<sup>e</sup> Burrough of Leedes, in y<sup>e</sup> County of Yorke, have sett their Com'on Seale, & the said Jn<sup>o</sup>. Harrison, Fran : Bellase, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Thwaytes, W<sup>m</sup>. Marahall y<sup>e</sup> elder, W<sup>m</sup>. Skelton, W<sup>m</sup>. Marahall y<sup>e</sup> younger, Geo : Marahall, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Conder, Mercy his wife, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Pease, & Mary his wife, have sett their hands & scales ; & to y<sup>e</sup> other parte thereof, y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Henry Arthington, Henry Tempest, Robert Dyneley, John Stanhope, & Robert Franke have sett their handes and scales y<sup>e</sup> day & yeare first aboue expressed, *L.S.* JOHN HARRISON, *L.S.* \* \* \* W<sup>m</sup>. MARSHALL, *L.S.* W<sup>m</sup>. SKELTON, *L.S.* W<sup>m</sup>. MARSHALL, *L.S.* GEO : MARSHALL, *L.S.* JOHN CONDER, *L.S.* MERCY CONDER, M, her m'ke, *L.S.* JOHN PEASE, *L.S.* MARY PEASE, M, her m'ke, *L.S.*

## XII.

*Writ* issued by the justices of the peace of the borough of Leeds, to the constables of the township of Potternewton, in the said borough, for the better observance of lent, and other fast days. 13th Charles II., 28th January, 1661.

BURGUS DE  
LEEDS. } *Us* the Constable of Potternewton & his Deputye or Deputyes.  
*L.S.*

*For* the better & due Execuc'on of the wholesome Lawes & Statutes made for the Observation of Lent & other fasting dayes, & in observance of his Majestyes Royall pleasure by his Proclamac'on in that behalfe declared. These are in the name of our Sovereigne Lord the King, to will & command you, that upon receipte hereof you Summon all Innekeepers, Alehousekeepers, Butchers, Cookes, Victuallers & Vintners, that they be & p'sonally appeare before his Majesties Justices of the Peace of the Burrough aforesaid, on Munday, the third day of Feabruary next, att the Common Hall for the Burrough aforesaid, P'vided with two Sufficient Suretyes, to enter into Recognisance, the principall in tenne pounds, and the suretyes in five pounds a piece, with Condition that noe Butcher shall kill any kind of Flesh dureing the time of Lent, nor noe other p'son to kill or suffer to be eaten or killed in their houses, any kind of Flesh in the tyme aforesaid, or any other tyme prohibited by Law, & that none may plead excuse, you are hereby to give notice, that if any P'son Refuse to appeare as aforesaid, then P'cesses will be awarded against him or them for refusing ; you are also to bring in a true List of all the names of the Innekeepers, Alehousekeep<sup>r</sup>, Butchers, Cookes, Victuallers & Vintners, within your Constabulary or Division, certified under the Hands of four Substantiall Inhabitants of

yo<sup>r</sup> Towne. Hereof sayle you not att your perill. ~~Given~~ under our hands and the Common Seale of this Burrough, the twenty eight day of Iannary, in thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of King Charles the Second, 1661.

JOHN METCALFE,  
JOHN DAWSONN.

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XIII.

Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of  
Leeds. (Translation.) 13th Charles II.,  
2nd November, 1661.

Charles the second by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. ~~Wher~~as our town of Leedes in the county of York, is an ancient and populous town, and the inhabitants of the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid for many years past, have exercised and used within the town and parish, the art or mystery of making and working woollen cloth, of several kinds of fineness and texture, to their perpetual praise, and the great increase of the revenue of our crown of England, by customs and payments to us due and made by reason thereof. ~~And wher~~as we are informed by the humble petition of our well beloved subjects, the merchants, clothworkers and others, the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid, that many great abuses, defects and deceits, have of late been found out in the making, selling and dyeing of woollen cloths there made, by the crafty and fraudulent working and dyeing of the same, to the discredit and prejudice of the clothworkers of the town and parish aforesaid, and to the great decay and impairing of the art and mystery aforesaid, and to the manifest loss of our customs and revenue thence arising. ~~And wher~~as for the prevention of these enormities, our most dear father Charles the first, lately king of England, of blessed memory, by his letters patent under the great seal of England made, bearing date the thirteenth day of July in the second year of his reign, of his special grace did ordain, grant and appoint the town aforesaid to be a free borough of this his realm of England, and that under the name of the borough of Leedes aforesaid the whole parish of Leedes should be comprised, and that all and every the inhabitants of the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid, and their successors, thenceforth for ever should be and continue one body corporate and politic, in thing, fact, and name, by the name of the alderman and burgesses of the borough of Leedes in the county of York, and should have, exercise and enjoy divers liberties, privileges, powers and authorities, in those letters patent particularly specified. ~~And wher~~as the said letters patent of our most dear father are now of no force and void in law, and become of no effect, and the body corporate and politic in form aforesaid constituted, is now dissolved and annihilated. ~~And wher~~as we are informed that the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid are much more populous and fuller of inhabitants than in times past, and that the abuses and deceits aforesaid within that town and parish are renewed, and daily more and more increase to the great harm and subversion of commerce and manufacture there, and the ruin of the



inhabitants of the said town and parish. ~~And whereas~~ the merchants, clothworkers, and others the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid, have humbly besought us that we would graciously please by our letters patent, under our great seal of England, to constitute, erect, and create of our town and parish aforesaid, such a new body corporate and politic as to us should seem most convenient and fit for the present state and condition of the said town and parish, for the better government of the inhabitants thereof, and for the greater increase of the commerce and manufacture there aforesaid, and suppressing of the abuses and deceits aforesaid; ~~and~~ weighing the premises, and willing that hereafter for ever, due and certain means and remedies for the better direction and government of the clothworkers and artificers of the town and parish aforesaid; and for the prevention of all frauds and deceits and all other misdoings there; and also for the better keeping of our peace, and for the good rule and government of our people, there may be provided; and hoping that if our people the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid, and their successors, from our more ample concession enjoy franchises, authorities, liberties, and privileges, they will conceive themselves more especially and more strongly obliged to the performance of all the services in their power to us, our heirs and successors; of our special grace, knowledge and mere motion, we have willed, granted, ordained, appointed and declared, and by these our letters patent for us, our heirs and successors, we will, grant, ordain, appoint and declare that our town of Leedes aforesaid shall for ever hereafter be and continue a free borough of this our realm of England, and that it shall extend and may extend through the whole precincts of the parish of Leedes aforesaid, in our county of York aforesaid, so that the aforesaid town of Leedes, and the aforesaid parish of Leedes, may and shall be the borough of Leedes, and shall be comprised under the same name and title of our ~~Borough~~ **Borough of Leedes in the County of York.** And that all messuages, lands, tenements, waters, watercourses, soil, and plots of ground situate, lying, and being within the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid, may and shall be for ever hereafter within the limits and jurisdiction of the borough of Leedes. And that all and every the inhabitants of the town and parish of Leedes aforesaid, and their successors for ever hereafter, may and shall be by the force of these presents one body corporate and politic in thing, fact, and name, by the name of the mayor, aldermen, and burgeses of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, in our county of York, and them by the name of the ~~Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses~~ **Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Leedes in the County of York,** really and to the full, for us, our heirs and successors, we erect, create, make, ordain, constitute and declare by these presents, one body corporate and politic in thing, fact, and name, and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession, and that they and their successors, by the same name of the mayor, aldermen, and burgeses of the borough of Leedes, in the county of York, are and shall be for all perpetual times to come, persons able in law and capable to have, take, receive, and possess manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, possessions, rights, privileges, liberties, franchises, jurisdictions, and hereditaments, of what nature, kind, or quality soever, to them and their successors, in fee, perpetuity, term of life or years, or in any otherwise; and also goods and chattels, and all things whatsoever, of whatsoever kind, name, nature or quality; and to give, grant, demise, alien, assign, and dispose of such manors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels; and all other facts and things, to do and execute by the name aforesaid; and that they and their successors, for all times hereafter to come, by the same name, may be enabled to implead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, to defend and be defended, in whatsoever our courts and places, and before whatsoever judges,

justices and other persons and officers, of us, our heirs and successors, and all others whatsoever, in all complaints, suits, pleas, causes, matters, and demands whatsoever, of whatsoever kind, nature, or quality they are or shall be, and in such like manner and form as other our subjects of this our realm of England, being persons able and in law capable, or any other body corporate or politic within this our realm of England, may and can have, obtain, receive, possess, enjoy, retain, give, grant, demise, alien, assign, and dispose, implead and be impleaded, answer to and be answered, defend and be defended. And that the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for ever hereafter, may have one common seal to serve in transacting all causes and affairs of them and their successors; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, such seal at their pleasure, to break, change, and anew make, so as to them it shall seem best. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant and ordain that for ever hereafter there shall be one of the more honest and discreet burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in manner and form in these our letters patent below mentioned, from time to time to be chosen, who shall be and shall be named mayor of the borough aforesaid. AND that likewise hereafter for ever there may and shall be chosen in the borough aforesaid, twelve of the more honest and discreet burgesses, inhabitants of the said borough, in manner and form below mentioned, who shall be and shall be named aldermen of the borough aforesaid. AND also likewise, for ever hereafter, there may and shall be chosen within the borough aforesaid, twenty four other able and discreet men, who shall inhabit within the borough aforesaid, as below is mentioned, from time to time to be elected, who shall be and shall be named assistants of the borough aforesaid, which aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, shall hereafter for ever be and be called the ~~Common Council~~ of the said borough, and from time to time shall be aiding, counselling, and assisting the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in the well ruling and governing the borough aforesaid, and in all disposals of lands, tenements, and profits to the same belonging, and in all other matters and things to the said borough in any wise appertaining or belonging, for the better advantage, promotion, maintenance, and benefit of the said borough. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for the time being, of whom we will the mayor to be one, upon notice or public summons by the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or by his precept made to that end assembled, may have and shall have full power, faculty and authority, to make, ordain, establish, and appoint, from time to time, such reasonable laws, orders, statutes and ordinances in writing, for the good rule and government of the borough aforesaid, and of all and every the officers, ministers, burgesses, artizans, residents and sojourners whatsoever of the borough aforesaid, as shall according to their sound discretion seem reasonable and meet. And that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid and their successors or the greater part of them, of whom we will the mayor of the borough for the time being shall ever be one, may have full power and authority to declare and order in what manner and methods, and what ways and means, they the mayor, aldermen, and assistants, and all and every the officers, artizans, inhabitants, and residents of the borough aforesaid, and their factors, servants, and ministers, in their offices, functions, mysteries, arts, and business within the borough aforesaid for the time being, shall hold, carry, and conduct

themselves for the further public good, common profit and well ruling of the borough aforesaid, and for the better ruling and government of the market and fairs of the said borough; and also for the victualling and preservation of the said borough in times of danger or necessity, by reason or occasion of war, plague, and famine, or of other exigencies of such like nature. AND ALSO that the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, may have (the government of all the lands, tenements, rents, offices, revenues, hereditaments, profits, goods, and chattels of the corporation aforesaid, and full power and authority to demise, grant, convey, and dispose of the same, so as to their discretion shall be or seem most beneficial for the good rule and government of the borough aforesaid. ~~And~~ further we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, we ordain that when and as often as the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for the time being, shall think or judge it just or necessary to make or appoint, by virtue of these presents, any new laws, ordinances, or statutes, for, or touching the making, dyeing, or sale of woollen cloth within the borough aforesaid, or the art or mystery thereof, used within the borough aforesaid; that then the mayor, aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall cause to be summoned, forty of the more honest and sufficient clothworkers, craftsmen of that art or mystery, inhabitants within the borough aforesaid, to meet on a certain day and place, upon summons aforesaid mentioned, which assembly shall be called the common assembly of the borough aforesaid, and then and there may be proposed to the said common assembly, such laws, statutes, and ordinances, as the said mayor and common council of the borough aforesaid amongst themselves shall think fit and just to be established, and they shall ask advice thereupon of the said common assembly, or of those which shall be then present, and such laws, statutes, and ordinances, so offered or proposed to the common assembly aforesaid, and which shall be approved by the greater part of them then present, shall become laws and ordinances, and thenceafter shall be of good force and effect, and be inviolably observed by all clothworkers, artificers, and merchants, within the liberties of the borough aforesaid, under the pains and penalties in the same laws or ordinances contained. AND we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of whom we will the said mayor for the time being to be one, may make, ordain, impose, and inflict, with the consent of the common assembly aforesaid, such fines, pains, and penalties, by imprisonment of the body, or amercements, against or upon all offenders against such laws, ordinances, and constitutions, or any of them, as the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of which we will the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to be one, shall consider necessary, proper, requisite, reasonable, and fit, for the observance of the said laws, ordinances, and constitutions, and that such fines and penalties, with the consent aforesaid made and imposed, may and shall be final and binding. ~~And~~ further that the mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, and the mayor and common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, and their successors, as often as they shall establish any laws, orders, constitutions, or ordinances, for the government and good rule of the borough aforesaid, and the markets and fairs of the same, or touching the behaviour of their ministers or officers, in their several and respective places, may impose such reasonable pains and penalties, by fines and amercements, or bodily imprisonment, or both of them, on, upon, or against

such person or persons, who, against such laws, orders, and ordinances so as aforesaid made or established, or any of them, shall offend, according to the discretions of the mayor and common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, according to the law of the land, in the several things and matters touching or concerning the borough aforesaid, or the regulating or government thereof as aforesaid. ~~And~~ further we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, order and grant that all such pains, amercements, and fines, shall be gathered, received, levied and obtained, by the aforesaid mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and their successors, and their officers and servants, by them thereunto constituted and to be constituted. And that they, the mayor and aldermen, and their successors, from time to time, shall have full power and authority, by themselves or their officers, by virtue of these our letters patent, to gather, levy, obtain, and have, all such like fines, amercements, and penalties, to the proper behoof and use of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, without rendering any account, payment, or any other thing, to us, our heirs or successors whatsoever; so that such laws, statutes, ordinances, imprisonments, fines, and amercements, be not repugnant nor contrary to the laws, statutes, customs, or rights of our realm of England. ~~And~~ for the better executing this our will and grant in this part, we have assigned, nominated, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, and make our trusty and well beloved Thomas Danby, esquire, to be the first and present mayor of the borough aforesaid, willing that the said Thomas Danby shall continue in the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, from the time of making these our letters patent, until the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel which shall be in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and sixty two, and from that feast until another alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall be duly chosen, appointed, and sworn into the office of mayor of that borough, according to the ordinances and constitutions in these presents below expressed and declared, if the said Thomas Danby shall happen so long to live. AND we have assigned, constituted, named, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, name, constitute, and make, our beloved John Hopton, esquire, Benjamin Wade, William Marshall the elder, John Dawson, John Metcalfe, Henry Skelton, Francis Allanson, Daniel Foxcroft, Marmaduke Hicke, Edward Atkinson, Christopher Watkinson, and Godfrey Lawson, to be the first and present aldermen of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, and to continue in the said office during their natural lives, unless they in the meantime be removed, or any of them be removed from their offices or places aforesaid, for their evil behaviour or evil carriage, or for some other reasonable cause, according to the tenor of these our letters patent, whom for such reasonable cause we will to be removable, AND we have also assigned, named, constituted, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, name, constitute, and make our beloved William Curtis, Richard Armitage, Gilbert Cooper, John Barker, John Killingbecke, John Simpson, Bryan Kitchinman, William Milner, Nicholas Lister, George Marshall, John Hodgson, William Fenton, William Busfeild, Henry Walker, Samuel Child, Robert Pickering, James Netherwood, Henry Roades, Richard Midgeley, Lancelot Iveson, Adam Hargrave, William Foster, Charles Holdsworth, and Henry Mitchell, to be the first and present assistants of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, and to continue in the said office during the term of their natural lives; unless they or any of them in the meantime be removed from their offices and places aforesaid for their evil behaviour or other reasonable cause, whom for such reasonable causes we will to be removable. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us,

our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, from time to time hereafter for ever, may and shall have full power and authority, yearly and every year on every feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, next following after the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel immediately following after the date of these presents, if it be not the lord's day, and if it be the lord's day, then on the day next following after, within the borough aforesaid, to choose and nominate, and that they may be enabled and authorised to choose and nominate one other of the aldermen of the borough, to be mayor of the borough aforesaid for one whole year next following, in form below by these presents appointed; and that every person so as aforesaid elected and named for mayor for the borough aforesaid, after such nomination and election to the said office, before he be admitted to execute the office, shall take and swear on the holy gospel, within seven days next after the day of his election, before the last mayor of the borough aforesaid, his immediate predecessor, or in his absence before two or more of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in the presence of the rest of the common council of the said borough, or of such of them as shall be present within the borough aforesaid, as well the corporal oath commonly called the oath of allegiance, as the corporal oath, rightly, well, and faithfully in and through all things to the said office belonging, to execute the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid; and that after these oaths so taken, the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid to continue for one whole year, to be ended on the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel next following, he may be empowered to manage, and may execute thence forward until one other of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall in due manner be chosen, appointed, and sworn into the office of mayor of the said borough, according to the ordinances and constitutions in these presents declared, and so as often as it shall chance so to fall out. AND we will also, and by the presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we give and grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors; that if any person who as before is shewn, shall be elected to the office of mayor within the borough aforesaid, shall refuse and deny to undertake the charge and execution of the said office, and to undergo the charge to which he has been thus elected and appointed, according to the purpose and intent of this our charter; or shall fail or neglect to take upon him the said office for the space of ten days next following the day of his election aforesaid, that then and as often as such persons so as aforesaid chosen and appointed, shall so deny and refuse, the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, after the said ten days are past, may and shall have, by these presents, for all times to come, full power and authority to elect and appoint some other of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to be mayor of the borough aforesaid, who after such election, shall take such oaths aforesaid and swear in manner as aforesaid, and from thence shall be mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the year following, to all intents and purposes whatsoever. ~~And~~ further we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, we grant that the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for ever, shall and may have power, and by these presents, we give and grant to them and their successors, or the greater part of them, for the time being, full power and authority to remove out of his place and office, any mayor of the borough aforesaid, who, after his election, and oaths so as aforesaid taken, shall misbehave himself in his office and undertaking aforesaid. And if the mayor of the

borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall happen to be removed from his office aforesaid, or to die within his year, or before the election and swearing in of another person into the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, duly to be elected according to the tenor of these presents, that then and so often it may and shall be lawful for the aldermen and assistants for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them, within a convenient time, to gather themselves together and assemble, after the death or removal of such mayor, in the common hall, or any other fit place of meeting within the borough aforesaid, and then and there to choose and nominate some other able and fit man, of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to be mayor, and for mayor of the borough aforesaid, in the place of the mayor so dead or removed from his office; and that every person so elected and appointed to the place and office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, after the oaths aforesaid, above mentioned by the mayor of the said borough appointed to be taken, by such person, so elected or to be elected, before two or more of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, in due manner taken, may have, exercise, and execute, the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, instead of the mayor so dead or removed from his office, during the residue of the said year, and thenceforth until some other of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, shall be duly chosen and sworn into that office; and so from time to time for ever, as often as it shall so happen. And also we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant, that as often as it shall happen that any one or more of the aforesaid aldermen of the borough aforesaid shall die, or be removed from his or their office or offices, all of whom, and every or any of them misbehaving himself or themselves in their offices respectively, and for any reasonable cause, we will, shall be removable by the mayor and others of the common council for the time being, or the greater part of them, of whom we will that the mayor for the time being shall be one, that then and so often the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, one of whom we will to be the mayor for the time being, or the greater part of them, in the borough aforesaid, within a convenient time after the death or removal of such alderman or aldermen, from time to time may elect, appoint, and nominate, one or so many as shall be wanting of the aforesaid number of twelve aldermen, out of the assistants of the borough aforesaid for the time being, into the place or places of him or them the alderman or aldermen so dead or removed; which person and persons so elected, appointed and nominated, shall take, and every of them shall take, their corporal oath before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, or in his absence before some two of the aldermen of the said borough for the time being, that office, in all things touching that office, well and faithfully execute, and from thenceforth shall and may have, exercise, and execute for the natural lives of them and every of them, respectively the office of alderman or aldermen of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, in the place or places of him or them the alderman or aldermen so dead or removed from their office, unless in the meantime for some just and reasonable cause they or any of them shall be removed. And if any one or more of the assistants of the borough of Leedes aforesaid hereafter shall die, or be removed from their office or offices; which assistants and every of them respectively in his said office misbehaving himself, or for any other reasonable cause, we will shall be removable by the mayor and aldermen and others of the common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, of whom we will that the mayor of the said borough shall always be one, then we will and grant that the mayor, aldermen, and rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, assembled in any convenient place within the said borough according

to their sound discretion to be appointed and assigned, or the greater part of them so assembled, of whom we will the mayor of the said borough for the time being be one; from time to time for ever, so often as it shall so chance to happen, shall and may elect and appoint so many as shall be wanting of the said number of twenty four assistants out of the better and more honest burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or of the inhabitants within the liberties of the same, into the place or places of him or them the assistant or assistants so dead, or from their said office removed, and that he or they so elected and appointed may have and exercise for and during their natural lives, and the natural life of every of them respectively, the office or offices to which he or they have been so elected and appointed, unless in the meantime for their bad behaviour in that office, or for any other reasonable cause, he or they shall be removed; having first taken their corporal oath that office respectively well and faithfully to execute, before the mayor of our borough of Leedes, or in his absence, before two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and that as often as it shall chance to so happen. NEVERTHELESS we will that the aforesaid Thomas Danby, esquire, above named, to be the first mayor of the borough aforesaid, before he be admitted to execute that office shall take his corporal oath, well, rightly, and faithfully to execute the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, in and through all things concerning that office, before our beloved Sir Richard Tankard, knight, William Lowther, esquire, and Henry Arthington, esquire, or before two or one of them; to which said Sir Richard Tankard, William Lowther and Henry Arthington two or one of them, by these presents we give and grant full power and authority to give and administer such oaths as is aforeshewn to the aforesaid Thomas Danby without any other commission from us, our heirs or successors, for that end to be had or provided. And also we will that the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, in these presents above severally named, and all their successors from time to time, by virtue of these presents hereafter to be chosen, before they or any of them shall be admitted, his or their places respectively to execute, their corporal oath shall take and swear upon the holy evangelists before the mayor or two aldermen of the borough aforesaid, well and faithfully to execute in and through all things, their office or offices, to which they or any of them respectively have been or shall be named and appointed as aforesaid; to which mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence to any two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, by these presents we give and grant for us, our heirs and successors full power and authority from time to time, to give and administer such oaths to all and every the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, named as above aforesaid; and to all and every other and others, alderman and aldermen, assistant and assistants of the borough aforesaid, by virtue and according to the tenor of these our letters patent hereafter to be chosen or named respectively, without any other commission or warrant from us, our heirs or successors in that behalf, to be obtained or procured. And further of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that if any person or persons of the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, who hereafter shall be duly named and elected to the office or offices of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, upon notice of such nomination and election, shall deny or refuse to take upon him or them the charge and execution of the office or offices aforesaid of mayor, aldermen, or assistants, to which he or they as aforesaid is shewn, shall respectively be elected and named, and to undertake the charge aforesaid to which he, they, or any of them have been so elected and appointed, that then and so often as any such person or

persons so elected and appointed, shall deny and refuse, the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, from time to time shall and may have by these presents for ever, for the time to come, full power and authority to tax and impose such reasonable fines, pains, penalties, and amercedments or sum of money upon every or any such person or persons so elected and appointed, and who as aforesaid shall deny and refuse to take upon himself or themselves the said office or offices, or any part thereof, and the charge and execution thereof, as the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them shall think fit and reasonable, to the use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid to be levied, and if such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen or appointed to the office of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, and denying or refusing to take upon himself or themselves the charge and execution thereof as aforesaid, shall deny or refuse to pay, satisfy, and content the said fine, penalty, or sum of money so upon him or them imposed or taxed, at such time or times as the said mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them shall set or appoint; that then and so often as it shall happen, the said mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them, from time to time may have full power and authority by themselves and their officers, by their warrant made or constituted in writing, and sealed with their common seal, to be appointed and constituted for that purpose, to levy or cause to be levied, of the goods and chattels of such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed, unto the offices aforesaid or any of them, and the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid denying or refusing to undertake, the aforesaid fine or fines, amercement or amercements, so as aforesaid, imposed by attachment of their goods and chattels in the said borough, or otherwise by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person or persons so offending within the borough aforesaid, rendering to him or them the residue thereof, after reasonable appraisement of the goods and chattels aforesaid by four honest men, inhabitants and householders of the borough aforesaid then being, or in default of payment of such fine or amercement in form aforesaid that then as often as it so shall happen the aforesaid mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being and their successors, or the greater part of them, may and shall have full power and authority, such person or persons so chosen and appointed or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, and so as aforesaid denying or refusing to undertake the office, charge, and execution thereof, to commit to prison or gaol within the said borough, there to abide until he or they satisfy or pay or cause to be satisfied or paid such fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money, so upon him or them imposed and taxed, and as aforesaid to be taxed, imposed or assessed. ~~And further~~ of our more ample grace and knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, we grant that the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses aforesaid, and their successors for ever hereafter, may and shall have within the borough aforesaid one honest and discreet person, in the laws of our realm of England learned, in form below expressed to be named and appointed, who shall be and shall be called recorder of the borough aforesaid, and for the better execution of our will and grant in this part, we have nominated, made, and constituted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, and constitute our beloved and trusty Francis White, esquire, in the laws of this our realm of England learned, to be the first and



Present recorder of the borough aforesaid, to continue in the said office during his natural life, unless for his ill behaviour in that office, or other reasonable cause, he shall happen to be removed from his said office, by the mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, of whom we will that the mayor of the said borough for the time being shall ever be one, which recorder of the borough aforesaid and every other recorder of that borough hereafter to be named and appointed, not well behaving themselves in that office, or for other reasonable cause we will to be removable by the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them. AND FURTHER we will that the said Francis White, and every other person to the office of recorder of the borough aforesaid hereafter to be chosen, named and appointed, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office aforesaid, shall take, and every of them shall take his corporal oath upon the holy gospel, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or in his absence before two aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, well, truly and faithfully in all things and through all things that place concerning to do and execute. AND FURTHER we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, we grant and declare that we, our heirs and successors from time to time, when and as often as the place or office of recorder of the borough aforesaid, by the death of the aforesaid Francis White, or any other recorder of the same borough hereafter to be named and appointed, or in any other manner shall become void; then and so often, at the humble request or petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to us, our heirs or successors, to be exhibited, will assign, name and appoint one other discreet person learned in the laws of England to be recorder of the said borough, which learned man so named and appointed, and in manner aforesaid sworn shall be and continue recorder of the borough during his natural life, unless for his evil behaviour in his office, or for other reasonable cause he be removed from thence. AND FURTHER we grant and declare by these presents that it shall and may be lawful for the said Francis White and every other recorder and recorders of the borough aforesaid, hereafter in form aforesaid named and appointed, to have, nominate, and make some other sufficient and discreet person, learned in the laws of England, to be his deputy respectively in the office of recorder of the borough for the time being. And we will that every such deputy shall take his corporal oath that office and place well and faithfully in all things, according to the duty of that place, to execute in such manner and form as such like recorder of that borough for the time being, by virtue of these presents the oath aforesaid ought and is obliged to take, and that every such deputy so made and named, may and shall have as full power and authority in all and every the things to the said office of recorder of that borough belonging or appertaining, to all intents and purposes, as recorder of the borough for the time being, by virtue of these presents may and shall have. AND FURTHER, we give and grant to the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and in his absence, to any two aldermen of the borough, for the time being, full power and authority to administer such oaths, as well to the aforesaid Francis White, as to every other recorder of that borough, for the time being, in form aforesaid to be named and appointed, and to all and every their deputy and deputies, in form aforesaid to be made and named respectively, to give and administer by these presents. We will also, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for ever hereafter, that they and their successors, may and shall have, in the borough aforesaid, one good and honest person, in form below in these presents mentioned to be chosen,

appointed, and named, who shall be called the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, and that the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be appointed and named, before he be admitted that office to execute, shall take his corporal oath, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or two aldermen of that borough for the time being, the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, according to his knowledge, in and through all things touching that office, justly and faithfully to execute; and after such oaths, so as aforesaid taken, may have, exercise, and use, by himself or his sufficient deputy, in manner below in these presents specified, the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid. AND we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make, our beloved George Banister, an inhabitant of the borough, to be the first and present common clerk of that borough, to continue in the place of common clerk of the borough aforesaid during his natural life, unless in the mean time, for his ill behaviour in that office, or for any other reasonable cause, he shall thence be removed by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses for the time being, or the greater part of them, to whom, in such and like case and cases, we give and grant, full power and authority, by these presents, as well the said George Banister, as any other common clerk of the borough, hereafter to be named and appointed as common clerk of that borough, for the time being, wholly to remove. AND FURTHER we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant and declare, that we, our heirs and successors, from time to time, when and as often as the office of common clerk of that borough, by death or due removal of the said George Banister, or any other common clerk of the said borough, hereafter to be named or appointed, or in any other manner shall happen to be void; then and so often, at the humble petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to us, our heirs and successors, on that behalf to be made, we will, assign, nominate, appoint, and make, one other discreet person, to be the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, to continue in that office during his natural life, unless in the meantime, in due manner as aforesaid, he shall be removed; and we will that the said George Banister, and every other person and persons hereafter named and appointed, or to be named and appointed to the office of common clerk of the borough and every of their deputies in manner aforesaid to be named and appointed, shall take his corporal oath on the holy gospel, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, that office, well and faithfully, in all things, touching that office to execute, before they or any of them be respectively admitted to that office, to which mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and in his absence, any two aldermen of the borough, for the time being, we give and grant by these presents full power and authority to give and administer such oaths, as well to the said George Banister, as to all and every such person and persons in form aforesaid, hereafter named or appointed to the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, and to every their deputy and deputies, in form aforesaid to be named and appointed. AND FURTHER we will, grant and declare, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful, as well for the aforesaid George Banister, as for all and every other common clerk and clerks for the borough aforesaid, hereafter in form aforesaid named and appointed, to have, nominate, and make, any sufficient, honest, and discreet person to be his deputy, in the office of common clerk of that borough, for the time being. AND FURTHER, of our more special grace, and from our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the

aforsaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforsaid, and their successors, the liberties, easements, and franchises underwritten, that is to say, that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough of Leedes aforsaid, for the time being, shall ever hereafter be justices to preserve and keep the peace, of us, our heirs and successors, within the borough aforsaid, and the liberties and precincts of the same, and to keep and cause to be kept, in every particular, within the borough aforsaid, and the liberties and precincts of the same, all the statutes and ordinances set forth and to be set forth, for the good of our peace and the preservation thereof, and for the quiet rule and government of the people of us, our heirs and successors, according to the force, form, and effect of the same, and for punishing and chastising all those whom they shall find offending against the form and effect of the ordinances and statutes aforsaid, or any of them, in the borough aforsaid, and the precincts of the same, so as according to the form of those ordinances and statutes may be done; and to do all other things according to the laws of our realm of England, within the borough aforsaid, and the liberties and precincts of the same, which to any other justice or keeper of the peace, of us, our heirs and successors, in any wise do belong. AND that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforsaid, for the time being, and any three or more of them, of which we will the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforsaid for the time being, to be one, shall be justices of us, our heirs and successors, within the borough aforsaid, and may and shall have, and for us, our heirs and successors, we give and grant to them full power and authority to enquire, upon the oaths of good and legal men of the borough aforsaid, and the precincts of the same, by whom the truth of things may be best known, as well of all felonies, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, misprisions, and extortions, as of all and every other causes, quarrels, crimes, misdoings, offences, and all other things and matters contrary to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, done or committed, or to be done or committed, within the borough aforsaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, in any ways growing, happening, or arising, to be done or committed; and to hear and determine all such felonies, trespasses, and other misdeeds and offences aforsaid, in as ample manner and form as any justice or keeper of the peace, of us, our heirs and successors, may lawfully enquire, hear, and determine, by whomsoever or in what manner soever, within the borough aforsaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, already done or committed, or from henceforth may chance to be done or attempted; so that they nor any of them shall proceed to enquire and determine any treasons, murders, manslaughters, felonies, or other things or matters, touching the loss of life or members. ~~We~~ We will also, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforsaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforsaid, that the aforsaid Thomas Danby, above in these our letters patent named and appointed to be the first mayor of our borough aforsaid, before he be admitted to the execution of the office of a justice of peace aforsaid, shall take his corporal oath, well and faithfully to execute the same, before the aforsaid Sir Richard Tankard, Henry Arthington, and William Lowther, or before any one of them, and the aforsaid Sir Richard Tankard, Henry Arthington, and William Lowther, and every of them, by virtue of these our letters patent, may and shall have full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforsaid to the aforsaid Thomas Danby, without any other commission or warrant, from us, our heirs and successors, to be procured or obtained. AND that every mayor of the said borough, hereafter to be chosen, for the time being, and all and every recorder of the said borough, hereafter to be named and chosen, and his and every

their deputy, and all the aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, who ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> force of these presents, or the true intent and meaning thereof, shall hereafter be justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, and every of them shall take their corporal oaths, justly and faithfully to execute the office of justice of peace, before the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, or the last predecessor of such mayor, for the time being, or, in their absence, before two aldermen of the said borough, for the time being; and the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, and every last predecessor of every mayor of that borough, for the time being, and in the absence of them, any two aldermen of the borough, for the time being, may and shall have, by virtue of these our letters patent, full power and authority to give and administer such oath, to all and every mayor and recorder of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, hereafter to be chosen, named, and appointed, and every deputy of such recorder, for the time being, and to all the aldermen of the said borough, for the time being, or any of them, without any other warrant or commission from us, our heirs and successors, in any wise to be procured or sued out. ~~We~~ <sup>We</sup> further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we ordain, and strictly enjoin and charge, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and the recorder and common clerk, and all other officers and ministers of that borough, and their deputies, and all justices and keepers of the peace, for us, our heirs and successors, within the borough, in or by these our letters patent now nominated, appointed or constituted, or, by virtue of, or according to the tenor of these our letters patent, hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed, before they shall be admitted, or in any wise intermeddle in the execution or exercise of their office or offices, place or places, to which as aforesaid, they are now respectively named, appointed, or constituted, or hereafter, in form aforesaid, shall be named, chosen, or constituted; shall take, and every of them shall take, as well the corporal oath commonly called the oath of obedience, as the corporal oath commonly called the oath of supremacy, before such person or persons, as at present are appointed or assigned, or for the future shall be appointed or assigned, by the law or statutes of this our realm of England, to give or administer such oaths. ~~We~~ <sup>We</sup> will also, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, strictly enjoin and command, that no justice of the peace, of us, our heirs or successors, of our county of York, unless such justices of the peace, who are or shall be also justices of the peace of the said borough of Leedes, and the liberties or precincts of the same, shall in any wise enter, or presume to enter, to do or execute any thing which the justices of the peace of the said borough, by virtue of these our letters patent, may or ought to do. ~~We~~ <sup>We</sup> will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant and ordain, that the justices of us, our heirs and successors, as aforesaid, assigned or to be assigned to keep the peace, within the borough aforesaid, or any three of them, of which we will the mayor or recorder of that borough, or his deputy, for the time being, to be one, from time to time, in every year, shall hold and keep, within the borough aforesaid, and no where else, nor in any other place out of the borough aforesaid, severally and respectively from time to time, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided; all and every general quarter sessions, and other sessions of the peace, to enquire, hear, and determine, in the borough of Leedes aforesaid, and for the enquiry and execution of such things and business, which to the office of justice of peace of the borough aforesaid, appertain and belong; and that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, or any two or more of them, for the time being, of which we will the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough

aforesaid, for the time being for ever, to be one, by their warrant in writing, may be enabled, and by these presents shall and may have power and authority, all and every person and persons which shall hereafter be taken, arrested, attached, found, or laid hold of, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, for treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, robbery, burning of house, or any other offence, done or committed, or to be done or committed, or for suspicion of any such offence or crime, or for any such like misdoings, and all their accessaries, to send and commit to the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, there to remain until they be delivered before the justices of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine such like misdoings or offences, or to deliver the gaol of the county of York aforesaid of the prisoners being in the same, or otherwise in due form of law, giving to the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, who now is, and shall be for the future, and his deputy keeper of the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, by the tenor of these presents, command, and for us, our heirs and successors, we will, that upon such warrant or command of the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, being justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any two of them, according to the tenor of these presents to be made, and to the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, or his deputy, to be directed and delivered, he and they receive into their custody, and safely keep all and every such person or persons as aforesaid, by the justices of the borough aforesaid, for such crimes and offences hereafter sent or committed, until in form aforesaid they be delivered; and that the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, and keeper of the gaol of the said county, from time to time for ever, may and shall be in that behalf intendant, aiding, and observant to the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, aldermen, and their successors, justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, in all and every thing, which, to the committing, receiving, and custody of such like persons as aforesaid, sent or committed, or to be sent or committed, doth or may belong, as often and when, on the part of us, our heirs and successors, in that behalf it shall be duly required and commanded. And these our letters patent, or the enrolment of the same, shall be a sufficient warrant, authority, and discharge in that behalf, to such sheriff of the county aforesaid, and gaoler aforesaid. AND we will, and by these presents we grant, that it shall be lawful for the said mayor of the aforesaid borough, for the time being, to issue out precepts in the nature of the writ of *venire facias*, to the common clerk of the said borough, for the time being, for the summoning and returning of juries of the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, for the trying such felonies, trespasses, and other offences, as by these presents may or ought to be tried and determined before the justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid. ~~And further~~ we give and grant power to the mayor of the borough aforesaid, and his successors, as often as cause shall require, to issue out precepts in the nature of writs of subpoena for the summoning and bringing in witnesses, under the penalty of forty pounds or a less sum of money, for the better determining of the causes aforesaid, within the borough aforesaid, by the force of these presents to be tried. ~~And further~~ for us, our heirs and successors, we grant, that if the men of the borough aforesaid duly impanelled and summoned in juries for trials of issues shall not appear before our justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, in the court of us, our heirs and successors, at the public general quarter sessions or other sessions of the peace for the borough aforesaid, to be held; that then such men so impanelled or summoned, and making default, shall forfeit such moderate and reasonable issues, as by the mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time

being, shall reasonably be set and imposed, to be levied by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or by their officers or sergeants-at-mace of the said borough, in that behalf appointed, of the goods and chattels of such jurors so making default, and by the sale thereof, to the use of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, which issues, the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, may be enabled, and by these presents shall have power to levy in form aforesaid.

And further we grant and give licence, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leedes aforesaid, that the mayor of the said borough of Leedes, for the time being, and other the justices of the peace of our borough aforesaid, for the time being, in our court aforesaid, before our justices of the peace of our borough aforesaid to be holden, shall have power of punishing and restraining, in due manner and form, according to the laws of England, all and every the officers, clerks, and ministers of that court, and all other persons whatsoever offending, either against our court aforesaid, for their contemptuous defaults, negligence, or whatsoever other offences in our courts aforesaid may be committed, by reasonable fine or imprisonment of body or bodies, or any other lawful ways and methods, according to the laws and statutes of our realm of England. And further we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that there may and shall be, in the borough aforesaid, two officers, at the least, within the said borough, who shall be and shall be called sergeants-at-mace of the said borough, and the liberties of the same, to serve in the court of the said borough, as well for proclamations, arrests, and execution of processes and precepts as other business and things to the office of sergeants-at-mace belonging, in the borough aforesaid, from time to time, by and according to the orders and precepts of the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, or any of them, charged to be executed and performed, which sergeants-at-mace, from time to time shall be appointed, nominated, and elected, by the mayor and aldermen of the said borough, as often as to the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, it shall seem convenient and necessary, and they shall be attending on the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being. And that the sergeants-at-mace so as aforesaid to be chosen and named shall in due manner be sworn before the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, their office aforesaid well and faithfully to execute; and after such oath so made shall and may execute and perform that office, so long as he or they well behave themselves in the same, which sergeants-at-mace of the borough aforesaid may, and by these presents we give them power to bear one or two maces of gold or silver, engraven and adorned with the arms of us, our heirs and successors, in and through the whole borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts of the same as occasion shall require. And further we grant by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, to the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that the mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being or the greater part of them, of whom the mayor for the time being to be one, may have authority from time to time to choose one of the assistants or other of the most sufficient inhabitants of the borough aforesaid to be coroner; and one other fit person to be clerk of the market within the borough aforesaid and the liberties of the same; which officers so chosen and every of them respectively shall take their corporal oath before the mayor of the borough aforesaid such office or offices, to which they or any of them respectively shall be so elected, well and faithfully to execute within the borough aforesaid.

said and the precincts of the same, in all things which to the office of coroner or clerk of the market, or either of them respectively shall belong or appertain. And that such person or persons to the same offices so chosen, named, and sworn, may and shall be coroner and clerk of the market of the borough aforesaid, and of the liberties of the same, and respectively may be enabled, and may do and execute those offices and all things to the same respectively belonging within the borough aforesaid as freely, fully, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form as any coroner or clerk of the market within any borough or town corporate of our kingdom of England, hath exercised or ought to exercise such office of coroner, or clerk of the market so long as they in their respective offices aforesaid respectively shall well behave themselves, without the molestation or let of us, our heirs and successors, or any of our officers or ministers whatsoever. And so that no other coroner nor clerk of the market of us, our heirs or successors, shall intermeddle or be suffered to intermeddle within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts of the same. ~~And~~ further of our special grace and certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, we give and grant to the same mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, all and every the fines, forfeitures, issues, and amercements, imposed and to be imposed, forfeited or to be forfeited, before the justices and keepers of the peace of the borough aforesaid, in the session or sessions of the peace, or at other times, and in other courts there holden, or to be holden within the borough aforesaid; to have, receive, levy, and detain the same, and the sums of money therefrom growing, arising, or happening, to the use and behoof of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, without any account thereof to us, our heirs and successors, to be rendered, given, or made. AND by these presents we give power to the said mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, by themselves or their ministers to receive, levy, and exact the fines and amercements aforesaid, and such sums of money due or arising of or from the premises, by attachment of the goods or persons, or by the distress of the goods of such persons within the borough aforesaid, from whom they shall be due, and by the sale of the same goods, after reasonable appraisement of the same by four sufficient inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, restoring the residue thereof to the owners of the goods aforesaid; and that such attachments and distresses must ever be made by precept or warrant under the hand and seal of the mayor or two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being always for the future. ~~And~~ also we give and grant by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, to the said mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in all times to come, shall be freed from serving as jurors in any thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any court or courts to be holden out of the limits of the borough aforesaid, which shall happen or arise from any other place out of that borough, and that they nor any of them shall be compelled to appear before the justices or guardians of the peace of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, out of the borough aforesaid, or the liberties of the same, nor to enquire nor ought to do within the borough aforesaid or the liberties of the same, in, concerning, or for any cause, or matter whatsoever, except before the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen for the time being, or any of them, in all causes and cases where and when by the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen for the time being, or any of them, they shall be summoned and commanded for the administering justice in the borough aforesaid. ~~And~~ further we grant that neither the mayor, aldermen,

nor burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall hereafter be put or im-  
 panelled upon any assize, jury, or inquest, nor sworn, charged nor impanelled, nor  
 shall any of them be sworn, charged or impanelled upon any trial, or arraignment <sup>of</sup>  
 any assize, or of any cause, action, issue or matter whatsoever before any justice <sup>of</sup>  
 assize or gaol delivery, or any other justices of us, our heirs or successors, assigned <sup>to</sup>  
 take or hold any assize or general quarter sessions of the peace out of the borough afo-  
 said and the liberties of the same, unless the thing, matter, or controversy so to be tri-  
 ed or enquired, shall have its rise within the limits of the borough aforesaid, and therefore  
 shall most properly fall within the notice and knowledge of the burgesses of the borough  
 aforesaid; and that if any of the said burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid  
 or any of them shall hereafter be impanelled to appear before any justice of us, our heirs  
 and successors, in the county of York against the tenor and true intention of these presents  
 and shall not appear but make default, it shall not be taken for contempt in such person so  
 impanelled and making default, nor thereupon shall he be amerced by any other justices  
 or other officers of us, our heirs and successors. **And further** we will and by these pre-  
 sents for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and  
 burgesses of the borough aforesaid and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen and  
 assistants for the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of  
 whom the mayor for the time being for ever we will to be one, from time to time shall  
 choose and appoint, and shall be enabled to make and choose within the borough aforesaid  
 one or more constable or constables, and such like other necessary officers of the same  
 borough out of the most fit and able persons of that borough, to serve in that borough.  
 And that those and every of them they may at their pleasure remove and in the place and  
 stead of every of them so removed, and in the place and stead of every such constable,  
 and other officers of the same kind, dying, from time to time, to choose and appoint other  
 new constables and officers, according to their discretion as it shall seem best to them  
 expedient, for the better rule and government of the borough aforesaid, and the several  
 parts and members thereof. **And also** we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, ordain,  
 that all and every coroner, clerk of the market, constable, sergeant-at-mace, and every such  
 officer of the borough aforesaid created or to be created, chosen or to be chosen by virtue  
 of these presents as aforesaid, immediately after his and every their respective election, shall  
 take and every of them shall take a corporal oath upon the holy gospel before the mayor  
 of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and not elsewhere, that they and every of them  
 respectively shall do and execute all and every the things to their office respectively be-  
 longing, according to the duty of those offices respectively. **And further** for us, our heirs  
 and successors, we give and grant by these presents to the mayor of the borough aforesaid,  
 and his successors full power and authority, for us, our heirs and successors, to give and  
 administer such oaths as aforesaid to the aforesaid coroner, clerk of the market, constables,  
 sergeants-at-mace, and every other officer and minister of the same borough, so as afore-  
 said to be chosen, without any other commission or warrant from us, our heirs and suc-  
 cessors, in that part to be required, sued for, or obtained; willing and granting for us,  
 our heirs and successors, by these presents, to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the  
 borough aforesaid, and their successors, that neither the burgesses nor the inhabitants  
 of the borough aforesaid, nor any of them against their will shall be made bailiff or high  
 constable or other constable of us, our heirs or successors, in our said county of York,  
 without the borough and parish aforesaid; nor be compelled to undertake the charge or  
 charges of any such like office or offices, nor to contribute to the charges of them, unless



they have or possess lands or tenements in the said county of York without the borough aforesaid, or inhabit out of the limits or bounds of the same. **And** also we will and by these presents grant, for us, our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors shall have and may hold, within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts of the same, one prison or common gaol for the safe and strait custody of prisoners arrested or taken, attached or to be attached, adjudged or to be adjudged, in the said prison or gaol for any acts, causes or matters done, or to be done, arising or happening within the borough aforesaid or the liberties and precincts of the same; there to abide until by due manner according to the law, and according to the customs and statutes of this our realm of England they be delivered. And we have assigned, and by these presents appoint the mayor of the borough aforesaid and his successors, by themselves, or their sufficient deputies, for whom they will answer, the custody and rule of such gaol or prison so as aforesaid to be made or erected in the borough aforesaid. **And** further we will and grant for us, our heirs and successors, that the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, may and shall have the inspection, correction and punishment, of the assize of wine, bread and ale, and of all and every sort of victuals, within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts of the same, from time to time, and whensoever for the future for ever sold, or to be sold; and that the fines, ameracements, pains and penalties, imposed or to be imposed, to be received and levied, for offences of such kind and nature, shall be laid out and distributed amongst the poor of the borough and parish aforesaid. **And** we will also that as often as the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or in his absence the senior alderman of the borough aforesaid, shall choose to call a court or meeting of the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, he shall signify the same to meet, and shall give notice by reasonable and usual summons to the several aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid for the time being, of the time and place of every such like court or meeting as aforesaid to be holden, that then the aldermen and burgesses shall be present and attending at the same court and meeting, so from time to time to be summoned and holden as aforesaid, unless they be hindered by sickness or other weighty and important cause, to be approved by the major part of the common council of the borough aforesaid; and if it happen that any of them so as aforesaid summoned do not appear in the court and meeting aforesaid, without shewing any reasonable cause for his absence, by the mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid or the greater part of them to be approved and allowed, then it may and shall be lawful for the greater part of the common council aforesaid in court aforesaid assembled and gathered together, from time to time to assess and impose, for such contempt, moderate and reasonable fines, and by these presents we give and grant unto them power to impose such reasonable fines and penalties on persons so offending, as according to their discretion shall seem most expedient, to levy the same of the goods of such like offenders within the borough aforesaid, and by such ways and means and in such manner, as in cases of other fines, issues, and forfeitures above specified and recited, or any of them, is limited or prescribed; and the fines so levied to keep and detain to the use of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, without any account or any other thing thereof, to us, our heirs or successors, to be yielded, paid, given or done. **And** whereas by virtue of the letters patent aforesaid, of our most dear father of blessed memory above mentioned, a common market was holden and kept in our town of Leedes aforesaid, on tuesday in every week throughout the year, from the making, and

according to the tenor of the same letters patent, with much convenience and profit to the inhabitants of the same town, we, weighing the public and great benefit and convenience which may arise to our borough of Leedes aforesaid, by the continuance thereof, of our more ample special grace, and certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that a common market shall, for ever hereafter be had, holden, and enjoyed, on tuesday in every week throughout the year, within the same borough, in the same manner as by virtue of the said letters patent, in times past, it was held and enjoyed; and likewise that there shall be holden, with that market, a court of pie-powder, from time to time, during the continuance of the market, there in form aforesaid to be holden, together with all free customs, tolls, pickage, stallage, fines, amercements, and all other profits, advantages, and emoluments whatsoever, to the said market and court of pie-powder, or either of them appertaining, growing, arising, or happening, by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for ever, to be had, taken, and holden, without any account to us, our heirs and successors, thereof to be rendered; notwithstanding that no writ of *ad quod damnum* in this part hath issued out, nor any inquisition been taken, by virtue of any such writ, and any statutes, ordinances, or provisoes to the contrary thereof, in any thing notwithstanding, provided always that the ancient market, heretofore had and holden within the said town of Leedes, on monday in every week throughout the year, be not and henceforth shall not be holden nor enjoyed within the said town, but shall be wholly discontinued and annulled, so as if, from the time of the making of those letters patent aforesaid above recited, it had been discontinued and annulled. ~~And~~ further we will, that in all elections hereafter to be made by the mayor, and common council, or common assembly of our borough of Leedes aforesaid, and in all laws and ordinances hereafter to be made by them, by virtue and according to the tenor and effect of these our letters patent, when, where, and as often as the number of votes, of either or both parts, shall or may be equal, then that part to which the mayor for the time being shall incline and give his voice, shall be holden and reputed the major part, and shall prevail. Provided always that all and every common meeting, for the time to come, to be convened, assembled, or held, to make such like election and elections, and to pass such like laws and ordinances, within our corporation aforesaid, shall be and consist of the mayor and four aldermen of the borough aforesaid, and so many of the other aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, as shall make and fill up the number of nineteen persons at the least, and that no elections, laws, nor ordinances, hereafter made or to be made, by a less number, may or shall be of force, or binding to the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, or any of them. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents we grant, that all victuallers and fishmongers, and other persons inhabiting in the borough aforesaid, and the liberties of the same, or henceforth coming to the same borough with victuals for sale, shall be hereafter under the rule and government of the mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being. ~~And~~ further for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, may have full power and authority from time to time for ever, when and as often as it shall be needful, to impose, tax, and assess, upon the inhabitants and burgesses of that borough, for the time being, all such reasonable sums of money as to the said mayor, aldermen, and assistants of that borough, for the time being, shall seem fit and necessary,

for the necessary maintenance, support, dignity, defence, or preservation of the corporation and borough aforesaid, or any liberties, privileges, authorities, franchises, quit rents, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, by virtue of these presents granted or to be hereafter granted, or otherwise howsoever, to that corporation and borough or either of them belonging or appertaining. And if any inhabitants of that borough, shall deny to pay or shall not pay such taxations or sum or sums of money imposed or taxed, or to be imposed or taxed, upon him or them, at the time or times appointed for the payment thereof, having had sufficient notice of the same; that then it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, to levy such sum or sums of money on the goods and chattels of such inhabitant and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, so denying to pay or not paying the same, by such ways, means, manner, as for, and in the cases of fines, issues, and forfeitures above specified, or any of them, is limited and prescribed. ~~And further~~ of our more ample especial grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, all and every, so many, such, the same, and such like manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, reversions, services, privileges, franchises, immunities, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, hereditaments, goods and chattels, tolls, tallage, markets, fairs, courts of pie-powder, views of frankpledge, waters, mills, courses and outfalls of waters, stallage, pontage, passage, acquitments, exemptions, and jurisdictions whatsoever, such as, so many, such like, and which the aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, by whatsoever name and names, or by whatsoever incorporation or pretence of any incorporation, before had or held, or did use or enjoy, have, hold, use, or enjoy, or ought to enjoy, to them and their successors for ever, by reason or pretext of any charter and gift, grant, and confirmation, to them or any of them, before made, granted, or confirmed, or by reason or pretext of any prescription, use, or custom, or by any other legal manner, right, or title, before used, had, or accustomed, although the same or any of them were not aforesaid used, or have been abused, misused, or discontinued, and although they or any of them have been forfeited or lost, to have, hold, and enjoy, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors for ever. PROVIDED always that these our letters patent, and everything in them contained, do not extend, nor shall be interpreted to extend, nor shall be adjudged to the loss or prejudice of any other person or persons, having or possessing any manor or manors, in or within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, to the said manors or any of them, or to any court or courts of those manors, or any of them, or to any court of view of frankpledge within that borough, before usually holden by hereditary right, or any other legal title or manner, as to any rights, liberties, and privileges, respectively belonging and appertaining, and of time past duly and of right had and enjoyed, but that all such rights, liberties, and privileges, so as aforesaid duly and of right had and enjoyed, may hereafter be had and enjoyed, in the same manner and form, as at the time of the making the letters patent of our most dear father above mentioned, they have been had and enjoyed, or ought of right to be had and enjoyed, anything in these presents contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. ~~And further~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that these our letters patent shall be firm, valid, and effectual in law, in all things, and according to the true intent and meaning of the same, notwithstanding the not naming, or

mis-reciting in the same contained, or any statutes, ordinances, provisoes, proclamations, or restraint before had or made in what manner soever. ~~WE~~ also will and by these presents, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, burgesses, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, that they may and shall have these our letters patent, in due form made and sealed under our great seal of England, without fine or fee, great or small, therefore to be rendered, paid, or made in any manner unto us in our hanaper or elsewhere to our use, because express mention is not made in these presents of the true value, year, or certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants made aforetime by us, or by any of our progenitors, or predecessors to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, burgesses and assistants of the borough aforesaid, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation or restraint, to the contrary aforetime had, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter in any thing notwithstanding. In ~~WITNESS~~ whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. ~~WE~~ ourself at Westminster, the second day of November, in the thirteenth year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

HOWARD. ~~L.S.~~

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Return of the number of hearths and stoves in the severall townships within the borough of Leeds, in order to the respective proprietors thereof being taxed according to act of parliament. 14th Charles II., 14th July, 1668.

Burgus de Leeds, }	Generalls Sessis Facts tent p Burgo p'd die Lune decimo quarto die Julij, Anno Regni Regis Car Sodi decimo quarto Coram Edwo Atkinson, Ar. Maior Deputat, Willo Marshall, Johe Dawson, Henrico Skelton, Daniel Foxcroft, Marmaduco Hicke, Chro Watkinson, Godfrido Lawson, & Richo Armitage, Ar. Justic dei dni Rs, ad pacem ibm Conservant Assignat, &c.
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In pursuance of an Act intituled an Act for an Additionall Revenue to his Maiestye, his heires and Successours, the Justices of Peace, by their Warrant did Command the Respective Constables of the said Burrough, that they should give notice of the said Act vnto the Owners or Occupyers of any Houses or Edifices, that they should give a true Account in Writeing, vnder their hands, of what Harths or Stoves they had in their Respective Possessions. In Obedience to which Command, the Respective Constables doe make this Returne, (viz.):—

Leeds Towne. George Beckett, by writing vnder his hand, One Harth.

Alexander Smyth, by the Like, Four Harths.

John Garforth, by the like, One Harth.
 William Greathead, by the Like, One Harth.
 John Oxley, by the Like, One Harth.
 Thomas Turner, by the Like, One Harth.
 John Dawson, by the Like, One Harth.
 Thomas Miller, by the Like, Two Harths.
 Mr. Thomas Scudamore, by the like, Three Harths.
 Ralph Dixon, by the like, Three Harths.
 Mr. John Medcalfe, by the Like, Nine Harths.
 Mr. Samuell Brogdon, by the Like, Seaven Harths.
 Arthur Todd, by the like, Four Harths.
 Bernard Dawson, by the Like, Five Harths.
 Thomas Snell, by the like, One Harth.
 Thomas Sturdy, Junio^r, by the like, One Harth.
 Adam Bell, by the Like, One Harth.
 Christopher Casson, by the Like, Three Harths.
 Widdow Pichhauer, by the Like, two Harths.
 Richard Walmsley, by the Like, Two Harths.
 Zachariah Killerby, by the Like, One Harth.
 Francis Wyvill, by the Like, One Harth.
 Henry Crosfeild, by the Like, Three Harths.
 Thomas Sturdye, Senior, by the like, Two Harths.
 Mr. Alderman Armitage, by the like, Seaven Harths.
 Mr. John Rosse, by the like, Four Harths.
 William Tayler, Senio^r, by the Like, Two Harths.
 William Tayler, Junio^r, by the Like, One Harth.
 William Hilton, by the Like,
 William Clarke, by the Like, Two Harths.
 Thomas Grainger, by the like, Two Harths.
 John Mougham, by the like, One Harth.
 Richard Grayson, by the like, One Harth.
 Richard Falkiner, by the like, One Harth.
 Thomas Staveley, by the like, Seaven Harths.
 William Pye, by the like, One Harth.
 Frances Waugh, by the like, Two Harths.
 James Whaley, by the like, Two Harths.
 Timothy Layburne, by the like, Three Harths.
 George Whaley, by the like, Two Harths.
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 Anne Cooke, by the Like, One Harth.
 M^{rs}. Jefferson, by the Like, Four Harths.
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 M^r. Samuell Child, by the Like, Tenne Harths.
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 XV.

Letters Patent exempting the inhabitants of
 Leeds from serving as jurors beyond the
 limits of the borough. 18th Charles II.,
 4th July, 1666.

Cæsius Secundus, Dei gratia Anglie, Soccie, Francie, et Hibernie, Rex fidei defen-
 &c. **Omibus** ad quos presentes littere pervenirint salutem. **Insuper** quoddam
 orda coram Baronibus de scocio nrs habitum et Annotatum in memordis eiusdem

Secij de Anno decimo sexto Regis nunc Caroli sedj, (vizt.) Inter Recorda de Termino Sce Trinitatis rodo ex parte Rememoratoris Thesaurarij remanen inter alia in hec verba Ebor: Memordum qd quidam ordo factus per Barones de Socio Sabbi vicesimo quinto Junij Termino sco Trinitatis Anno decimo sexto Regis Caroli secundi tangens Maiorem Aldermanos et Burgenses Burgi de Leedes in Comitatu Ebor: sequitur in hec verba. ~~Ebor~~: ~~Sheriffes~~ vpon the motion of of ~~SF~~ Jeffrey Palmer, Knight and Barronett, his Maiesties Attorney generall, ~~Shewing~~ that the kings maiestye that now is, by his letters Patens vnder the great seale of England, bearing date at Westminster, the second day of November, in the thirteenth yeare of his Raigne, did graunt to the Towne and Parish of Leeds, in the Countye of Yorke, that the same should be a free Burrough, ~~and~~ that all the Inhabitants of the same, and their Successors, should be and continue one body Corporate and Politique, by the name of Maior, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Burrough of Leeds. ~~and~~ amongst other priviledges, did graunt that the Maior, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Parish and Burrough of Leeds aforesaid, should bee free from serving vpon Juries, vpon any cause or matter in any Court to be holden out of the limits of the said Burrough. ~~and~~ yet the Sherifes of the said Countye of Yorke doe returne the Burgesses of Leeds aforesaid, to serve vpon Juries at the Assizes and Sessions holden for the said Countye of Yorke. ~~Forasmuch~~ as vpon reading the said letters Patens, produced in Court, It appeareth that the king hath granted to the said Maior, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Leeds, for the time being and for the time to come, that they shall be free from serving as Jurors, in any cause or matter whatsoever, in any Court or Courtes to bee holden without the limits of the said Burrough, which should happen or arise from any other place without the said Burrough. ~~and~~ that the said Maior, Aldermen, and Burgesses should not bee put or impanelled vpon any Assize, Jury, or Inquisi'on, or vpon any tryall or Arraignment of any Assize, or any cause or matter whatsoever, before any Justices of Assize or Gaoll delivery, or before the Justices of the generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to bee holden without the said Burrough, vnles the matter or controversie soe to be tryed, took its Originall within the limits of the said Burrough. It ~~was~~ ~~ordered~~ the seaventeenth day of June, this Terme, that vnles the Sheriffe of the said Countye of Yorke, or his Deputye, having notice given them, should shew cause to this Court, vpon this day, how it might be preiudiciall to the service of the Countye, for want of hundredors and Jurymen, if the Inhabitants of Leeds be exempted, the Sheriffe of the said Countye should forbear to returne them as Jurymen, to serve at the Assizes and Sessions. ~~Now forasmuch~~ as Thomas Langley, gent: now vnder Sheriffe of the said Countye, appearing in Court, hath declared that the neighboring places have freeholders sufficient to serve as Jurymen at the Assizes and Sessions, though the Inhabitants of Leeds be exempted from that service. It is ~~ordered~~ that the p'sent and succeeding Sheriffs of the said Countye shall forbear to returne any of the Inhabitants of the said Towne and parish of Leeds to serve vpon Juries, at the assizes and sessions holden for the said Countye, vnles the cause to bee tryed, tooke its Originall within the limits of the said Towne and Burrough of Leeds; per curiam. ~~Nos autem~~ promissit omnia et singula ad Iustanciam et Requisitionem Maioris, Aldermanor, et Burgensium Burgi de Leeds, sub sigillo secij nostri tenore p'sentium duximus exemplificand. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. ~~Test~~ predilecto et fideli Consanguineo et Consiliario nostro Thomo Comite Southton Domino magno Thesaurio Anglie apud Westm' quarto die Julij Anno regni nostri decimo octavo Annoq: domini Millimo sexcentesimo sexagecimo sexto.

XVI.

Receipt of William Eamonson for the purchase money of land near Timble bridge in Leeds. 21st Charles II., 4th May, 1669.

Know all Men by these presents, That I, William Eamonson of Leeds, in the County of Yorke, Clothmaker, doth hereby for me, my heires, executores, administratars, or assignes, Acknowledge to haue received of y^e Maior and Aldermen of y^e Burrough of Leeds, The sume of forty shillings of Currant money of England, Which is in full satisfacion for what I may haue or *ought to claime* for six and forty yeards of Land laied to y^e high way att Timble Bridge which did Belong vnto me: In witness whearof I haue hearevnto set my hand and sealle, This fourth daij of May, 1669.

Witnesses hearof, interlined before y^e sealinge and del^d hereof, y^e words (*ought to*).

WILLIAM EAMONSON, *W.S.*

EDWARD ENGLAND,
THO: THOMSON.

XVII.

Bill of Complaint, in the court of the duchy of Lancaster, against Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill of Leeds, for nonpayment of toll in the market at Wakefield. 29th Charles II., 23rd November, 1678.

Brought in, 23^o November,
1678.

TENCH.

Us the Hono^{ble} Sr Robert Carr, Kn^t and Barr^{tt}, Chancello^r of his Ma^{ties} Duchy and County Palatine of Lanc^r, And S^r John Heath, Kn^t, his Ma^{ties} Attorney of the said Duchy, and the Rest of the Counsell of the said Duchy.

Know all Men, doth shew vnto your Hono^r, S^r William Craven, of Benham, in the County of Bercks, Knight, & Edwyn Wyatt of Maidestone, in the County of Kent, Esq^r. Lords and Fee Farmers of the Manno^r and Lordshipp of Wakefeild, in the West rideing of the County of Yorke. Whereas, the Late King Charles the First, of blessed memory, was formerly Seized in his demesne, as of Fee of the Manno^r or Lord^{pp}; amongst other things, The said King Charles and his progenito^{rs}, and the Lords & owners of the same Manno^r, time out of minde of man, haue had diuers Faires yearely, and weekly marketts, within the said Towne of Wakefeild, and were Seized of All and Singuler the Tolls and other duties of Cloath and other Comodities brought to the said Faires and marketts respectively, to the said Towne of Wakefeild, as well vpon the said Fare dayes, to bee sold, and there bought

and sold, and alsoe of diverse other Tolls and duties in Wakefeild afores^d, called Kirkgate Toll, Westgate Toll, and Northgate Toll, to bee weekly Collected att Seu'all dayes, or att the said Markets in Wakefeild afores^d. And your orato^r, further Sheweth, That the said King Charles the first, being soe seized, by his Lett^rs Patents, as well sealed with the great Seale of England, as with the Seale of the Duchy of Lanc^r, Dated about the Twenty eight Day of July, in the Sixth yeare of his Raigne, for the Considerac'ons therein menconed, and yearly Fee farme Rent of three hundred and three pounds, one shilling, one penny farthing, and halfe farthing reserved, did Give and Grant to one Iohn Hawkens, and Thomas Leake, and their heires and Assignes for eu^r, the said Manno^r or Lordhipp of Wakefeild, Faires, Marketts, Tolls, and other rights of the same, as by the said Lett^rs Patents, remaining vpon Record, reference being therevnto had, appeares. And your Orato^r further shew, That the said Manno^r or Lordpp of Wakefeild, Faires, Marketts, Tolls, profitts, and other rights of the same, are since, by meane Conveyance, come to your Orato^r, the said S^r William Craven, and Edwyne Wyatt, and their heires, vnder the yearly Fee farme Rent, reserved for eu^r to the Crowne, of Three hundred and three pounds, one shilling, and a penny farthing, and halfe farthing. And by Vertue thereof yo^r said Orato^r are and Stand Seized of the said Manno^r, and are Chargeable to pay the Rent reserved, & due, and payable for the same; And they ought therefore to haue and receive all the profitts & Comodities thereof or therevnto belonging; And p'ticul^rly of and for yo^r aforesaid Tolls, Duties, and profitts, of faires and Marketts, for goods, wares, and Merchandizes, bought & sold, or brought to the said Marketts and Faires to bee sold in Wakefeild afores^d, and arising, due, and payable within the said Mannor and Lordpp of Wakefeild, for All Sing^r Goods, Chattells, Corne, Graine, Malt, Meale, Cattle, Cloth, and other things & Merchandizes, as shall bee bought and Sold within the said Towne and Lordpp of Wakefeild. And yo^r Orato^r furth^r Show, that there are, & time out of mind haue beene, Seu'all Faires yearly held and kept, & Seu'all Marketts weekly held and kept, w'thin the Said Towne and Manno^r of Wakefeild, & att those seu'all & respective Faires & Markets, Aswell the Inhabitants & Tradesmen Liveing w'thin the Towne of Leeds, as in Seu'all townes and places in England, haue for Seu'all Ages Agoe, time out of mind, And since the Estate of the said Manno^r and p'mises came to yo^r Orators as aforesaid, att Wakefeild, both bought and sold vpon Seu'all dayes and times and att Seu'all Marketts and faires there, As also att & vpon Seu'all other dayes and times, diverse quantities of Cloth, & other Goods, Merchandizes, & things, for which Toll hath beene or ought to have beene paid, (that is to Say), for eu'y Pack of Cloth Six pence, for eu'y quarter of Wheate one penny, for eu'y quarter of Malt one penny, for eu'y q'ter of Meale one penny, for eu'y beast three pence, which Toll the said Inhi'tants and Tradesmen whin the s^d Towne of Leeds and other Townes and places wh'in the s^d Manno^r and Lordpp as afores^d from yo^r time whereof yo^r memory of Man is not to the contrary, ought and still till of late haue used to pay. But of Late times certaine p'sons within the Townes & places aforesaid have refused to pay the same & have Concealed & Subtracted the same, and have bought and Sold Cloth in the afores^d Faires and Marketts, and other Goods Subject to yo^r duties afores^d in private & obscure places in Wakefeild aforesaid, & of and to Sundry unknown p'sons, and often in the night times or other unseasonable times, and without Suffering them to be brought to the publique Markett place, and the Cloath So Sold, & other Goods they haue Secretly and both in the day and night time sent away by their owne Carriers, vpon p'tence as to the Cloath to haue the same dressed, but in truth to deceive your Orato^r of the Toll

due vnto them, & namely and p'ticularly Joseph Ibotson of Leeds afores^d and Joshua Hill of the same Towne, Combining with divers others, whose names when discou'ed yo^r Orato^rs pray may bee inserted in this Bill of Compl^t and them by sp^l Charges made p'ties thervnto, being Inhabitants and Liveing within the same Towne of Leedes, Haue at seu'all marketts & faires & other dayes and times in obscure and Secrett manner as aforesaid, in Wakefeild aforesaid, within some yeares Last past, Sold or Contracted for, and bought of divers p'sons vnknowne to yo^r Orato^rs att Wakefeild afores^d, to sell againe, which they haue accordingly Sold againe, at Least five hundred Packs of Cloth, each of them since your Orato^rs Title to the same, for which y^e Toll of eu'y Pack as afores^d ou^t to haue bene paid; or otherwise the said Confederates haue p'sently after such buying or Selling such Packs of Cloath att the faires or marketts held in Wakefeild afores^d, Conveyed the said Cloth to Leeds & other places p'tending to haue the same dressed or otherwise ordered for their vse, But Intruth to deceive & defraud your Orato^rs of their Tolle due to them as afores^d. And albeit the said Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill, and other the Confederates, haue Seu'ally within the yeares afores^d at Wakefeild aforesaid, as aforesaid, both bought and Sould Seu'all Packs of Cloath, att Least five hundred Packs of Cloth a peice, besides other Comodities to seu'all p'sons vnknown to your Orato^rs, for which your orato^rs ought as aforesaid to haue had Toll after the Rate aforesaid. And haue Secretly and in such manner as is before Expressed, Conveyed the same away out of such Faives and Marketts, whereby your Orato^rs haue wholly Lost their said Toll, and shall bee disabled thereby to pay the said great Fee Farme rent reserved as aforesaid. Yet so it is, May it please your Lordshipp, the said Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill, and the other said Confederates, haue vtterly denied to discou^r what packs of Cloth or other Comodities they haue respectively bought or sold to others and to whome or which they haue respectively bought or sold to others, and to whom or which they haue respectively caused to bee Conveyed away without paying Toll, or to give yo^r Orato^rs any Satisfac'on for the same, Notwithstanding that a Decree hath herevpon bene made for the Stateing & Settling and ordering the said Tolles and the Ancient right and duties and Course of paym^{ts} of the same in this Hon^{ble} Court, in the Seaventh yeare of the Raigne of Queene Elizabeth, which hath bene exemplified of Late vnder the Seale of this Honourable Court, in the nine and twentieth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne that now is, all which actings of the s^d Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill, and the said other Confederates, are Contrary to all right equity and good Conscience, and tend to the vtter disabling of your said Orato^rs to pay and Continue the said Great Fee Farme rent payable as aforesaid. Therefore & for that the p'mises are within the Survey and Jurisdic'on of this Hono^{ble} Court so great and Considerable a Fee Farme Rent being reserved and made payable to his Ma^{ty} for the p'misses as aforesaid. And for Saucing a Multiplicity of Suites which otherwise your Orato^rs shall be enforced vpon against eu'y p'ticul^r buyer of Cloth, for which Toll ought to bee paid for eu'y p'ticul^r pack of Cloth Soe bought and Sold, or other Comodity by the p'sons before named and others yet vnknowne, & heretofore it is most proper for this Court to hold Plea of the p'misses. And for that, that your Orato^rs doe not know nor can discou^r nor proue the Certaine times, places & p'sons when, where, and of whome in Wakefeild aforesaid, Such Cloth hath bene bought, or to whome Sold, nor the certaine quantity nor number of Packs Soe bought or Sold, nor the p'ticul^rs of any other the Comodities or goods Lyable to Toll as afores^d, & therefore are vtterly disabled to bring any ac'con att Law for the same, and the said Packs of Cloths are Soe Secretly bought and Sold, and carried away as afores^d, that your Orato^rs cannot discou^r

to distreine or seise for the said Tolls and Dutyes, but well hope the said p'sons, buyers and Sellers before named, will confess the Truth herein. And to the end that the said Joseph Ibotson and Joshua Hill now shew good Cause if they can, why they should not pay the Tolles and dutyes Settled by the said Decree. May it please your Lord^{shipp} for that purpose vnto the end they May Answ^r the p'misses vpon their seu'all Corporall oathes, and Sett forth the p'ticulars aforesaid to grant vnto your Orato^rs proces of Privy Seale out of this Hono^{ble} Court to bee directed to them the said Joseph Ibotson & Joshua Hill, and to the Rest of the said Confederates, when their names shall be discou'ed, thereby Comanding them and eu'y of them att a certaine day, and vnder certaine paine therein to bee Limited, p'sonally to bee and appeare before yo^r Hono^r in this Hono^{ble} Court, then & therevpon their seu'all Corporall oathes to make a p'fect and p'ticular Answer To all and euery the p'mises as aforesaid, and to stand to & abide Such order and direccon touching the Same as to your Honour may Seeme Agreeable wth Equity and Justice, And that a decree may therevpon bee made herein, the same to State and Cleare vp and enforce the Rights of Toll aforesaid. And your Orator^s shall eu^r pray, &c.

HENRY SELBY.

XVIII.

Chart^r of Incorporation of the Borough of
Leeds. (Translation.) 36th Charles II.,
24th December, 1684.

Charles the second, by the grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. *Us* all to whom these our present letters shall come, greeting. *Sheweth* our town of Leeds, in our county of York, is an ancient and populous town, and the inhabitants of the town and pariah of Leeds aforesaid, for many years past have exercised and used, within that town and parish, the art or mystery of making and working woollen cloth of several kinds of fineness and texture, to their perpetual praise and the great increase of the revenue of our crown of England, for customs and payments to us due and payable of and upon cloths. *But sheweth* we are informed by the humble petition of our well beloved subjects, the merchants, clothiers, and others, the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid, that many great abuses, defects, and deceits, have of late modern times been found out, in the making, selling, and dyeing of woollen cloths there made, by the crafty and deceptive working and dyeing thereof, to the discredit and prejudice of the clothiers or clothworkers of the town and pariah aforesaid, and to the great decay and detriment of the art and mystery aforesaid, and manifest loss of our customs and revenue thence to us arising. *But* weighing the premises, and being willing that from henceforth for ever, due and certain means and remedies for the better direction and government of the clothiers and artificers of the town and pariah aforesaid, and for the prevention of all frauds, deceits, and other misdoings there, also for the preservation of our peace, and that the good rule and government of our people there may be provided. And hoping that if our people, the inhabitants of the town and pariah aforesaid, and their

successors, from our more ample concession, should enjoy, franchises, authorities, liberties and privileges, that then they will conceive themselves more especially and more strongly bound to the performance of services in their power, to us, our heirs and successors. **Of** our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have willed, granted, ordained, appointed, and declared, and by these our letters patent, for us, our heirs and successors, do will, grant, ordain, appoint, and declare that our town of Leeds aforesaid, shall for ever hereafter be and continue a free borough of this our realm of England, and that it shall and may extend itself through the whole precincts of the pariah of Leeds aforesaid, in our county of York aforesaid, so that the aforesaid town of Leeds and the aforesaid pariah of Leeds may and shall be the borough of Leeds, and be comprehended under the same title and name of our **Borough of Leeds in our County of York**; and that all messuages, buildings, lands, and tenements, waters, watercourses, soil, and ground, situate, lying, and being within the town and pariah of Leeds aforesaid, may and shall be for ever hereafter, within the limits and jurisdiction of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and that all and singular the burgesses and inhabitants of the town and pariah of Leeds aforesaid, and their successors, from henceforth for ever, may and shall be, by force of these presents, one body corporate and politic in deed, fact, and name, by the name of **Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, in our County of York** aforesaid, and them, by the name of mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds in our county of York, really and fully, for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents we do erect, create, make, ordain, constitute, and declare, one body corporate and politic in deed, fact, and name. **AND** that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession, and that they and their successors, by the same name of mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds in the county of York, may and shall be at all future times for ever, persons able and in law capable to have, take, receive, and possess manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, possessions, rights, privileges, liberties, franchises, jurisdictions, and hereditaments, of whatsoever nature, kind, or species they may be, to them and their successors, in fee and perpetuity, for term of life or years, or in any otherwise whatsoever; and also goods and chattels, and all other things whatsoever, of whatsoever kind, name, nature, or quality; **AND** to give, grant, demise, alienate, assign, and dispose of such manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and to do and execute all and singular other facts and things, by the name aforesaid. **AND** that they and their successors, at all future times hereafter, by the same name may be able to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, to defend and be defended, in whatsoever our courts and places, and before whatsoever judges and justices, and other persons and officers of us, our heirs and successors, and all other persons whomsoever, in all complaints, suits, pleas, causes, matters, and demands whatsoever, of whatsoever nature, kind, or species they may or shall be, and in such like manner and form as others our subjects of this our realm of England, being persons able and in law capable, or any other body corporate and politic, within our realm of England, may and can have, obtain, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, retain, give, grant, demise, alienate, assign, and dispose of, plead and be impleaded, answer to and be answered, defend and be defended. **AND** that the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, from henceforth for ever, may have one common seal to serve for transacting all causes and businesses of them and their successors, and that it shall and may be lawful for the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid and their successors, such seal, at their pleasure from time to time, to break, change

and make anew, as to them better it shall seem fit to be done. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and ordain, that from henceforth for ever, there may and shall be, within the borough aforesaid, one of the more honest and discreet burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, in manner and form in these our letters patent below mentioned from time to time to be chosen, who may and shall be named the mayor of the borough aforesaid. AND that likewise from henceforth for ever, there may and shall be elected and chosen, in the borough aforesaid, thirteen of the more honest and discreet burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, in the manner and form below mentioned, who shall be and shall be named aldermen of the borough aforesaid. AND also likewise from henceforth for ever, there may and shall be, within the borough aforesaid, twenty four other able and discreet men, who shall dwell within the borough aforesaid, as is below mentioned, from time to time to be elected, who shall be and shall be named and called assistants of the borough aforesaid; which said aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, from henceforth for ever, shall be and shall be called the Common Council of the said borough, and shall from time to time be aiding, counselling, and assisting to the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, in the well regulating and governing the borough aforesaid, and in all disposals of lands, tenements, and profits thereunto belonging, and in all other matters and things to the said borough in anywise belonging or appertaining, for the better advantage, promotion, maintenance, and benefit of the same borough. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the said borough, and their successors, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of whom the mayor for the time being we will to be one, upon notice or public summons by the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or by his command thereon made for that purpose, to be assembled, may have and shall have full power, faculty, and authority to make, ordain, establish and appoint, from time to time, such reasonable laws, orders, statutes, and ordinances, in writing, for the good rule and government of the borough aforesaid, and of all and singular the officers, ministers, burgesses, artizans, and inhabitants whomsoever, residents and dwellers of the borough aforesaid as in their sound discretion shall appear to be reasonable and fit. ~~And~~ that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, or the greater part of them, of whom the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being we will always to be one, shall have full power and authority to declare and order in what manner and order, and by what ways and means the same mayor, aldermen, and assistants, and all and singular officers, artizans, inhabitants, and residents of the borough aforesaid, and their factors, servants, and ministers in their offices, functions, mysteries, arts, and businesses within the borough aforesaid for the time being, shall hold, conduct, and behave themselves for the ulterior public good, common usefulness, and good rule of the borough aforesaid, and for the better ruling and government of the markets and fairs of the same borough, and also for the victualling and preservation of the same borough in times of danger or necessity by reason or occasion of war, plague, and famine, or other exigencies of such like nature. ~~And~~ also that the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid and their successors shall and may be able to have the government of all the lands, tenements, rents, offices, revenues, hereditaments, profits, goods and chattels of the corporation aforesaid, and full power, faculty, and authority to demise, grant, convey, and dispose of the

same as in their discretion shall appear to be most beneficial for the good rule and maintenance of the borough aforesaid. **And further** we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain that when and as often as the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, or their successors, for the time being, shall think or judge it just or necessary, to make or appoint, by virtue of these presents, any laws, ordinances or statutes, for or concerning the making, dyeing, or sale of woollen cloth, within the borough aforesaid, or the art or mystery thereof, used within that borough; that then the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall cause to be summoned forty of the more sufficient and honest clothiers and artizans of that art or mystery, inhabitants within the borough aforesaid, to meet at a certain day and place, upon the summons aforesaid mentioned, which assembly shall be called the common assembly of the borough aforesaid, and then and there may be proposed to the said common assembly, such laws, statutes, and ordinances, as by the aforesaid mayor, and common council of the borough aforesaid, amongst themselves shall think fit and just to be established, and they shall require advice thereupon of the common assembly aforesaid, or of those who shall be then present. And such laws, statutes, and ordinances, so offered or proposed to the common assembly aforesaid, and which shall be approved by the greater part of them then present, shall become laws and ordinances, and from thenceforth shall be of good force and effect, and be inviolably observed by all clothiers, and artizans, and merchants, within the liberties of the borough aforesaid, under the pains and penalties in the same contained. **And** we will, and by these presents, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of that borough, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of whom the mayor for the time being we will to be one, may make, ordain, impose, and inflict, with the consent of the common assembly aforesaid, such fines, penalties, pains, and punishments, by imprisonment of the body, or amercements, against or upon all offenders against such laws, ordinances, and constitutions, or any one or more of them, as and which the same mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of them, of whom the mayor of the said borough for the time being we will to be one, shall consider necessary, fit, requisite, reasonable, and proper, for the observance of the same laws, ordinances, and constitutions; and that such fines and penalties, with the consent aforesaid made and imposed, may and shall be final and binding. **And further** that the mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, and the mayor and council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them, and their successors, as often as they shall make or establish any laws, ordinances, constitutions, or orders for the government and good rule of the borough, and the markets and fairs of the same, or concerning the behaviour of their ministers or officers, in their several and respective places, may impose such reasonable pains and penalties, by fines, or amercements, or imprisonment of the body, or by both of them, in, upon, or against such person or persons, who, against such laws, orders, and ordinances so as aforesaid made or established, or any of them, shall offend, according to the discretion of the mayor and common council of the borough aforesaid, or the greater part of them and according to the laws of the land in the several things or matters of the borough aforesaid, so touching and concerning the regulation and government thereof as aforesaid. **And further** we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, do order and grant that such pains, amercements, and fines, shall be gathered, received, levied, and obtained, by the aforesaid mayor and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors,

and by their officers and ministers by them thereunto appointed or to be appointed. AND that the same mayor and aldermen, and their successors, from time to time, shall have full power and authority, by themselves or by their officers, by virtue of these our letters patent, to gather, levy, obtain, and have all such like fines, amercements, and penalties, to the proper use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, without any account, payment, or any other thing therefore to be rendered made, or paid, to us, our heirs or successors, and without any impediment whatsoever, from us, our heirs and successors. So nevertheless that such laws, statutes, ordinances, imprisonments, fines, and amercements, be not repugnant nor contrary to the laws, statutes, rights, and customs of our realm of England. AND for the better executing this our will and grant in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors do, assign, nominate, and make, our faithful Gervase Nevill, esquire, to be the first and modern mayor of the borough aforesaid, willing that the said Gervase Nevill shall be and continue in the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, from the time of making these our letters patent, unto the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel now next happening, and from that feast until another alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall be duly chosen, appointed, and sworn to the office of mayor of that borough, according to the ordinances and constitutions in these presents below expressed and declared, if the aforesaid Gervase Nevill shall happen so long to live. AND we have assigned, constituted, nominated, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make, our beloved Henry Skelton, Daniel Foxcroft, Marmaduke Hick, Godfrey Lawson, Thomas Dickson, Martin Headley, John Killingbeck, William Pickering, Joseph Bawmer, Thomas Potter, William Rooke, Joshua Ibbetson, and William Sawyer, to be the first and modern aldermen of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, to continue in the said office during their natural lives, unless in the meantime they be removed, or either of them be removed from their offices or places for bad behaviour, or badly governing, or for any other reasonable cause, according to the tenor of these our letters patent, whom for such reasonable cause we will to be removable. Also we have assigned, nominated, appointed, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Christopher Pawson, Edward Caddy, Adam Hargrave, the elder, John Hodgeson, Thomas Foster, Henry Stanhope, Joshua Hill, Richard Hey, George Banister, Isaac Blackburne, Bartholomew Blades, Thomas Kitchingman, William Massey, John Kitchingman, Michael Idle, Robert Shaw, John Robinson, Henry Pawson, John Preston, Thomas Bickerdicke, Thomas Hardwicke, Bartholomew Towers, Robert Potter, and Mark Broadley, to be the first and present assistants of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, to continue in the said office during their natural lives, unless in the meantime they be removed, or either of them be removed from their offices or places for badly conducting themselves, or for any other reasonable cause, whom for such reasonable causes we will to be removable. ~~Notwithstanding~~ we will that the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above named to be the first mayor of the borough aforesaid, before he be admitted to execute that office shall take his corporal oath well, rightly, and faithfully to execute the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, in and through all things touching that office, before our beloved William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, esquires, or before two or one of them, to which said William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, and two or one of them by these presents, we give and grant full power and authority to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, to the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, without any other

commission from us, our heirs and successors, for that purpose to be had or provided. **And also** we will that the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid severally above named in these presents, and all their successors, from time to time, by virtue of these presents from henceforth to be elected, before that they or any of them shall be admitted to execute his or their office or offices, shall respectively take their corporal oath and swear, and every of them shall take his corporal oath and swear upon the holy evangelists of God before the mayor, or before two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, well and faithfully to execute in and through all things, their office or offices, to which they or any of them respectively have been, or shall be named or appointed as aforesaid, to which mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence to any two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, by these presents, we give and grant for us, our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time, to give and administer such oaths to all and singular the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid above as aforesaid named, and to all and every other and others, alderman and aldermen, assistant and assistants of the said borough, by virtue and according to the tenor of these our letters patent hereafter to be chosen or named respectively, without any other commission or warrant to be obtained or provided in that behalf from us, our heirs or successors. **And further** of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors for ever shall and may have within the borough aforesaid, one honest and discreet man learned in the laws of this our realm of England, to be nominated and appointed in the form below expressed, who shall be and shall be called recorder of the borough aforesaid, and for the better execution of our will and grant in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Francis White, esquire, learned in the laws of this our realm of England, to be the first and present recorder of the borough aforesaid. **And further** we will that the same Francis White, and every other person to the office of recorder aforesaid, hereafter to be chosen, named, or appointed, before that he shall proceed to the execution of his office aforesaid shall take, and every of them shall take as well the oath commonly called the oath of allegiance, as his corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or in his absence, before two of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, well, truly, and faithfully, in all things and through all things, to do and execute the same concerning that office. **And further** we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare that we, our heirs and successors from time to time, when and as often as the place or office of recorder of the borough aforesaid, by the death of the aforesaid Francis White, or any other recorder of the same borough, hereafter to be named and appointed, or in any other manner shall become void, then and so often at the humble petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough for the time being, to us, our heirs and successors, in that behalf to be exhibited ; We will, assign, nominate, and appoint one other discreet person, learned in the laws of England, to be recorder of the said borough, which said learned person so named and appointed, and in the form aforesaid sworn, shall be and continue recorder of the said borough for and during his natural life respectively, unless in the meantime for badly conducting himself in that office, or for any other reasonable cause he be removed therefrom. **And further** we do

grant and declare by these presents, that it shall be lawful as well to the aforesaid Francis White as to all and every other recorder and recorders of the borough aforesaid hereafter, in the form aforesaid, nominated and appointed, to have, nominate, and make some other sufficient and discreet person learned in the laws of England to be his deputy respectively, in the office of recorder of the said borough for the time being. AND we will that every such deputy shall take as well the oath aforesaid, called the oath of allegiance, as his corporal oath, well and faithfully, in all things to execute that office and place, according to the duty of that office, in such manner and form as such like recorder of that borough for the time being by virtue of these presents by the oaths aforesaid, ought and is bound to take, and that every such deputy so made and nominated, may and shall have full power and authority in all and every the matters belonging or appertaining to the said office of recorder of that borough to all intents and purposes, as the recorder of the same borough for the time being, by virtue of these presents hath or shall have. ~~And~~ further we give and grant to the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence, to any two aldermen of that borough for the time being, full power and authority, by these presents to give and administer such oaths as well to the aforesaid Francis White, as to all and every other recorder of the same borough for the time being in the form aforesaid to be nominated and appointed, and to all and every their deputy and deputies in the form aforesaid respectively to be made and named. ~~And~~ we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors from henceforth for ever may and shall have in the borough aforesaid, one good and honest person, or two good and honest persons, to be elected, appointed, and nominated in the form below in these presents mentioned, who shall be and shall be called, and either of them shall be or shall be called the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, and that the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be appointed and named, before that he be admitted to execute that office shall take as well the oath aforesaid, commonly called the oath of allegiance as his corporal oath before-said, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or before two aldermen of the same borough for the time being, rightly and faithfully to execute such office according to his or their knowledge in and through all things touching that office, and after such oaths so as aforesaid taken they may have, exercise, and use, or either of them may have, exercise, and use, by himself or by his sufficient deputy or deputies in the manner below in these presents specified, the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid. ~~And~~ we have assigned, nominated, appointed, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, appoint, and make our beloved Castilian Morris, gentleman, and John Jackson, gentleman, and both of them, to be the first and modern common clerk of the said borough, to continue in the same office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, during their natural lives and the natural life of the longer liver of either of them, unless in the meantime for ill behaviour in that office, or for any other reasonable cause, he or they shall be removed therefrom, to do and execute all things in such office, by themselves or by either of them, or by their sufficient deputy or deputies respectively, together with all wages, fees, profits, and advantages to the same office belonging or in anywise appertaining. ~~And~~ further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare, that we, our heirs and successors, from time to time, when and as often as the office of common clerk of the said borough, by death or due removal of the aforesaid Castilian Morris and

John Jackson, or of any other common clerk of the same borough, hereafter to be nominated and appointed, or in any other way shall happen to be void, then and so often, at the humble petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough, for the time being, in that behalf exhibited to us, our heirs or successors, we will assign, nominate, appoint, and make one other discreet person to be the common clerk of the same borough, to continue in such office during his natural life, unless in the meantime, in due manner he shall be removed. AND we will, that as well the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as all and every other person and persons hereafter nominated and appointed to the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid and every their deputy to be nominated and appointed in the form aforesaid, shall take, as well the aforesaid oath called the oath of allegiance, as their corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or before two aldermen of the same borough for the time being, well and faithfully in all things touching that office, to execute the same, before they or any of them respectively be admitted to execute that office; to which said mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence, to any two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, we give and grant, by these presents, full power and authority to give and administer such oaths, as well to the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as to all and every such other person and persons, in the form aforesaid hereafter named or appointed, or to be named or appointed, to the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, as to every their deputy and deputies to be nominated and appointed in the form aforesaid. ~~AND~~ ~~further~~ we will, grant, and declare, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful, as well to the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as to all and every other common clerk and clerks of the borough aforesaid, hereafter in the form aforesaid named and appointed, to have, nominate, and make any sufficient, honest and discreet person to be his deputy in the office of common clerk of that borough for the time being ~~AND~~ ~~further~~ of our more abundant grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and their successors, the liberties, acquittances, and franchises underwritten, that is to say, that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, may and shall be from henceforth for ever, justices, to preserve and keep the peace of us, our heirs and successors, within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts of the same, and to keep and cause to be kept, in all their articles, all the statutes and ordinances enacted and to be made, for the quiet rule and government of the people of us, our heirs and successors, in all respects, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, according to the force, form, and effect of the same, and to punish and chastise all those whom they shall find offending against the form and effect of the ordinances and statutes aforesaid or any of them, in the borough aforesaid, and the precincts of the same, as according to the form of those ordinances and statutes ought to be done, and to do all other things according to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, which to any other justices or keepers of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, in anywise do belong. AND that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any three or more of them, of whom the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, for ever, we will to be one, shall be justices of us our heirs and successors, within the borough aforesaid,

and may and shall have, and for us, our heirs and successors, we do give and grant to them, full power and authority to enquire by the oaths of good and lawful men, of the borough aforesaid, and the precincts of the same, by whom the truth of the matter better might be known, as well of all felonies, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, misprisions, and extortions, as of all and singular other causes, plaints, crimes, misdoings, offences, and other things and matters contrary to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, done or committed, or to be done or committed, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, in anywise growing, happening, or arising, done and committed. AND to hear and determine all such felonies, trespasses, and other misdoings and offences aforesaid, in as ample manner and form as any justice or keeper of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, may lawfully inquire, hear and determine, by whomsoever and in what way soever, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, heretofore done or committed, or which from henceforth there may happen to be done or attempted. So nevertheless that neither they nor any of them do or shall proceed to inquire and determine of any treasons, murders, or manslaughters, felonies, or other things or matters touching the loss of life or limb. AND we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above in these our letters patent named and appointed to be the present mayor of the said borough before he be admitted to the execution of the aforesaid office of a justice of the peace aforesaid, shall take his corporal oath well and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace before the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, or them or any one of them; and that the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, and every of them, by virtue of these our letters patent may and shall have full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid to the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, without any other warrant or commission to be demanded or obtained from us, our heirs and successors. AND that every mayor of the said borough hereafter chosen, for the time being, also all and every recorder of that borough hereafter nominated and chosen, and his and every their deputy, also all aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, who by the force of these presents, or according to the true intent thereof, shall hereafter be justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, and every of them, shall take his and their corporal oath, rightly and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace, before the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, or before the last predecessor of such mayor, for the time being, or in their absence before two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being. AND that the mayor of the same borough for the time being, or every last predecessor of every mayor of that borough, for the time being, and in the absence of them, any two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being, may and shall have, by virtue of these our letters patent, full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid, to all and every mayor and recorder of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed, and to all and every deputy of such recorder, for the time being, and also to all aldermen of the same borough for the time being, or any of them, without any other warrant or commission in anywise to be demanded or sued out, from us, our heirs and successors. Also we prohibit, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, strictl enjoining, do command, that no justice of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, of our said county of York, unless such justices of the peace, who are or shall be also justices of the peace of the said borough of Leeds, shall in nowise enter or

presume to enter the said borough, or the liberties or precincts thereof, there to do or execute any thing which might or ought to be done by justices of the peace of the same borough by virtue of these our letters patent, without special mandate or commission in that behalf, first had or obtained of us, our heirs or successors. **And** we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors do grant and ordain that the justices of us, our heirs and successors as aforesaid, assigned or to be assigned to keep the peace, within the borough aforesaid, or any three of them, of whom the mayor and recorder of that borough or his deputy for the time being we will to be one, from time to time in every year shall hold and keep within the borough aforesaid, and not elsewhere, nor in any other place out of the borough aforesaid, severally and respectively from time to time according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided, all and every the several general, quarter, and other sessions of the peace, to hear and determine in the said borough of Leeds aforesaid, and for the inquiry and execution of such things and businesses which appertain and belong to the office of justice of the peace of the borough aforesaid. **And** that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen, of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, or any two or more of them, of whom the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time always we will to be one, by their warrant in writing shall and may be able and by these presents shall and may have power and authority, all and every person and persons, who shall hereafter be taken, arrested, attached or found and seised within the borough aforesaid or the liberties and precincts thereof, for treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, robbery, burning of houses, or other offences done or committed, or to be done or committed, or for suspicion of any such offence or crime, or for any other such like misdeeds, and all their accessories, to send and commit them to the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, there to remain until they be delivered before the justices of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine such like crimes and misdoings, or to deliver the gaol of our county of York aforesaid from prisoners being in the same or otherwise in due form of law. **GIVING** to our sheriff of our county of York aforesaid who now is, and for the future shall be, and to his deputy keeper of the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, and by the tenor of these presents, do command and for us, our heirs and successors, we will that upon such warrant or command by the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or by any two of them, to be made according to the tenor of these presents, and to be directed and delivered to the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, or to his deputy, he and they shall receive into their custody and safely keep, all and every such person and persons as aforesaid by the justices of the borough aforesaid for such crimes and offences hereafter sent or committed, until in the form aforesaid they be delivered. **And** that the sheriff of the county of York aforesaid, and keeper of the gaol of the same county for the time being for ever, may and shall be in that behalf attendant, aiding, and observant to the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, aldermen, and their successors, being justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, in all and singular which doth or may belong to the committing, reception, and custody of such like persons as aforesaid, sent or committed, or to be sent or committed, as often and when in that behalf it shall be duly required or commanded on behalf of us, our heirs and successors. **And** these our letters patent or the enrolment thereof shall be a sufficient warrant, authority, and discharge in

that behalf to such sheriff of the county aforesaid and gaoler aforesaid. **And** further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that so often and whensoever it shall happen that any one or more of the aldermen or assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall die or depart, or be removed from his or their office or offices, (all and every of whom, for reasonable cause, we will to be removable and removed), that then and in every such case, another fit person or fit persons, to and into such respective offices, in due manner shall be elected and sworn, in the same manner and form, by such persons, and at such places, days, and times as hath been accustomed, or ought to have been, in the said borough, for the space of seven years now last past, used and accustomed, and he or they so elected and sworn to such office or offices, place or places, shall exercise the same for such time and times, and may and shall be removed therefrom in such way as in such cases, within the borough aforesaid, hath been accustomed within the time aforesaid. **And** we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that when it shall happen the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above by these presents named to be mayor of the borough aforesaid, or any other mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to die or to be removed from such office, during the time of his mayoralty, or if it shall happen that any election of mayor of the borough aforesaid, hereafter to be void by incapacity or renunciation of him who shall have been elected to the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, or by any other cause whatsoever, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, it shall and may be lawful for the senior alderman of the borough aforesaid, then there residing, and next capable to act, to call together the rest of the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and proceed to the election and swearing of another person into the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid as is aforesaid. **And** we always and by these presents we do reserve full power and authority to us, our heirs and successors, from time to time and at all times hereafter, of removing and declaring to be removed, the mayor, recorder, common clerk, or any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, and justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, at the will and pleasure of us, our heirs or successors, by any order of us, our heirs or successors, made in the privy council, and signified to the same persons respectively, under the seal of the privy council aforesaid, and as often as we, our heirs or successors, by any such order made in the privy council, we or they shall declare such mayor, recorder, common clerk, and any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, or of the justices of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any one of them, to be removed from their respective offices aforesaid, that then and thenceforth the mayor, recorder, common clerk, and any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, or justices of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, so removed or declared to be removed from their respective offices, shall actually and without any further process, really, and to all intents and purposes whatsoever be removed, and this as often as the case shall so happen, anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. **And** then and in such case from time to time, as often as the case shall so happen, within a convenient time of such removal or removals, another fit person or fit persons, shall be chosen and sworn to the respective place or office, places or offices of such person or persons so removed, and to be appointed, elected, and sworn, in such manner and by such persons, and shall exercise their respective offices for such time and times as in these presents is

declared and expressed, and as in the borough aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, hath been accustomed. **¶** Also we do give and grant by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and freemen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, at all future times to come, shall be freed from serving as jurors in any thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any court or courts to be holden out of the limits of the borough aforesaid, which shall happen or arise from any other place out of that borough, and that they nor any of them shall be compelled to appear before the justices or keepers of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, assigned, or to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, out of the borough aforesaid and the liberties thereof, nor to inquire or do any thing within the borough aforesaid or the liberties thereof, of or concerning any cause or matter whatsoever, except before the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, in all such causes and cases, where and when they shall be summoned and commanded by the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen for the time being, or by any of them, for administration of justice in the borough aforesaid. **¶** Further we do grant that neither the mayor, aldermen, nor burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, shall from henceforth be put or impanelled, nor shall any one of them be put or impanelled upon any assize, jury, or inquest, nor shall they or any of them be sworn, charged, or impanelled upon any trial or arraignment of any assize, or of any cause, action, issue, or matter whatsoever, before any justice of assize or of gaol delivery, or any other justices of us, our heirs or successors, assigned to take or hold any assize or general quarter sessions of the peace out of the borough aforesaid, and the liberties thereof, unless the thing, matter, or controversy so to be tried or enquired of, shall have had its origin within the limits of the borough aforesaid, and therefore shall most properly fall within the notice or knowledge of the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid. **AND** if it shall happen that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or any of them shall hereafter be impanelled to appear before any justices of us, our heirs or successors, in the county of York, contrary to the tenor and true intention of these presents, and shall not appear, but make default, it shall not be taken for contempt in such person so impanelled and making default, nor shall he thereupon be amerced by any other justices or other officers, of us, our heirs or successors. **¶** Further we will and command, that no one of the common council of the borough aforesaid, now appointed or hereafter to be chosen, may or shall be a constable, or other inferior officer within the borough aforesaid, or the limits or precincts of the same. **¶** Further of our more ample special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors all and singular, so many, such, the like, the same, and such like manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, revenues, reversions, usages, liberties, privileges, franchises, immunities, fines, amercements, courts, offices, officers, powers, authorities, rights, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, hereditaments, goods and chattels, tolls, tollage, markets, fairs, marts, courts of pie-powder, views of frankpledge, waters, mills, entries and exits of water-courses, stallage, frontage, passage, acquittances, exemptions, jurisdictions, and other things whatsoever, such as, so many, such like, and which the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, by whatsoever name or names, or by whatsoever incorporation or pretence of any incor-

poration heretofore had, or held, or used, enjoyed, or did, or might, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed, or by reason or pretext of any charter, gift, grant, and confirmation to them or any of them heretofore made, granted, or confirmed, or by reason or pretext of any prescription, use, or custom, or by any other legal title, right, or manner whatsoever before used, had, or accustomed, although the same, or any of them heretofore have not been used, or have been abused, or badly used, or discontinued, and although the same or any one or more of them have been forfeited or lost. ~~We have~~ hold, and enjoy to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for ever, but under the provisions and limitations aforesaid, and the rents and services therefore due or payable to us. ~~Provided~~ always that these our letters patent or anything in them contained, do not extend nor be interpreted to extend, nor be adjudged to the loss or prejudice of any person or persons having or possessing right of inheritance, or any other separate title or means, or any manor or manors in or within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, as to any their rights, liberties, or privileges of the same manors or either of them, or to any court or courts of those manors, or any of them, or to any court of view of frankpledge, within that borough heretofore usually holden, respectively belonging and appertaining, and in times past duly and of right had and enjoyed. But that all such rights, liberties, and privileges so as aforesaid duly and of right had and enjoyed, may hereafter be had and enjoyed in the same manner and form as from the time of making the letters patent of our most dear father, in that behalf have been had and enjoyed, or of right ought to be had and enjoyed, anything in these presents contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. ~~And further~~ of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, we do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that if any person or persons, of the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, who hereafter shall be duly nominated and elected to the office or offices of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, upon notice of such nomination and election, shall deny and refuse to take upon him the charge and execution of the office aforesaid, of mayor, aldermen, or assistants, to which he or they as aforesaid, shall be respectively elected and named, or to undertake the charge aforesaid, to which they or either of them have been so elected or appointed, that then and so often as any such person so elected and appointed shall so deny and refuse, the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have by these presents at all future times for ever, full power and authority to tax and impose such reasonable fine, pain, penalty, amercement, or sum of money upon every or any such person so elected and appointed, and to be elected and appointed, and so as aforesaid, refusing and denying to take upon himself or themselves such office or offices or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof, as the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid or the greater part of them shall think fit and reasonable, to the use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid to be levied. And if such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and denying or refusing to take upon himself or themselves the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid, shall deny or refuse to pay, satisfy, and content the said fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money, so upon him or them imposed or assessed or upon him or them to be taxed, imposed, or assessed, at such time or times as or when the said mayor, and the rest of the

common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, shall have set or appointed, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the said mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have full power and authority by themselves or by their officers, by their warrant to be made in writing, and sealed with their common seal, to be appointed and constituted for that purpose, to levy or cause to be levied upon the goods and chattels of such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the offices aforesaid or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid denying and refusing to undertake the same, the aforesaid fine or fines, amercement or amercements, so as aforesaid imposed, by attachment of their goods and chattels in the said borough or otherwise, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person or persons so offending, within the borough aforesaid, rendering to him or them the residue thereof, after reasonable appraisement of the goods and chattels aforesaid, by four honest men, inhabitants and householders of the borough aforesaid then being, or in default of payment of such fines or amercements, in the form aforesaid, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the aforesaid mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them, from time to time may and shall have full power and authority, such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, or aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, and so as aforesaid denying or refusing to undertake the office, or the charge and execution thereof, to commit to prison or gaol within the said borough, there to remain until he or they satisfy or pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid such fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money so upon him imposed and taxed, or to be taxed, imposed, or assessed. ~~And further~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the several markets now or lately held within the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in and upon every tuesday and saturday in every week, for the sale of cloth made within the borough aforesaid, and other places there adjacent, shall be holden and kept in the street commonly called Briggate, in the borough aforesaid, without payment of toll, piccage, stallage, or other officer whomsoever, to any person or persons whomsoever, and that all woollen manufactures made and sold within the borough aforesaid, may and shall be fully and perfectly manufactured and worked, before that such woollen manufactures be sent or carried out of the limits of the same borough, under penalty of our indignation, and such other pains and penalties, as by the law of this our realm of England, in and upon such offenders may be inflicted and imposed. Notwithstanding there is no express mention made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, or proclamation to the contrary thereof, heretofore, had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. ~~Witness~~ ~~ourselves~~ ~~at~~ ~~Westminster~~, the twenty fourth day of December, in the thirty sixth year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

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and by their officers and ministers by them thereunto appointed or to be appointed. AND that the same mayor and aldermen, and their successors, from time to time, shall have full power and authority, by themselves or by their officers, by virtue of these our letters patent, to gather, levy, obtain, and have all such like fines, amercements, and penalties, to the proper use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, without any account, payment, or any other thing therefore to be rendered made, or paid, to us, our heirs or successors, and without any impediment whatsoever, from us, our heirs and successors. So nevertheless that such laws, statutes, ordinances, imprisonments, fines, and amercements, be not repugnant nor contrary to the laws, statutes, rights, and customs of our realm of England. AND for the better executing this our will and grant in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors do, assign, nominate, and make, our faithful Gervase Nevill, esquire, to be the first and modern mayor of the borough aforesaid, willing that the said Gervase Nevill shall be and continue in the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, from the time of making these our letters patent, unto the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel now next happening, and from that feast until another alderman of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall be duly chosen, appointed, and sworn to the office of mayor of that borough, according to the ordinances and constitutions in these presents below expressed and declared, if the aforesaid Gervase Nevill shall happen so long to live. AND we have assigned, constituted, nominated, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make, our beloved Henry Skelton, Daniel Foxcroft, Marmaduke Hick, Godfrey Lawson, Thomas Dickson, Martin Headley, John Killingbeck, William Pickering, Joseph Bawmer, Thomas Potter, William Rooke, Joshua Ibbetson, and William Sawyer, to be the first and modern aldermen of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, to continue in the said office during their natural lives, unless in the meantime they be removed, or either of them be removed from their offices or places for bad behaviour, or badly governing, or for any other reasonable cause, according to the tenor of these our letters patent, whom for such reasonable cause we will to be removable. Also we have assigned, nominated, appointed, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Christopher Pawson, Edward Caddy, Adam Hargrave, the elder, John Hodgeson, Thomas Foster, Henry Stanhope, Joshua Hill, Richard Hey, George Banister, Isaac Blackburne, Bartholomew Blades, Thomas Kitchingman, William Massey, John Kitchingman, Michael Idle, Robert Shaw, John Robinson, Henry Pawson, John Preston, Thomas Bickerdicke, Thomas Hardwicke, Bartholomew Towers, Robert Potter, and Mark Broadley, to be the first and present assistants of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, to continue in the said office during their natural lives, unless in the meantime they be removed, or either of them be removed from their offices or places for badly conducting themselves, or for any other reasonable cause, whom for such reasonable causes we will to be removable. ~~Nevertheless~~ we will that the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above named to be the first mayor of the borough aforesaid, before he be admitted to execute that office shall take his corporal oath well, rightly, and faithfully to execute the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, in and through all things touching that office, before our beloved William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, esquires, or before two or one of them, to which said William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, and two or one of them by these presents, we give and grant full power and authority to give and administer such oath as aforesaid, to the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, without any other

commission from us, our heirs and successors, for that purpose to be had or provided. ~~And also~~ we will that the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid severally above named in these presents, and all their successors, from time to time, by virtue of these presents from henceforth to be elected, before that they or any of them shall be admitted to execute his or their office or offices, shall respectively take their corporal oath and swear, and every of them shall take his corporal oath and swear upon the holy evangelists of God before the mayor, or before two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, well and faithfully to execute in and through all things, their office or offices, to which they or any of them respectively have been, or shall be named or appointed as aforesaid, to which mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence to any two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, by these presents, we give and grant for us, our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time, to give and administer such oaths to all and singular the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid above as aforesaid named, and to all and every other and others, alderman and aldermen, assistant and assistants of the said borough, by virtue and according to the tenor of these our letters patent hereafter to be chosen or named respectively, without any other commission or warrant to be obtained or provided in that behalf from us, our heirs or successors. ~~And further~~ of our more ample special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors for ever shall and may have within the borough aforesaid, one honest and discreet man learned in the laws of this our realm of England, to be nominated and appointed in the form below expressed, who shall be and shall be called recorder of the borough aforesaid, and for the better execution of our will and grant in this behalf, we have assigned, nominated, constituted, and made, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, constitute, and make our beloved Francis White, esquire, learned in the laws of this our realm of England, to be the first and present recorder of the borough aforesaid. ~~And further~~ we will that the same Francis White, and every other person to the office of recorder aforesaid, hereafter to be chosen, named, or appointed, before that he shall proceed to the execution of his office aforesaid shall take, and every of them shall take as well the oath commonly called the oath of allegiance, as his corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or in his absence, before two of the aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, well, truly, and faithfully, in all things and through all things, to do and execute the same concerning that office. ~~And further~~ we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare that we, our heirs and successors from time to time, when and as often as the place or office of recorder of the borough aforesaid, by the death of the aforesaid Francis White, or any other recorder of the same borough, hereafter to be named and appointed, or in any other manner shall become void, then and so often at the humble petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough for the time being, to us, our heirs and successors, in that behalf to be exhibited; We will, assign, nominate, and appoint one other discreet person, learned in the laws of England, to be recorder of the said borough, which said learned person so named and appointed, and in the form aforesaid sworn, shall be and continue recorder of the said borough for and during his natural life respectively, unless in the meantime for badly conducting himself in that office, or for any other reasonable cause he be removed therefrom. ~~And further~~ we do

grant and declare by these presents, that it shall be lawful as well to the aforesaid Francis White as to all and every other recorder and recorders of the borough aforesaid hereafter, in the form aforesaid, nominated and appointed, to have, nominate, and make some other sufficient and discreet person learned in the laws of England to be his deputy respectively, in the office of recorder of the said borough for the time being. AND we will that every such deputy shall take as well the oath aforesaid, called the oath of allegiance, as his corporal oath, well and faithfully, in all things to execute that office and place, according to the duty of that office, in such manner and form as such like recorder of that borough for the time being by virtue of these presents by the oaths aforesaid, ought and is bound to take, and that every such deputy so made and nominated, may and shall have full power and authority in all and every the matters belonging or appertaining to the said office of recorder of that borough to all intents and purposes, as the recorder of the same borough for the time being, by virtue of these presents hath or shall have. **¶** And further we give and grant to the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence, to any two aldermen of that borough for the time being, full power and authority, by these presents to give and administer such oaths as well to the aforesaid Francis White, as to all and every other recorder of the same borough for the time being in the form aforesaid to be nominated and appointed, and to all and every their deputy and deputies in the form aforesaid respectively to be made and named. **¶** And we will and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that they and their successors from henceforth for ever may and shall have in the borough aforesaid, one good and honest person, or two good and honest persons, to be elected, appointed, and nominated in the form below in these presents mentioned, who shall be and shall be called, and either of them shall be or shall be called the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, and that the common clerk of the borough aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be appointed and named, before that he be admitted to execute that office shall take as well the oath aforesaid, commonly called the oath of allegiance as his corporal oath before said, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or before two aldermen of the same borough for the time being, rightly and faithfully to execute such office according to his or their knowledge in and through all things touching that office, and after such oaths so as aforesaid taken they may have, exercise, and use, or either of them may have, exercise, and use, by himself or by his sufficient deputy or deputies in the manner below in these presents specified, the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid. **¶** And we have assigned, nominated, appointed, and made, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do assign, nominate, appoint, and make our beloved Castilian Morris, gentleman, and John Jackson, gentleman, and both of them, to be the first and modern common clerk of the said borough, to continue in the same office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, during their natural lives and the natural life of the longer liver of either of them, unless in the meantime for ill behaviour in that office, or for any other reasonable cause, he or they shall be removed therefrom, to do and execute all things in such office, by themselves or by either of them, or by their sufficient deputy or deputies respectively, together with all wages, fees, profits, and advantages to the same office belonging or in anywise appertaining. **¶** And further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare, that we, our heirs and successors, from time to time, when and as often as the office of common clerk of the said borough, by death or due removal of the aforesaid Castilian Morris and

John Jackson, or of any other common clerk of the same borough, hereafter to be nominated and appointed, or in any other way shall happen to be void, then and so often, at the humble petition of the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough, for the time being, in that behalf exhibited to us, our heirs or successors, we will assign, nominate, appoint, and make one other discreet person to be the common clerk of the same borough, to continue in such office during his natural life, unless in the meantime, in due manner he shall be removed. AND we will, that as well the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as all and every other person and persons hereafter nominated and appointed to the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid and every their deputy to be nominated and appointed in the form aforesaid, shall take, as well the aforesaid oath called the oath of allegiance, as their corporal oath upon the holy evangelists of God, before the mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or before two aldermen of the same borough for the time being, well and faithfully in all things touching that office, to execute the same, before they or any of them respectively be admitted to execute that office; to which said mayor of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and in his absence, to any two aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, we give and grant, by these presents, full power and authority to give and administer such oaths, as well to the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as to all and every such other person and persons, in the form aforesaid hereafter named or appointed, or to be named or appointed, to the office of common clerk of the borough aforesaid, as to every their deputy and deputies to be nominated and appointed in the form aforesaid. ~~And further~~ we will, grant, and declare, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful, as well to the aforesaid Castilian Morris and John Jackson, as to all and every other common clerk and clerks of the borough aforesaid, hereafter in the form aforesaid named and appointed, to have, nominate, and make any sufficient, honest and discreet person to be his deputy in the office of common clerk of that borough for the time being ~~And further~~ of our more abundant grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and their successors, the liberties, acquittances, and franchises underwritten, that is to say, that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, may and shall be from henceforth for ever, justices, to preserve and keep the peace of us, our heirs and successors, within the borough aforesaid and the liberties and precincts of the same, and to keep and cause to be kept, in all their articles, all the statutes and ordinances enacted and to be made, for the quiet rule and government of the people of us, our heirs and successors, in all respects, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, according to the force, form, and effect of the same, and to punish and chastise all those whom they shall find offending against the form and effect of the ordinances and statutes aforesaid or any of them, in the borough aforesaid, and the precincts of the same, as according to the form of those ordinances and statutes ought to be done, and to do all other things according to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, within the borough aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts thereof, which to any other justices or keepers of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, in anywise do belong. AND that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any three or more of them, of whom the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, for ever, we will to be one, shall be justices of us our heirs and successors, within the borough aforesaid,

and may and shall have, and for us, our heirs and successors, we do give and grant to them, full power and authority to enquire by the oaths of good and lawful men, of the borough aforesaid, and the precincts of the same, by whom the truth of the matter better might be known, as well of all felonies, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, misprisions, and extortions, as of all and singular other causes, complaints, crimes, misdoings, offences, and other things and matters contrary to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, done or committed, or to be done or committed, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, in anywise growing, happening, or arising, done and committed. AND to hear and determine all such felonies, trespasses, and other misdoings and offences aforesaid, in as ample manner and form as any justice or keeper of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, may lawfully inquire, hear and determine, by whomsoever and in what way soever, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, heretofore done or committed, or which from henceforth there may happen to be done or attempted. So nevertheless that neither they nor any of them do or shall proceed to inquire and determine of any treasons, murders, or manslaughters, felonies, or other things or matters touching the loss of life or limb. AND we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above in these our letters patent named and appointed to be the present mayor of the said borough before he be admitted to the execution of the aforesaid office of a justice of the peace aforesaid, shall take his corporal oath well and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace before the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, or them or any one of them; and that the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, and every of them, by virtue of these our letters patent may and shall have full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid to the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, without any other warrant or commission to be demanded or obtained from us, our heirs and successors. AND that every mayor of the said borough hereafter chosen, for the time being, also all and every recorder of that borough hereafter nominated and chosen, and his and every their deputy, also all aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, who by the force of these presents, or according to the true intent thereof, shall hereafter be justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, and every of them, shall take his and their corporal oath, rightly and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace, before the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, or before the last predecessor of such mayor, for the time being, or in their absence before two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being. AND that the mayor of the same borough for the time being, or every last predecessor of every mayor of that borough, for the time being, and in the absence of them, any two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being, may and shall have, by virtue of these our letters patent, full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid, to all and every mayor and recorder of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed, and to all and every deputy of such recorder, for the time being, and also to all aldermen of the same borough for the time being, or any of them, without any other warrant or commission in anywise to be demanded or sued out, from us, our heirs and successors. Also we prohibit, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, strict enjoining, do command, that no justice of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, of our said county of York, unless such justices of the peace, who are or shall be also justices of the peace of the said borough of Leeds, shall in nowise enter or

presume to enter the said borough, or the liberties or precincts thereof, there to do or execute any thing which might or ought to be done by justices of the peace of the same borough by virtue of these our letters patent, without special mandate or commission in that behalf, first had or obtained of us, our heirs or successors. **¶** We will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors do grant and ordain that the justices of us, our heirs and successors as aforesaid, assigned or to be assigned to keep the peace, within the borough aforesaid, or any three of them, of whom the mayor and recorder of that borough or his deputy for the time being we will to be one, from time to time in every year shall hold and keep within the borough aforesaid, and not elsewhere, nor in any other place out of the borough aforesaid, severally and respectively from time to time according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided, all and every the several general, quarter, and other sessions of the peace, to hear and determine in the said borough of Leeds aforesaid, and for the inquiry and execution of such things and businesses which appertain and belong to the office of justice of the peace of the borough aforesaid. **¶** That the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen, of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, or any two or more of them, of whom the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time always we will to be one, by their warrant in writing shall and may be able and by these presents shall and may have power and authority, all and every person and persons, who shall hereafter be taken, arrested, attached or found and seised within the borough aforesaid or the liberties and precincts thereof, for treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, robbery, burning of houses, or other offences done or committed, or to be done or committed, or for suspicion of any such offence or crime, or for any other such like misdeeds, and all their accessories, to send and commit them to the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, there to remain until they be delivered before the justices of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine such like crimes and misdoings, or to deliver the gaol of our county of York aforesaid from prisoners being in the same or otherwise in due form of law. **GIVING** to our sheriff of our county of York aforesaid who now is, and for the future shall be, and to his deputy keeper of the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, and by the tenor of these presents, do command and for us, our heirs and successors, we will that upon such warrant or command by the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or by any two of them, to be made according to the tenor of these presents, and to be directed and delivered to the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, or to his deputy, he and they shall receive into their custody and safely keep, all and every such person and persons as aforesaid by the justices of the borough aforesaid for such crimes and offences hereafter sent or committed, until in the form aforesaid they be delivered. **¶** That the sheriff of the county of York aforesaid, and keeper of the gaol of the same county for the time being for ever, may and shall be in that behalf attendant, aiding, and observant to the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, aldermen, and their successors, being justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, in all and singular which doth or may belong to the committing, reception, and custody of such like persons as aforesaid, sent or committed, or to be sent or committed, as often and when in that behalf it shall be duly required or commanded on behalf of us, our heirs and successors. **¶** These our letters patent or the enrolment thereof shall be a sufficient warrant, authority, and discharge in

that behalf to such sheriff of the county aforesaid and gaoler aforesaid. And further we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that so often and whensoever it shall happen that any one or more of the aldermen or assistants of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, shall die or depart, or be removed from his or their office or offices, (all and every of whom, for reasonable cause, we will to be removable and removed), that then and in every such case, another fit person or fit persons, to and into such respective offices, in due manner shall be elected and sworn, in the same manner and form, by such persons, and at such places, days, and times as hath been accustomed, or ought to have been, in the said borough, for the space of seven years now last past, used and accustomed, and he or they so elected and sworn to such office or offices, place or places, shall exercise the same for such time and times, and may and shall be removed therefrom in such way as in such cases, within the borough aforesaid, hath been accustomed within the time aforesaid. Also we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that when it shall happen the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above by these presents named to be mayor of the borough aforesaid, or any other mayor of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, to die or to be removed from such office, during the time of his mayoralty, or if it shall happen that any election of mayor of the borough aforesaid, hereafter to be void by incapacity or renunciation of him who shall have been elected to the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid, or by any other cause whatsoever, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, it shall and may be lawful for the senior alderman of the borough aforesaid, then there residing, and next capable to act, to call together the rest of the aldermen and assistants of the borough aforesaid, and proceed to the election and swearing of another person into the office of mayor of the borough aforesaid as is aforesaid. And thus always and by these presents we do reserve full power and authority to us, our heirs and successors, from time to time and at all times hereafter, of removing and declaring to be removed, the mayor, recorder, common clerk, or any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, and justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, at the will and pleasure of us, our heirs or successors, by any order of us, our heirs or successors, made in the privy council, and signified to the same persons respectively, under the seal of the privy council aforesaid, and as often as we, our heirs or successors, by any such order made in the privy council, we or they shall declare such mayor, recorder, common clerk, and any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, or of the justices of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or any one of them, to be removed from their respective offices aforesaid, that then and thenceforth the mayor, recorder, common clerk, and any one or more of the aldermen, burgesses, assistants of the common council, or justices of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, so removed or declared to be removed from their respective offices, shall actually and without any further process, really, and to all intents and purposes whatsoever be removed, and this as often as the case shall so happen, anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And then and in such case from time to time, as often as the case shall so happen, within a convenient time of such removal or removals, another fit person or fit persons, shall be chosen and sworn to the respective place or office, places or offices of such person or persons so removed, and to be appointed, elected, and sworn, in such manner and by such persons, and shall exercise their respective offices for such time and times as in these presents is

declared and expressed, and as in the borough aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, hath been accustomed. ~~And~~ also we do give and grant by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and freemen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, at all future times to come, shall be freed from serving as jurors in any thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any court or courts to be holden out of the limits of the borough aforesaid, which shall happen or arise from any other place out of that borough, and that they nor any of them shall be compelled to appear before the justices or keepers of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, assigned, or to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, out of the borough aforesaid and the liberties thereof, nor to inquire or do any thing within the borough aforesaid or the liberties thereof, of or concerning any cause or matter whatsoever, except before the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, in all such causes and cases, where and when they shall be summoned and commanded by the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen for the time being, or by any of them, for administration of justice in the borough aforesaid. ~~And further~~ we do grant that neither the mayor, aldermen, nor burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, shall from henceforth be put or impanelled, nor shall any one of them be put or impanelled upon any assize, jury, or inquest, nor shall they or any of them be sworn, charged, or impanelled upon any trial or arraignment of any assize, or of any cause, action, issue, or matter whatsoever, before any justice of assize or of gaol delivery, or any other justices of us, our heirs or successors, assigned to take or hold any assize or general quarter sessions of the peace out of the borough aforesaid, and the liberties thereof, unless the thing, matter, or controversy so to be tried or enquired of, shall have had its origin within the limits of the borough aforesaid, and therefore shall most properly fall within the notice or knowledge of the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid. AND if it shall happen that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or any of them shall hereafter be impanelled to appear before any justices of us, our heirs or successors, in the county of York, contrary to the tenor and true intention of these presents, and shall not appear, but make default, it shall not be taken for contempt in such person so impanelled and making default, nor shall he thereupon be amerced by any other justices or other officers, of us, our heirs or successors. ~~And further~~ we will and command, that no one of the common council of the borough aforesaid, now appointed or hereafter to be chosen, may or shall be a constable, or other inferior officer within the borough aforesaid, or the limits or precincts of the same. ~~And further~~ of our more ample special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors all and singular, so many, such, the like, the same, and such like manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, revenues, reversions, usages, liberties, privileges, franchises, immunities, fines, amercements, courts, offices, officers, powers, authorities, rights, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, hereditaments, goods and chattels, tolls, tollage, markets, fairs, marts, courts of pie-powder, views of frankpledge, waters, mills, entries and exits of water-courses, stallage, frontage, passage, acquittances, exemptions, jurisdictions, and other things whatsoever, such as, so many, such like, and which the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, by whatsoever name or names, or by whatsoever incorporation or pretence of any incor-

poration heretofore had, or held, or used, enjoyed, or did, or might, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed, or by reason or pretext of any charter, gift, grant, and confirmation to them or any of them heretofore made, granted, or confirmed, or by reason or pretext of any prescription, use, or custom, or by any other legal title, right, or manner whatsoever before used, had, or accustomed, although the same, or any of them heretofore have not been used, or have been abused, or badly used, or discontinued, and although the same or any one or more of them have been forfeited or lost. ~~As~~ ~~shall~~ hold, and enjoy to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for ever, but under the provisions and limitations aforesaid, and the rents and services therefore due or payable to us. ~~Provided~~ always that these our letters patent or anything in them contained, do not extend nor be interpreted to extend, nor be adjudged to the loss or prejudice of any person or persons having or possessing right of inheritance, or any other separate title or means, or any manor or manors in or within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, as to any their rights, liberties, or privileges of the same manors or either of them, or to any court or courts of those manors, or any of them, or to any court of view of frankpledge, within that borough heretofore usually holden, respectively belonging and appertaining, and in times past duly and of right had and enjoyed. But that all such rights, liberties, and privileges so as aforesaid duly and of right had and enjoyed, may hereafter be had and enjoyed in the same manner and form as from the time of making the letters patent of our most dear father, in that behalf have been had and enjoyed, or of right ought to be had and enjoyed, anything in these presents contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. ~~And~~ ~~further~~ of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, we do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that if any person or persons, of the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, who hereafter shall be duly nominated and elected to the office or offices of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, upon notice of such nomination and election, shall deny and refuse to take upon him the charge and execution of the office aforesaid, of mayor, aldermen, or assistants, to which he or they as aforesaid, shall be respectively elected and named, or to undertake the charge aforesaid, to which they or either of them have been so elected or appointed, that then and so often as any such person so elected and appointed shall so deny and refuse, the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have by these presents at all future times for ever, full power and authority to tax and impose such reasonable fine, pain, penalty, amercement, or sum of money upon every or any such person so elected and appointed, and to be elected and appointed, and so as aforesaid, refusing and denying to take upon himself or themselves such office or offices or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof, as the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid or the greater part of them shall think fit and reasonable, to the use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid to be levied. And if such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and denying or refusing to take upon himself or themselves the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid, shall deny or refuse to pay, satisfy, and content the said fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money, so upon him or them imposed or assessed or upon him or them to be taxed, imposed, or assessed, at such time or times as or when the said mayor, and the rest of the

common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, shall have set or appointed, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the said mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have full power and authority by themselves or by their officers, by their warrant to be made in writing, and sealed with their common seal, to be appointed and constituted for that purpose, to levy or cause to be levied upon the goods and chattels of such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the offices aforesaid or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid denying and refusing to undertake the same, the aforesaid fine or fines, amercement or amercements, so as aforesaid imposed, by attachment of their goods and chattels in the said borough or otherwise, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person or persons so offending, within the borough aforesaid, rendering to him or them the residue thereof, after reasonable appraisement of the goods and chattels aforesaid, by four honest men, inhabitants and householders of the borough aforesaid then being, or in default of payment of such fines or amercements, in the form aforesaid, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the aforesaid mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them, from time to time may and shall have full power and authority, such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, or aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, and so as aforesaid denying or refusing to undertake the office, or the charge and execution thereof, to commit to prison or gaol within the said borough, there to remain until he or they satisfy or pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid such fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money so upon him imposed and taxed, or to be taxed, imposed, or assessed. ~~And further~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the several markets now or lately held within the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in and upon every tuesday and saturday in every week, for the sale of cloth made within the borough aforesaid, and other places there adjacent, shall be holden and kept in the street commonly called Briggate, in the borough aforesaid, without payment of toll, piccage, stallage, or other officer whomsoever, to any person or persons whomsoever, and that all woollen manufactures made and sold within the borough aforesaid, may and shall be fully and perfectly manufactured and worked, before that such woollen manufactures be sent or carried out of the limits of the same borough, under penalty of our indignation, and such other pains and penalties, as by the law of this our realm of England, in and upon such offenders may be inflicted and imposed. Notwithstanding there is no express mention made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, or proclamation to the contrary thereof, heretofore, had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. ~~Witness~~ *Witness* ourself at Westminster, the twenty fourth day of December, in the thirty sixth year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

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XIX.

Oaths of Office.**THE OATH OF THE MAYOR.**

You shall swear, that as mayor and justice of peace for the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, you shall do equal right to the poor and to the rich, according to the laws and customs of England, and the statutes thereof made; and you shall likewise well and truly execute the office of justice of peace within the said borough and the liberties thereof, in all things appertaining thereunto, according to the best of your skill, cunning, knowledge, and power.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE RECORDER.

You shall swear, that according to the best of your skill and cunning, you will well, truly, and faithfully, do and execute the office of recorder of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, and all things touching that office.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF AN ALDERMAN.

You shall swear, that as alderman and justice of peace for the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, you shall do equal right to the poor and to the rich according to the laws and customs of England, and the statutes thereof made; and you shall likewise well and truly execute the office of justice of peace within the said borough and the liberties thereof in all things appertaining thereunto, according to the best of your skill, cunning, knowledge, and power.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF AN ASSISTANT.

You shall swear, that you shall well and truly serve the mayor, aldermen, and the inhabitants of the borough of Leeds, as an assistant to the said borough, and at all times give your personal attendance upon the mayor and aldermen, when you are lawfully summoned thereto, without some lawful cause to the contrary; you shall not disclose their counsel in businesses thought fit to be kept secret, but in all things shall give your best advice and assistance which may tend to the good of the borough.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE TOWN CLERK.

You shall swear, that you shall well and truly serve the mayor, aldermen, burgesses, and assistants of this borough of Leeds, in the office of town clerk of the said borough,

and truly to see all matters at all courts holden before them by yourself or your sufficient deputy, according to the liberties of the said borough, to be entered and recorded as they ought to be after the best of your cunning, wit, or power, taking for the same your due fees. And you shall truly and diligently do and accomplish all other things appertaining to your said office, after the best of your knowledge.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.

You shall swear, that as deputy to the town clerk of this borough of Leeds, you shall well and truly serve the mayor, aldermen, burgesses, and assistants of the said borough in the office of deputy as aforesaid, and truly to see all matters at all courts holden before them, by yourself or your clerk or agent, to be entered and recorded as they ought to be, after the best of your cunning, wit, or power, taking for the same your due fees. And you shall truly and diligently do, accomplish, and perform all other things appertaining to the said office, after the best of your knowledge.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE CORONER.

You shall swear, that you shall truly serve the king and his people, in the office of a coroner. And as his majesty's coroner for this borough of Leeds, you shall diligently and truly do all things appertaining to your said office, according to the best of your knowledge and skill, both for the king's profit, and the good of the inhabitants within the said borough, taking such fees as you ought by law.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE SERGEANT-AT-MACE.

You shall swear, that you well and truly shall serve the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of this borough of Leeds, in the office of sergeant-at-mace, during so long time as you shall continue in this office; and shall well and truly serve and execute all writs, processes, precepts, warrants, and commandments, to you to be directed and delivered, and shall make due returns and answers thereunto, and make true certificate thereof, according to the effect of such writs, processes, precepts, warrants, and commandments, taking therefore your ordinary fees, and none other. And you shall also diligently give attendance unto the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, and wait on him as hath been accustomed, and as you ought; and his commandments and messages truly to do and say, and not alter the same, so that it may be prejudicial or hurtful unto the said mayor, or any other. And you shall diligently and truly do all other things appertaining to your said office, to the uttermost of your power.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE CLERK OF THE MARKET.

You shall swear, that you shall well and faithfully execute the office of the clerk of the market, within this borough of Leeds, and the limits and precincts thereof, in all

things to that office of clerk of the market belonging or appertaining; pursuing from time to time the rules and directions of the laws and statutes of this realm made therein, according to your best skill and knowledge, impartially, without any regard or respect of persons, so long as you continue in that office.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN.

You shall swear, that you shall be true to our sovereign lord the king, and to this corporation of Leeds, and all the franchises and freedoms of this borough maintain and uphold, with the best of your power and cunning, and with your body and goods so often as it shall need your help; the counsel of this corporation, which shall come to your knowledge, you shall well and truly keep, and all other things tending to the benefit and advantage thereof, to the best of your power you shall do and perform.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF A CLOTH-SEARCHER.

You, shall well and truly execute the office of a cloth-searcher, within the liberty or division of in the borough of Leeds, for one year next ensuing, or until another be sworn into your place; during which time you shall well, faithfully, and truly execute all such matters and things as appertain to your said office, according to the best of your power and skill.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF SEARCHERS AND SEALERS OF LEATHER.

You, and every of you shall swear, that you shall well, truly, diligently, and faithfully execute the office of searchers and sealers of leather for the borough of Leeds, for one year next ensuing, or until others shall be sworn into your place, according to the laws and statutes of this realm, and to the best of your power and skill.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH UPON APPOINTING TRYERS OF LEATHER.

You, and every of you respectively, shall well, faithfully, and diligently try and inspect all such leather or wares of leather, as are now seized by the searchers and sealers of leather, for this corporation; in pursuance of the acts of parliament in that case made, or any of them; and thereof true judgment give, according to the best of your skill and knowledge.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE MASTER OF THE TAILORS' COMPANY.

You, shall swear, that you shall well and truly execute the office or trust of master of the company of tailors, within the borough of Leeds, for one year next ensuing, or until another master shall be sworn into the said office or trust, during which

time you shall well, truly, and faithfully do, observe, and perform all such matters and things as appertain to the said office or trust, according to the best of your power, skill, cunning, and knowledge.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF FREEDOM OF THE TAILORS' COMPANY.

You, and every of you shall swear that as freemen of the company of tailors within the borough of Leeds, you shall endeavour to the best of your power and cunning, to uphold and maintain the said company, according to the orders and ordinances already made, or which shall be made and allowed for the good of the same; the counsel of the said company which shall come to your knowledge, you shall well, faithfully, and truly keep, and all other things tending to the advantage thereof, to the best of your skill and knowledge you shall do and perform.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF THE CLERK OF A COMPANY OF TRADESMEN.

You, shall swear that as clerk of the company of within the borough of Leeds, you shall well and truly execute and perform all such matters and things as relate to your office, according to the best of your skill and knowledge.

So HELP YOU GOD.

THE OATH OF AN OFFICER OF EXCISE.

You, shall swear to execute the office of truly and faithfully, without favour or affection, and from time to time, true account make and deliver to such person or persons as his majesty shall appoint to receive the same; and shall take no fee or reward for the execution of the said office, from any other person than from his majesty, or those whom his majesty shall appoint in that behalf.

So HELP YOU GOD.

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A List of Tokens issued by tradesmen and others, within the borough of Leeds, during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

17TH CENTURY.

**Pennies.**

1.—O. A jug or decanter. ROBERT FREEMAN AND THOMAS

R. MESSINGER IN LEEDS, THREE PENY. An eagle with two necks, displayed.

and may and shall have, and for us, our heirs and successors, we do give and grant to them, full power and authority to enquire by the oaths of good and lawful men, of the borough aforesaid, and the precincts of the same, by whom the truth of the matter better might be known, as well of all felonies, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, misprisions, and extortions, as of all and singular other causes, plaints, crimes, misdoings, offences, and other things and matters contrary to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England, done or committed, or to be done or committed, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts thereof, in anywise growing, happening, or arising, done and committed. AND to hear and determine all such felonies, trespasses, and other misdoings and offences aforesaid, in as ample manner and form as any justice or keeper of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, may lawfully inquire, hear and determine, by whomsoever and in what way soever, within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, heretofore done or committed, or which from henceforth there may happen to be done or attempted. So nevertheless that neither they nor any of them do or shall proceed to inquire and determine of any treasons, murders, or manlaughters, felonies, or other things or matters touching the loss of life or limb. AND we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, that the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, above in these our letters patent named and appointed to be the present mayor of the said borough before he be admitted to the execution of the aforesaid office of a justice of the peace aforesaid, shall take his corporal oath well and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace before the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, or them or any one of them; and that the aforesaid William Lowther, Brodwardine Tyndall, and William Ellys, and every of them, by virtue of these our letters patent may and shall have full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid to the aforesaid Gervase Nevill, without any other warrant or commission to be demanded or obtained from us, our heirs and successors. AND that every mayor of the said borough hereafter chosen, for the time being, also all and every recorder of that borough hereafter nominated and chosen, and his and every their deputy, also all aldermen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, who by the force of these presents, or according to the true intent thereof, shall hereafter be justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, and every of them, shall take his and their corporal oath, rightly and faithfully to execute the office of justice of the peace, before the mayor of the said borough, for the time being, or before the last predecessor of such mayor, for the time being, or in their absence before two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being. AND that the mayor of the same borough for the time being, or every last predecessor of every mayor of that borough, for the time being, and in the absence of them, any two aldermen of the same borough, for the time being, may and shall have, by virtue of these our letters patent, full power and authority to give and administer the oath aforesaid, to all and every mayor and recorder of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed, and to all and every deputy of such recorder, for the time being, and also to all aldermen of the same borough for the time being, or any of them, without any other warrant or commission in anywise to be demanded or sued out, from us, our heirs and successors. Also we prohibit, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, strictly enjoining, do command, that no justice of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, of our said county of York, unless such justices of the peace, who are or shall be also justices of the peace of the said borough of Leeds, shall in nowise enter or

presume to enter the said borough, or the liberties or precincts thereof, there to do or execute any thing which might or ought to be done by justices of the peace of the same borough by virtue of these our letters patent, without special mandate or commission in that behalf, first had or obtained of us, our heirs or successors. **And** we will and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors do grant and ordain that the justices of us, our heirs and successors as aforesaid, assigned or to be assigned to keep the peace, within the borough aforesaid, or any three of them, of whom the mayor and recorder of that borough or his deputy for the time being we will to be one, from time to time in every year shall hold and keep within the borough aforesaid, and not elsewhere, nor in any other place out of the borough aforesaid, severally and respectively from time to time according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided, all and every the several general, quarter, and other sessions of the peace, to hear and determine in the said borough of Leeds aforesaid, and for the inquiry and execution of such things and businesses which appertain and belong to the office of justice of the peace of the borough aforesaid. **And** that the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen, of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid, or any two or more of them, of whom the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, or one of the two senior aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time always we will to be one, by their warrant in writing shall and may be able and by these presents shall and may have power and authority, all and every person and persons, who shall hereafter be taken, arrested, attached or found and seised within the borough aforesaid or the liberties and precincts thereof, for treason, murder, manslaughter, felony, robbery, burning of houses, or other offences done or committed, or to be done or committed, or for suspicion of any such offence or crime, or for any other such like misdeeds, and all their accessories, to send and commit them to the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, there to remain until they be delivered before the justices of us, our heirs and successors, assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine such like crimes and misdoings, or to deliver the gaol of our county of York aforesaid from prisoners being in the same or otherwise in due form of law. **GIVING** to our sheriff of our county of York aforesaid who now is, and for the future shall be, and to his deputy keeper of the gaol of our county of York aforesaid, and by the tenor of these presents, do command and for us, our heirs and successors, we will that upon such warrant or command by the mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, justices of the peace of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or by any two of them, to be made according to the tenor of these presents, and to be directed and delivered to the sheriff of our county of York aforesaid, or to his deputy, he and they shall receive into their custody and safely keep, all and every such person and persons as aforesaid by the justices of the borough aforesaid for such crimes and offences hereafter sent or committed, until in the form aforesaid they be delivered. **And** that the sheriff of the county of York aforesaid, and keeper of the gaol of the same county for the time being for ever, may and shall be in that behalf attendant, aiding, and observant to the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, aldermen, and their successors, being justices of the peace within the borough aforesaid, in all and singular which doth or may belong to the committing, reception, and custody of such like persons as aforesaid, sent or committed, or to be sent or committed, as often and when in that behalf it shall be duly required or commanded on behalf of us, our heirs and successors. **And** these our letters patent or the enrolment thereof shall be a sufficient warrant, authority, and discharge in

- 2.—O } The same device as the last, but differently executed.  
 R. }  
 E. PAYABLE IN LONDON, LIVERPOOL, OR BRISTOL.
- 3.—O. A three quarter figure of Bishop Blaize, in his episcopal robes, holding a cup or chalice in one hand, and a book in the other. SUCCESS TO THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTORY.  
 R. The same as number 1.  
 E. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY, LONDON, OR LIVERPOOL.
- 4.—O. An antique crowned head in profile, with a small star underneath. JOHN OF GAUNT, DUKE OF LANCASTER.  
 R. The same as number 1.  
 E. The same as number 3.
- 5.—O. A head in profile of Bishop Blaize, in his episcopal robes and mitre, holding a wool comb. SUCCESS TO THE YORKSHIRE WOOLLEN MANUFACTORY.  
 R. A view, in perspective, of one of the Leeds cloth halls. LEEDS HALFPENNY. 1793.  
 E. PAYABLE AT THE SHOP OF H. BROWNBILL, SILVERSMITH.
- 6.—O. } The same as number 5.  
 R. }  
 E. PAYABLE AT H. BROWNBILL'S SILVERSMITH.
- 7.—O. } The same as number 5.  
 R. }  
 E. Plain.
- 8.—O. } Blank.  
 R. }  
 E. The same as number 5.
- 9.—O. } Blank.  
 R. }  
 E. The same as number 6.
- 10.—O. The following arms between two oak branches. Argent, on a chevron, between three crosses crosslett, fitché, sable, as many fleurs-de-lis of the field. *Crest*, A lion rampant, azure, supporting a tree vert. LEEDS COMMERCIAL HALFPENNY.  
 R. A fleece suspended. PROSPERITY TO THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTORY, 1795.  
 E. PAYABLE BY SAMUEL BIRCHALL.
- 11.—O. } The same as number 10, with the addition of a border.  
 R. }  
 E. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY, LONDON, OR LIVERPOOL

declared and expressed, and as in the borough aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, hath been accustomed. **And** also we do give and grant by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and freemen of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, at all future times to come, shall be freed from serving as jurors in any thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any court or courts to be holden out of the limits of the borough aforesaid, which shall happen or arise from any other place out of that borough, and that they nor any of them shall be compelled to appear before the justices or keepers of the peace of us, our heirs or successors, assigned, or to be assigned in the aforesaid county of York, out of the borough aforesaid and the liberties thereof, nor to inquire or do any thing within the borough aforesaid or the liberties thereof, of or concerning any cause or matter whatsoever, except before the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen of the borough aforesaid for the time being, in all such causes and cases, where and when they shall be summoned and commanded by the aforesaid mayor, recorder, deputy recorder, and aldermen for the time being, or by any of them, for administration of justice in the borough aforesaid. **And further** we do grant that neither the mayor, aldermen, nor burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, shall from henceforth be put or impanelled, nor shall any one of them be put or impanelled upon any assize, jury, or inquest, nor shall they or any of them be sworn, charged, or impanelled upon any trial or arraignment of any assize, or of any cause, action, issue, or matter whatsoever, before any justice of assize or of gaol delivery, or any other justices of us, our heirs or successors, assigned to take or hold any assize or general quarter sessions of the peace out of the borough aforesaid, and the liberties thereof, unless the thing, matter, or controversy so to be tried or enquired of, shall have had its origin within the limits of the borough aforesaid, and therefore shall most properly fall within the notice or knowledge of the burgesses and inhabitants of the borough aforesaid. **And** if it shall happen that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or any of them shall hereafter be impanelled to appear before any justices of us, our heirs or successors, in the county of York, contrary to the tenor and true intention of these presents, and shall not appear, but make default, it shall not be taken for contempt in such person so impanelled and making default, nor shall he thereupon be amerced by any other justices or other officers, of us, our heirs or successors. **And further** we will and command, that no one of the common council of the borough aforesaid, now appointed or hereafter to be chosen, may or shall be a constable, or other inferior officer within the borough aforesaid, or the limits or precincts of the same. **And further** of our more ample special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, and confirm, to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors all and singular, so many, such, the like, the same, and such like manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, revenues, reversions, usages, liberties, privileges, franchises, immunities, fines, amercements, courts, offices, officers, powers, authorities, rights, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, hereditaments, goods and chattels, tolls, tollage, markets, fairs, marts, courts of pie-powder, views of frankpledge, waters, mills, entries and exits of water-courses, stallage, frontage, passage, acquittances, exemptions, jurisdictions, and other things whatsoever, such as, so many, such like, and which the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, or the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, by whatsoever name or names, or by whatsoever incorporation or pretence of any incor-

poration heretofore had, or held, or used, enjoyed, or did, or might, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed, or by reason or pretext of any charter, gift, grant, and confirmation to them or any of them heretofore made, granted, or confirmed, or by reason or pretext of any prescription, use, or custom, or by any other legal title, right, or manner whatsoever before used, had, or accustomed, although the same, or any of them heretofore have not been used, or have been abused, or badly used, or discontinued, and although the same or any one or more of them have been forfeited or lost. ~~We~~ ~~do~~ hold, and enjoy to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, for ever, but under the provisions and limitations aforesaid, and the rents and services therefore due or payable to us. ~~We~~ ~~do~~ always that these our letters patent or anything in them contained, do not extend nor be interpreted to extend, nor be adjudged to the loss or prejudice of any person or persons having or possessing right of inheritance, or any other separate title or means, or any manor or manors in or within the borough aforesaid, or the liberties and precincts of the same, as to any their rights, liberties, or privileges of the same manors or either of them, or to any court or courts of those manors, or any of them, or to any court of view of frankpledge, within that borough heretofore usually holden, respectively belonging and appertaining, and in times past duly and of right had and enjoyed. But that all such rights, liberties, and privileges so as aforesaid duly and of right had and enjoyed, may hereafter be had and enjoyed in the same manner and form as from the time of making the letters patent of our most dear father, in that behalf have been had and enjoyed, or of right ought to be had and enjoyed, anything in these presents contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. ~~We~~ ~~do~~ further of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, we do grant to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that if any person or persons, of the burgesses or inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, who hereafter shall be duly nominated and elected to the office or offices of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, upon notice of such nomination and election, shall deny and refuse to take upon him the charge and execution of the office aforesaid, of mayor, aldermen, or assistants, to which he or they as aforesaid, shall be respectively elected and named, or to undertake the charge aforesaid, to which they or either of them have been so elected or appointed, that then and so often as any such person so elected and appointed shall so deny and refuse, the mayor, aldermen, and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have by these presents at all future times for ever, full power and authority to tax and impose such reasonable fine, pain, penalty, amercement, or sum of money upon every or any such person so elected and appointed, and to be elected and appointed, and so as aforesaid, refusing and denying to take upon himself or themselves such office or offices or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof, as the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the borough aforesaid or the greater part of them shall think fit and reasonable, to the use and behoof of the aforesaid mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough aforesaid to be levied. And if such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, aldermen, or assistants of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, and denying or refusing to take upon himself or themselves the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid, shall deny or refuse to pay, satisfy, and content the said fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money, so upon him or them imposed or assessed or upon him or them to be taxed, imposed, or assessed, at such time or times as or when the said mayor, and the rest of the



common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, or the greater part of them, shall have set or appointed, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the said mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them from time to time, shall and may have full power and authority by themselves or by their officers, by their warrant to be made in writing, and sealed with their common seal, to be appointed and constituted for that purpose, to levy or cause to be levied upon the goods and chattels of such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the offices aforesaid or either of them, and the charge and execution thereof so as aforesaid denying and refusing to undertake the same, the aforesaid fine or fines, amercement or amercements, so as aforesaid imposed, by attachment of their goods and chattels in the said borough or otherwise, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person or persons so offending, within the borough aforesaid, rendering to him or them the residue thereof, after reasonable appraisement of the goods and chattels aforesaid, by four honest men, inhabitants and householders of the borough aforesaid then being, or in default of payment of such fines or amercements, in the form aforesaid, that then and so often as the case shall so happen, the aforesaid mayor and the rest of the common council of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, and their successors, or the greater part of them, from time to time may and shall have full power and authority, such person or persons so chosen and appointed, or to be chosen and appointed to the office of mayor, or aldermen, or assistants of the borough aforesaid, and so as aforesaid denying or refusing to undertake the office, or the charge and execution thereof, to commit to prison or gaol within the said borough, there to remain until he or they satisfy or pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid such fine, pain, penalty, or sum of money so upon him imposed and taxed, or to be taxed, imposed, or assessed. ~~And further~~ we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough aforesaid, and their successors, that the several markets now or lately held within the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in and upon every tuesday and saturday in every week, for the sale of cloth made within the borough aforesaid, and other places there adjacent, shall be holden and kept in the street commonly called Briggate, in the borough aforesaid, without payment of toll, piccage, stallage, or other officer whomsoever, to any person or persons whomsoever, and that all woollen manufactures made and sold within the borough aforesaid, may and shall be fully and perfectly manufactured and worked, before that such woollen manufactures be sent or carried out of the limits of the same borough, under penalty of our indignation, and such other pains and penalties, as by the law of this our realm of England, in and upon such offenders may be inflicted and imposed. Notwithstanding there is no express mention made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the aforesaid mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leeds aforesaid, in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, or proclamation to the contrary thereof, heretofore, had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent. ~~Witness~~ *Witness* ourself at Westminster, the twenty fourth day of December, in the thirty sixth year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

PICOTT. *R.S.*

given, accept of, and take upon him the said office of assistant, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, such burghess shall forfeit for such neglect or refusal as aforesaid the sum of four hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall within ten days next after such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, and notice thereof given, pay the same unto the treasurer of this corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT no person who now is or hereafter shall be an alderman of this corporation, shall at any time hereafter, without the license and consent of the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of this borough, or the greater number of them in court assembled, first had and obtained, surrender or resign the said office and place of an alderman, unless such person so resigning shall be above the age of seventy five years, or shall have ceased to inhabit within the said borough for the space of twelve months next before such resignation, upon pain that every alderman so surrendering or resigning his said office, shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of this corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation, the sum of five hundred pounds of lawful british money.

THAT no person who now is, or hereafter shall be an assistant of this corporation, shall at any time hereafter without the license and consent of the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of this borough for the time being, or the greater number of them in court assembled, first had and obtained, surrender or resign his said office and place of an assistant, unless such assistant so surrendering or resigning shall be above the age of seventy five years, or shall have ceased to inhabit within the said borough for the space of twelve months next before such resignation, upon pain that every person so surrendering or resigning his said office, shall forfeit and pay into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation, the sum of four hundred pounds of lawful british money.

THAT if any alderman of this corporation having attained the age of seventy years shall be elected into the office of mayor, he shall be at liberty, as he may think fit or proper, to accept of, or decline accepting such office, and shall not be subject to, or liable to pay any fine or penalty, for refusing or neglecting to take upon himself such office.

THAT any alderman or assistant of this corporation, having attained the age of seventy five years, shall, (if he think fit and proper so to do), be at liberty to resign his said office of alderman or assistant, without paying or being liable to pay any fine whatsoever for such resignation.

THAT upon the election of an alderman or assistant into this corporation, the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned, shall be by them respectively paid to the treasurer of the said corporation, for the use of the said corporation, that is to say ; every such alderman, the sum of fourteen pounds, thirteen shillings, and fourpence ; and every such assistant, the sum of ten pounds, thirteen shillings, and fourpence.

THAT every alderman of this borough, who hath not already provided himself or shall not before notice of this order, have provided himself with a fine black gown, made and trimmed according to the fashion and usage of this corporation, for an alderman's gown ; and every assistant of this borough, who hath not already provided himself, or shall not, before notice of this order, have provided himself with a black gown, faced and trimmed with black velvet, and with long hanging sleeves, according to the fashion and usage of this corporation for assistants' gowns, shall within thirty days next after notice of this order, to such alderman and assistant respectively given, provide himself with such a gown ; and every succeeding alderman and assistant respectively, of this corporation, for the time being, shall, upon taking the said office upon him, or within thirty days next after notice of

this order to him given, provide himself with such gown as aforesaid, according to the fashion and usage of this corporation, upon the penalty of twenty pounds for every alderman and assistant offending herein ; and every present and future alderman and assistant respectively, shall produce and shew to the serjeant-at-mace of the said corporation, on being required by such serjeant-at-mace, at the dwelling-house of such alderman and assistant respectively, the gown directed to be by him and them provided, by the rules and bye-laws of this corporation, and if any alderman or assistant shall neglect or refuse so to produce and shew the same, in manner aforesaid, every such alderman and assistant respectively shall forfeit the sum of twenty pounds, which said several fines and penalties, shall be paid to the treasurer for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

AND every alderman shall attend the general quarter sessions of the peace, to be held for the said borough ; and also every alderman and assistant shall, upon notice given him by the serjeant-at-mace, attend the mayor for the time being, in his gown, on such days and times as the said mayor shall appoint.

THAT every court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants for the said borough, shall consist of the mayor for the time being, and four aldermen, and so many other aldermen and assistants, or so many assistants only, as, together with the mayor and the said four aldermen, shall make up the number of nineteen persons at the least, and shall be held upon convenient notice to be given from the mayor for the time being, by the common serjeant of this corporation, or his deputy, and that every alderman to whom such notice shall be given of the holding of such court, neglecting or refusing to appear at the said court, upon every such default of appearance, shall forfeit the sum of five shillings, and every assistant two shillings and sixpence, and shall respectively pay the same, upon demand, to the treasurer of the said corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation. And in case any alderman or assistant of the said borough, who shall be present at any court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, to be so held as aforesaid, shall depart the said court without license of the mayor for the time being, every such alderman and assistant, so offending, shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of ten shillings, and pay the same, upon demand, to the said treasurer for the time being, for the use of the said corporation, unless a reasonable cause for such departure shall be shewn and allowed at the same court whereto such offence in departing shall be committed.

THAT in all motions, ballots, debates, and controversies, which shall or may at any time be moved or arise in the courts of mayor, aldermen, and assistants for the said borough, relating to the election or removal of any member or members, or to any fines, penalties, or forfeitures to be set or imposed, or any proceeding, or other matter or thing touching or concerning the good order and government of this corporation, or the execution of any of the laws, ordinances, or constitutions thereof, where there shall happen to be an equality of votes, the mayor for the time being shall always have the casting vote.

THAT the treasurer of this corporation shall be chosen out of the members of the said corporation, yearly, at a court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, on michaelmas day, unless the same happen on a sunday, and then on the next following day, and continue in the said office or place, for the space of one year next after such election, unless for misbehaviour or other sufficient cause he shall sooner be removed; and that every such treasurer, shall enter into a book to be kept for that purpose, all his receipts and disbursements, on account of the said corporation, and shall, when thereunto required by a court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, or the major part of them, render a true and just account of his receipts and disbursements, on account

of the said corporation, and pay the balance in his hand to the succeeding treasurer, or to such person or persons as the said court shall think fit and order. And it is likewise ordered that no treasurer for the said corporation, shall expend or disburse any sum or sums of money whatsoever, of or belonging to the corporation, or to any person or persons whatsoever, for or upon account of the said corporation, without an order at a court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, in that behalf first made, had, or obtained.

ORDERED, that the serjeant-at-mace shall give three days notice previous to the holding of every court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, and shall also insert in such notice, that every alderman who does not appear in court, within half an hour of the time appointed in such notice, shall forfeit five shillings, and every assistant two shillings and sixpence: and the notices of such courts respectively, shall not only express the particular business for which the same shall be so called, but also, to enable such courts to take into consideration and determine other matters and affairs, the words "and other special business" shall be inserted in such notices.

THAT in all cases where notice is or shall hereafter be required by the rules or bye-laws of this corporation, to be given to any member thereof, or to any mayor, alderman, assistant, or burgess, or other person or persons whomsoever, of his election into any office of the said corporation, or to pay any fine or penalty, or execute or perform any other matter or thing, incident or relating to such office, such notice shall be either given personally, to such mayor, alderman, assistant, burgess, or other person or persons, or the same shall be left at his dwelling-house, or last place of abode, and such notice, when so given, shall be, and is hereby declared to be a good, valid, and sufficient notice, to all intents and purposes, unless by some law, rule, or order, to be hereafter made by the said corporation, such notice be expressly required to be given in any other manner or form.

THAT all and every the laws, ordinances, rules, and constitutions of this corporation shall yearly and every year, on michaelmas day, unless the same shall happen on a saturday, in which case on the day next following, be publicly read in open court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants, for the borough aforesaid, to the end that the person or persons concerned may not pretend ignorance thereof; and in default of publication thereof, at the time and in manner aforesaid, the mayor for the time being shall forfeit the sum of twenty shillings, to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, for the use of the said corporation.

THE above bye-laws, orders, and constitutions, having been deliberately read over and considered at this present court, it is ordered and agreed that the said bye-laws, orders, and constitutions, be entered in the present register book of the court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants for this borough, and that the same be, and they are hereby declared to be the standing bye-laws and orders of this corporation.

BY THE COURT.

29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1881.

At this Court. It was resolved and ordered, that so much of the existing bye-laws, orders, and constitutions of this corporation, as fix and declare the amount of fines to be paid by any alderman of this borough, for refusing or neglecting to take upon himself and to serve the office of mayor, or which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the following bye-laws, orders, and constitutions, shall, and are hereby declared to be repealed, null, and void, and that henceforth the following bye-laws, orders, and constitutions

shall be made, added to, and taken as part of the existing bye-laws, orders, and constitutions of the said corporation, that is to say :

THAT no person who now is or shall hereafter be an alderman of this corporation, shall, at any time hereafter, without the license and consent of the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of this borough, or the greater number of them, in court assembled, first had and obtained, surrender or resign his said office and place of an alderman, unless such person so resigning, shall be above the age of seventy years, or shall have ceased to inhabit within the said borough for the space of twelve months next before such resignation, upon pain that every alderman so surrendering or resigning his said office, shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of this corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation, the sum of five hundred pounds of lawful british pounds.

THAT every alderman of this corporation, who shall be elected and chosen into the office of mayor of the said borough, shall within the space of ten days next after such election and notice thereof to him given, accept of and take upon him the said office of mayor, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, such alderman, so elected and chosen mayor, and neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, not having before been elected to the office of mayor of the said corporation, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of four hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal, pay the same unto the treasurer of the said corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation. And in case any alderman, having paid the said fine of four hundred pounds for such refusal or neglect, shall at any time afterwards be again elected and chosen into the office of mayor of the said borough, and shall refuse or neglect to take upon himself the said office of mayor, every such alderman shall, for every such last mentioned refusal or neglect, and until he shall have actually served the said office of mayor, forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal, pay the same unto the treasurer of this corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT in case any such alderman shall have actually served the said office of mayor once, and shall be again elected and chosen into the said office, and shall, within the space of ten days, refuse or neglect to accept and take upon him the said office of mayor, every such alderman shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within ten days next after such neglect or refusal, pay the same to the treasurer of this corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation. And in case any such alderman shall be a third time or oftener elected and chosen to the said office of mayor, not having previously actually served the said office of mayor more than once, and shall not, within the space of ten days next after such election, accept of and take upon himself the said office of mayor, every such alderman shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after refusal and neglect, pay the same to the treasurer of this corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT in case any such alderman, who shall have actually served the office of mayor twice, and shall at any subsequent time or times be again elected and chosen to the said office of mayor, shall not, within the space of ten days next after such election, accept and take upon himself the said office of mayor, every such alderman shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such refusal or neglect,

pay the same to the treasurer of this corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT in case any alderman having actually served the office of mayor on his last election thereto, shall be again elected and chosen to the said office of mayor, sooner than his turn to serve in regular rotation, that is to say, before the expiration of thirteen years, to be computed from the time of his last election to the said office; and upon such re-election, shall accept and take upon himself the said office, every such mayor shall thereupon have and receive from the treasurer of this corporation, out of the funds thereof, the sum of one hundred pounds in addition to the present allowance to the mayor for the time being.

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**Statute of the borough of Leeds into wards.**  
6th William IV., 6th November, 1835.

**Be it** Thomas Clarkson and Charles William Heigham, esquires, barristers-at-law having been duly appointed to revise the lists of burgesses for the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, and to execute the other duties required by the statute passed in the fifth and sixth year of the reign of his present majesty, intituled, An act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said act, divide the said borough into the wards hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: MILL HILL WARD, WEST WARD, NORTH WEST WARD, NORTH WARD, NORTH EAST WARD, EAST WARD, KIRKGATE WARD, SOUTH WARD, HUNSLET WARD, HOLBECK WARD, BRAMLEY WARD, and HEADINGLEY WARD.

**And** we do hereby determine that MILL HILL WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the centre of Leeds bridge, along the said bridge, Bridge end, and Briggate, to the point where Briggate is met by Upperhead row, and thence along Upperhead row, Guildford street, and Park lane, to the point where Park lane is met by Somers street, and thence along Somers street, across West street, along Queen street, across Wellington street, and along the road intended to form Lower Queen street, to the point where the same meets the road which leads from Leeds to Halifax, and thence along the last mentioned road to the centre of Monk bridge, and thence along the river Aire to the centre of Leeds bridge.

**And** we do hereby determine that WEST WARD shall comprise such portion of the said township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the centre of Monk bridge, along the river Aire to the point where the boundary of the respective townships of Leeds and Headingley meets the said river, and thence along the said boundary to the point where the said boundary crosses the road which leads from Leeds to Headingley, and thence along the said road in the direction of Leeds to Woodhouse lane, and along Woodhouse lane to the point where the same is met by Cobourg street, and thence along Cobourg street to the point where the same meets Camp road, and thence along Camp road to the point where the same is met by Brunswick street, and thence along Brunswick

street to the point where the same meets North street, and thence along North street to the point where the same meets Lowerhead row, and thence along Lowerhead row, across the northern extremity of Briggate, along Upperhead row, Guildford street, and Park lane to the point where Park lane is met by Somers street, and thence along Somers street, across West street, along Queen's street, across Wellington street, and along the road intended to form Lower Queen street, to the point where the same meets the road which leads from Leeds to Halifax, and thence along the last mentioned road to the centre of Monk bridge.

And we do hereby determine that NORTH WEST WARD shall comprise such portion of the said township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the point in Woodhouse lane where the same is met by Cobourg street, along the said Woodhouse lane and the road which leads from Leeds to Headingley, to the point where the same road is met by the boundary of the township of Leeds, and thence along the said boundary to the point where the same crosses the road which leads from Leeds to Harrogate, and thence along the said road towards Leeds to the point where the same is met by Brunswick street, and thence along Brunswick street to the point where the same meets Camp road, and thence along Camp road to the point where the same meets Cobourg street, and thence along Cobourg street to the point first mentioned in the description of the boundary line of this ward.

And we do hereby determine that NORTH WARD shall comprise such portion of the said township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the centre of the bridge called Sheepscar bridge in the road which leads from Leeds to Harrogate, and which bridge crosses the stream called Sheepscar beck, otherwise Lady beck, otherwise Timble beck, along the said stream to the bridge called Timble bridge, and thence along Timble bridge and Kirkgate, to the point where Kirkgate is met by Vicar lane, and thence along Vicar lane, North street, and the said road which leads from Leeds to Harrogate, to the point first mentioned in the description of the boundary line of this ward.

And we do hereby determine that NORTH EAST WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the point in the road which leads from Leeds to Harrogate, where the same is crossed by the boundary of the township of Leeds, along the said road towards Leeds, to the point where the same crosses the stream called Sheepscar beck, otherwise Lady beck, otherwise Timble beck, and thence along the said stream to the bridge called Timble bridge, and thence along Timble bridge and Marsh lane to the point where Marsh lane meets the road which leads from Leeds to York, and thence along the said road to the point where the same is crossed by the boundary of the township of Leeds, and thence along the said boundary to the point first mentioned in the description of the boundary line of this ward.

And we do hereby determine that EAST WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds, as is contained within a line drawn from the point near St. Peter's church, where East street meets Timble bridge, along East street to the point where the same is met by the bridge which unites East street with the road which leads to the Calls, and which bridge crosses a certain watercourse, or channel which leads from the stream called Timble beck, by Crown point into the river Aire near the lower wear, and thence to the centre of the said bridge, and thence along the said watercourse or channel to the said river, and thence along the said river to the point where the same is met by the boundary of the respective townships of Leeds and Temple-Newsam, and thence along the said boundary of the township of Leeds to the point where the same crosses the

road which leads from Leeds to York, and thence along the said road towards Leeds to the point where the same is met by Marsh lane, and thence along Marsh lane and Timble bridge to the point near St. Peter's church first mentioned in the description of the boundary line of this ward. **And** we do further determine that the said EAST WARD shall comprise such portion of the said township of Temple-Newsam as is within the borough of Leeds.

**And** we do hereby determine that KIRKGATE WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds as is contained within a line drawn from the centre of Leeds bridge, along the said bridge, Bridge end, and Briggate, to the point where Briggate is met by Lowerhead row, and thence along Lowerhead row to the point where the same meets Vicar lane, and thence along Vicar lane to the point where the same meets Kirkgate, and thence along Kirkgate and East street to the point where East street is met by the bridge which unites East street with the road which leads to the Calle, and which bridge crosses a certain watercourse, or channel, which leads from the stream called Timble beck, by Crown point into the river Aire near the lower wear, and thence to the centre of the said bridge, and thence along the said watercourse or channel to the said river, and thence along the said river to the centre of Leeds bridge.

**And** we do hereby determine that SOUTH WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds, as is not included within the several wards, the boundary lines whereof are hereinbefore set out.

**And** we do hereby further determine that HUNSLET WARD shall comprise the township of Hunslet. And that HOLBECK WARD shall comprise the several townships of Holbeck and Wortley. And that BRAMLEY WARD shall comprise the several townships of Bramley, Armley, Farnley, and Beeston. And also that HEADINGLEY WARD shall comprise the several townships of Headingley-cum-Burley, Chapel-Allerton and Potternewton.

**And** we do hereby declare that whenever in the description of the boundary lines of the several wards so set out as aforesaid, any line is said to pass along, or to be drawn to, or from any street, road, lane, bridge, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, such line shall be considered to pass along, or to be drawn to or from the middle of such street, road, lane, bridge, river, stream, watercourse, or channel. And that whenever in such description the point at which any street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, is said to meet or cross any street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, that point shall be considered to be described at which a line passing along the middle of the street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, so met or crossed, would be intersected by a line drawn along the middle of the street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, so meeting or crossing, if such lines were prolonged sufficiently far.

**And** we, the said Thomas Clarkson and Charles William Heigham, do hereby in further pursuance of the provisions of the said act, assign to each and every of the several wards hereinafter next mentioned, that is to say, MILL HILL WARD, WEST WARD, HOLBECK WARD, and BRAMLEY WARD, the number of SIX COUNCILLORS; and to each and every of the remaining wards, that is to say, NORTH WEST WARD, NORTH WARD, NORTH EAST WARD, EAST WARD, KIRKGATE WARD, SOUTH WARD, HUNSLET WARD, and HEADINGLEY WARD, the number of THREE COUNCILLORS.

**Enacted** this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

THOMAS CLARKSON.

C. W. HEIGHAM.



## XXIII.

Order of the Privy Council approving of the division of the borough of Leeds into wards. 6th William IV., 4th December, 1836.

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At the Court at Brighton, the 4th of December, 1836.

PRESENT.

The KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

**Subjects**, by an act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his present majesty, entitled, An act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, which received the royal assent on the 9th of September last. After reciting that it was expedient that certain boroughs of large population should be divided into wards before any election of councillors for such boroughs should take place, it was, among other things enacted, that every borough in the schedule (A) to the said act annexed, should be divided into the number of wards mentioned in such schedule, in conjunction with the name of such borough, and that it should be lawful for the barrister or barristers appointed in pursuance of the provisions thereinbefore contained, to revise the burgess and councillor's lists of any borough in the present year; and he and they was and were thereby required, within the space of six weeks next after the passing of the said act, to determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, and what portions of such borough should be included therein respectively, and the copy of the particulars of such division should be forthwith transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and (if his majesty, by the advice of his privy council should approve such determination) should be published in the London Gazette; and every such borough should, after such publication as aforesaid, be deemed to be divided into such wards as should be so determined and set out as aforesaid; and such division should continue and be in force until the same should be altered by authority of parliament. And it is thereby further enacted, that the said barrister or barristers, should, after the division of the borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said act, apportion among the several wards of such borough, the number of councillors mentioned in conjunction with the name of such borough in the said schedule. Provided always that the number of councillors assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three, and a copy of the particulars of the number of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the borough, should be forthwith transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and (subject as aforesaid to the approval of his majesty, by the advice of his privy council) should be published in the London Gazette, and the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of such borough, should, after such publication as aforesaid, be the number to be elected in such ward, and should so continue until the same should be altered by authority of parliament. And it was thereby further enacted that it should be lawful for his majesty, if he should think fit, by the advice of his privy council, to order any days and times, before the 1st of February next, for doing the several matters required and authorized by the said act to be done, in lieu of the several days and times for

son thereof, and the many alterations therein from time to time made, do not exist as an uniform code. And further alterations and improvements of the said bye-laws, orders, and constitutions having been deemed necessary, it was, at a court of mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the said borough, held on the seventeenth day of July last, ordered that the mayor, Mr. Blayds, Mr. Hall, Mr. Reade, and Mr. Skelton, should be, and they were thereby appointed a committee to revise and consolidate the several bye-laws, orders, and constitutions of this corporation, and to make such alterations therein as to them should seem necessary and expedient. And that such bye-laws, when so collected, and revised, and altered, should be submitted to this court for approbation and adoption. And whereas the said committee, in execution of the powers so as aforesaid vested in them, have revised and collected the said several bye-laws, orders, and constitutions, and have made such alterations therein as to them seemed necessary, which are as follow, that is to say:

THAT the mayor, aldermen, and assistants for the said borough, for the time being, or the greater number of them, shall yearly and every year, for ever hereafter, on the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangel, unless the same happen on a sunday, and then on the next following day, assemble and meet, at the court house in Leeds aforesaid, or at some other convenient place within the said borough, and then and there elect and choose one of the aldermen of the said borough to be mayor of the said borough, for one whole year thence next following, and until another mayor shall be chosen and sworn in his place and stead, (unless he shall sooner die or be removed), and every alderman so elected and chosen mayor as aforesaid, shall, within the space of ten days next after such election, and notice thereof to him given, accept of and take upon him, the said office of mayor; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, such alderman, so elected and chosen mayor, and neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, not having before been mayor of the said corporation, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, pay the same unto the treasurer of the said corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation; and in case such alderman, elected and chosen mayor of the said borough, and neglecting or refusing to take upon him such office as aforesaid, shall at any time before such election, have been mayor of the said borough, then and in such case, such alderman being so re-elected and refusing or neglecting as aforesaid again to take upon him and execute the office of mayor, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds of like lawful money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, pay the same to the treasurer of the said corporation, for the use of the said corporation.

AND in case such alderman so elected and chosen mayor of the said corporation, and neglecting and refusing to take upon him such office as aforesaid, shall, at any time before such election, have served the office of mayor twice, then and in such case, such alderman being so elected, and refusing or neglecting as aforesaid again to take upon him and execute the office of mayor, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds of like lawful money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal, pay the same to the treasurer of the said corporation, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT, upon the death or removal of any mayor of the said borough, the aldermen and assistants of the said borough for the time being, or the greater number of them, shall, upon notice given thereof by the common serjeant or other proper officer, and at the latest within ten days after such death or removal, assemble and meet at the court

house in Leeds aforesaid, or at some other convenient place within the said borough, and elect and choose a new mayor, out of the aldermen of the said borough, in the room, place, or stead of the mayor so dying or removed. And every alderman so chosen to be mayor, as last aforesaid, shall, within the space of ten days next after such election, and notice thereof to him given, accept of and take upon him the said office of mayor, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, such alderman so chosen, and neglecting or refusing as aforesaid (he not having before been mayor of the said corporation), shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, pay the same unto the treasurer of the said corporation, for the time being, for the use of the said corporation. And in case such alderman, so chosen to be mayor of the said borough, and neglecting or refusing to take upon him such office as aforesaid, shall at any time before such election, have been mayor of the said borough then such alderman, so chosen and re-elected mayor, and refusing or neglecting as aforesaid again to take upon him the office of mayor, upon such re-election, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds of like lawful money. And in case such alderman so elected and chosen mayor of the said corporation, and neglecting or refusing to take upon him such office as aforesaid, shall, at any time before such election, have served the office of mayor, of the said corporation twice, then and in such case, such alderman, being so re-elected, and refusing or neglecting as aforesaid again to take upon himself and execute the office of mayor, shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds of like lawful money, and shall, within the space of ten days next after any such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, pay the said several fines to the treasurer of the said corporation, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT upon the death or removal of any alderman of the said borough from his office of alderman, the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of the said borough for the time being, or the greater number of them, whereof the mayor to be always one, within sixty days next after such death or removal, and notice thereof given, shall assemble and meet at the court house in Leeds aforesaid, or at some other convenient place within the said borough, and elect and choose out of the assistants of the said borough one fit person to be an alderman, in the room or place of the alderman deceased or removed from his office as aforesaid, and that every assistant so chosen to be an alderman as aforesaid, shall within the space of ten days next after such election, and notice thereof to him given, accept of and take upon him the said office of alderman, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, such assistant shall forfeit for such neglect or refusal as aforesaid the sum of five hundred pounds of lawful british money, and shall within ten days next after such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, and notice to him given, pay the same unto the treasurer of the said corporation for the time being, for the use of the said corporation.

THAT upon the death or removal of any assistant of this borough from his office of assistant, the mayor, aldermen, and assistants of this borough for the time being, or the greater number of them, whereof the mayor to be always one; within sixty days next after such death or removal, and notice thereof given, shall assemble and meet at the court house in Leeds, in the borough aforesaid, or at some other convenient place within the said borough, and elect and choose out of the burgesses of the borough aforesaid one fit person to be an assistant of the said borough in the room or place of the assistant so dying or removed as aforesaid, and that every burgess so elected an assistant as aforesaid, shall within the space of ten days next after such election, and notice thereof to him

and which bridge crosses a certain watercourse or channel which leads from the stream called Timble beck, by Crown point into the river Aire near the lower wear, and thence to the centre of the said bridge, and thence along the said watercourse or channel to the said river, and thence along the said river to the point where the same is met by the boundary of the respective townships of Leeds and Temple-Newsam, and thence along the said boundary of the township of Leeds to the point where the same crosses the road which leads from Leeds to York, and thence along the said road towards Leeds to the point where the same is met by Marsh lane, and thence along Marsh lane and Timble bridge to the point near St. Peter's church first mentioned in the description of the boundary line of this ward. **And** we do further determine that the said EAST WARD shall comprise such portion of the said township of Temple-Newsam as is within the borough of Leeds.

**And** we do hereby determine that KIRKGATE WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds as is contained within a line drawn from the centre of Leeds bridge, along the said bridge, Bridge end, and Briggate, to the point where Briggate is met by Lowerhead row, and thence along Lowerhead row to the point where the same meets Vicar lane, and thence along Vicar lane to the point where the same meets Kirkgate, and thence along Kirkgate and East street, to the point where East street is met by the bridge which unites East street with the road which leads to the Calls, and which bridge crosses a certain watercourse or channel which leads from the stream called Timble beck, by Crown point, into the river Aire near the lower wear, and thence to the centre of the said bridge, and thence along the said watercourse or channel to the said river, and thence along the said river to the centre of Leeds bridge.

**And** we do hereby determine that SOUTH WARD shall comprise such portion of the township of Leeds, as is not included within the several wards, the boundary lines whereof are hereinbefore set out.

**And** we do hereby further determine that HUNSLET WARD shall comprise the township of Hunslet. And that HOLBECK WARD shall comprise the several townships of Holbeck and Wortley. And that BRAMLEY WARD shall comprise the several townships of Bramley, Armley, Farnley, and Beeston. And also that HEADINGLEY WARD shall comprise the several townships of Headingley-cum-Burley, Chapel-Allerton and Potternewton.

**And** we do hereby declare, that whenever in the description of the boundary lines of the several wards so set out as aforesaid, any line is said to pass along, or to be drawn to or from any street, road, lane, bridge, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, such line shall be considered to pass along, or to be drawn to or from the middle of such street, road, lane, bridge, river, stream, watercourse, or channel. And that whenever in such description, the point at which any street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, is said to meet, or cross any street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, that point shall be considered to be described at which a line passing along the middle of the street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse or channel so met or crossed, would be intersected by a line drawn along the middle of the street, road, lane, bridge, boundary, river, stream, watercourse, or channel, so meeting or crossing, if such lines were prolonged sufficiently far.

**And** we, the said Thomas Clarkson, and Charles William Heigham, do hereby in further pursuance of the provisions of the said act, assign to each and every of the several wards hereinafter next mentioned, that is to say: MILL HILL WARD, WEST WARD,

HOLBECK WARD, and BRAMLEY WARD, the number of SIX COUNCILLORS; and to each and every of the remaining wards, that is to say, NORTH WEST WARD, NORTH WARD, NORTH EAST WARD, EAST WARD, KIRKGATE WARD, SOUTH WARD, HUNLETT WARD, and HEADINGLEY WARD, the number of THREE COUNCILLORS.

Dated this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

[Signed] THOMAS CLARKSON,  
C. W. HEIGHAM.

Now therefore his majesty, by advice of his privy council, doth hereby approve of such determination of the said barristers, and of the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of the said borough, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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Lists of the Mayors, Aldermen, Assistants,  
and Officers of the CORPORATION of the  
BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

### Aldermen and Mayors.

Aldermen. FIRST CHARTER, 2 CHARLES I., 1626.

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 13 July, 1626 | Sir John Savile, <i>Knight</i> . |
| * 1627        | Samuel Casson.                   |
| * 1628        | Robert Benson.                   |
| * 1629        | Richard Sykes.                   |
| * 1630        | Thomas Metcalf.                  |
| * 1631        | Joseph Hillary,                  |
| * 1632        | Benjamin Wade.                   |
| * 1633        | Francis Jackson.                 |
| * 1634        | John Harrison.                   |
| * 1635        | Samuel Casson.                   |
| * 1636        | Richard Sykes.                   |
| * 1637        | Thomas Metcalf.                  |
| * 1638        | John Hodgshon.                   |
| * 1639        | Joseph Hillary.                  |
| * 1640        | Francis Jackson.                 |
| * 1641        | John Hodgshon.                   |
| * 1642        | Ralph Croft.                     |
| * 1643        | John Dawson.                     |
| * 1644        | Francis Allanson.                |

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| * 1645 | John Thoresby.    |
| * 1646 | * *               |
| * 1647 | * *               |
| * 1648 | * *               |
| * 1649 | Robert Brooke.    |
| * 1650 | James Moxon.      |
| * 1651 | William Marshall. |
| * 1652 | Richard Milner.   |
| * 1653 | John Thwaita.     |
| * 1654 | Martin Ilea.      |
| * 1655 | Henry Roundhil.   |
| * 1656 | Marmaduke Hicke.  |
| * 1657 | Francis Allanson. |
| * 1658 | William Fenton.   |
| * 1659 | William Fenton.   |
| * 1660 | Paul Thoresby.    |

**Signers: SECOND CHARTER, 13, CHARLES II., 1661.**

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 3 November 1661   | Thomas Danby.          |
| 29 September 1662 | John Dawson.           |
| " " 1663          | Benjamin Wade.         |
| " " 1664          | Henry Skelton.         |
| " " 1665          | Daniel Foxcroft.       |
| " " 1666          | Marmaduke Hick.        |
| 30 " 1667         | Edward Atkinson.       |
| 29 " 1668         | Christopher Watkinson. |
| " " 1669          | Godfrey Lawson.        |
| " " 1670          | Richard Armitage.      |
| " " 1671          | Thomas Dixon.          |
| 30 " 1672         | William Hutchinson.    |
| 29 " 1673         | William Busfield.      |
| " " 1674          | Samuel Sykes.          |
| " " 1675          | Martin Headley.        |
| " " 1676          | Anthony Waide.         |
| " " 1677          | John Killingbeck.      |
| 30 " 1678         | William Pickering.     |
| 29 " 1679         | Joseph Bawmer.         |
| " " 1680          | Henry Skelton.         |
| 10 October 1681   | Marmaduke Hick.        |
| 29 September 1682 | Thomas Potter.         |
| " " 1683          | William Rooke.         |
| " " 1684          | Joshua Ibbetson.       |

**THIRD CHARTER, 36, CHARLES II., 1684.**

|                  |                 |
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| 24 December 1684 | Gervase Nevill. |
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| 29 | September | 1685 | Joshua Ibbetson.    |
| "  | "         | 1686 | William Sawyer.     |
| "  | "         | 1687 | Henry Stanhope.     |
| "  | "         | 1688 | Thomas Kitchingman. |

## SECOND CHARTER RESTORED, I, WILLIAM AND MARY, 1689.

|    |           |      |                     |
|----|-----------|------|---------------------|
| 30 | September | 1689 | William Massie.     |
| 29 | "         | 1690 | Michael Idle.       |
| "  | "         | 1691 | John Preston.       |
| "  | "         | 1692 | William Calverley.  |
| "  | "         | 1693 | Thomas Dixon.       |
| "  | "         | 1694 | Marmaduke Hick.     |
| 30 | "         | 1695 | Henry Iveson.       |
| 29 | "         | 1696 | John Dodgson.       |
| "  | "         | 1697 | William Milner.     |
| "  | "         | 1698 | Caleb Askwith.      |
| "  | "         | 1699 | John Rontree.       |
| 30 | "         | 1700 | Thomas Lazenby.     |
| 29 | "         | 1701 | John Gibson.        |
| "  | "         | 1702 | James Kitchingman.  |
| "  | "         | 1703 | Samuel Hey.         |
| "  | "         | 1704 | Edmund Barker.      |
| 8  | October   | 1705 | Thomas Kitchingman. |
| 30 | September | 1706 | Jeremia Barstow.    |
| 29 | "         | 1707 | Rowland Mitchell.   |
| "  | "         | 1708 | Rowland Mitchell.   |
| "  | "         | 1709 | Henry Iveson.       |
| "  | "         | 1710 | John Dodgson.       |
| "  | "         | 1711 | John Atkinson.      |
| "  | "         | 1712 | William Cookson.    |
| "  | "         | 1713 | William Roeke.      |
| "  | "         | 1714 | Solomon Pollard.    |
| "  | "         | 1715 | Croft Preston.      |
| "  | "         | 1716 | Edward Iveson.      |
| 30 | "         | 1717 | Thomas Peas.        |
| 29 | "         | 1718 | Benjamin Wade.      |
| "  | "         | 1719 | Scudamore Lazenby.  |
| "  | "         | 1720 | Thomas Brearey.     |
| "  | "         | 1721 | Robert Denison.     |
| 11 | October   | 1722 | James Kitchingman.  |
| 30 | September | 1723 | Edmund Barker.      |
| 29 | "         | 1724 | Jeremia Barstow.    |
| "  | "         | 1725 | William Cookson.    |
| "  | "         | 1726 | Thomas Sawyer.      |
| "  | "         | 1727 | Solomon Pollard.    |
| 30 | "         | 1728 | Edward Iveson.      |

|    |           |      |                                      |
|----|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 29 | September | 1729 | John Blayds.                         |
| "  | "         | 1730 | George Dover.                        |
| "  | "         | 1731 | Edward Kenion.                       |
| "  | "         | 1732 | John Douglas.                        |
| "  | "         | 1733 | William Fenton.                      |
| 30 | "         | 1734 | Henry Scott.                         |
| 29 | "         | 1735 | Thomas Micklethwaite.                |
| "  | "         | 1736 | John Brooke.                         |
| "  | "         | 1737 | Robert Denison.                      |
| "  | "         | 1738 | William Cookson.                     |
| "  | "         | 1739 | Henry Atkinson.                      |
| "  | "         | 1740 | Thomas Sawyer.                       |
| "  | "         | 1741 | John Snowden.                        |
| "  | "         | 1742 | John Watts.                          |
| "  | "         | 1743 | Robert Smithson.                     |
| "  | "         | 1744 | Richard Horncastle.                  |
| 30 | "         | 1745 | Timothy Smith.                       |
| 29 | "         | 1746 | Edward Kenion.                       |
| "  | "         | 1747 | William Fenton.                      |
| "  | "         | 1748 | Henry Scott.                         |
| "  | "         | 1749 | Edward Gray.                         |
| "  | "         | 1750 | John Firth.                          |
| 30 | "         | 1751 | Henry Hall.                          |
| 29 | "         | 1752 | Thomas Micklethwaite.                |
| "  | "         | 1753 | Sir Henry Ibbetson, <i>Baronet</i> . |
| 23 | October   | 1754 | John Brooke.                         |
| 10 | "         | 1755 | Robert Denison.                      |
| 29 | September | 1756 | Thomas Denison.                      |
| 15 | October   | 1757 | Walter Wade.                         |
| 29 | September | 1758 | William Denison.                     |
| "  | "         | 1759 | Edmund Lodge.                        |
| "  | "         | 1760 | Thomas Medhurst.                     |
| "  | "         | 1761 | John Blayds.                         |
| "  | "         | 1762 | William Wilson.                      |
| "  | "         | 1763 | Samuel Harper.                       |
| "  | "         | 1764 | Samuel Davenport.                    |
| 30 | "         | 1765 | Joshua Dixon.                        |
| 29 | "         | 1766 | James Kenion.                        |
| "  | "         | 1767 | Luke Setchwell.                      |
| "  | "         | 1768 | Edward Gray.                         |
| "  | "         | 1769 | William Hutcheson.                   |
| "  | "         | 1770 | William Dawson.                      |
| 30 | "         | 1771 | Edmund Lodge.                        |
| 29 | "         | 1772 | John Calverley.                      |
| "  | "         | 1773 | Thomas Medhurst.                     |
| "  | "         | 1774 | John Blayds.                         |
| "  | "         | 1775 | John Beckett.                        |



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| 30 | September | 1776 | John Wormald.                                 |
| 29 | "         | 1777 | Joseph Fountaine.                             |
| "  | "         | 1778 | Gamaliel Lloyd.                               |
| "  | "         | 1779 | John Micklethwaite.                           |
| "  | "         | 1780 | Thomas Rea Cole.                              |
| "  | "         | 1781 | William Smithson.                             |
| 30 | "         | 1782 | Arthur Ikin.                                  |
| 29 | "         | 1783 | William Cookson.                              |
| "  | "         | 1784 | Jeremiah Dixon.                               |
| "  | "         | 1785 | John Calverley.                               |
| "  | "         | 1786 | John Markland, <i>afterwards</i> Entwistle.   |
| "  | "         | 1787 | William Hey.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1788 | Edward Sanderson.                             |
| "  | "         | 1789 | Edward Markland.                              |
| "  | "         | 1790 | John Plowea.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1791 | Wade Browne.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1792 | Richard Ramsden Bramley.                      |
| 30 | "         | 1793 | Alexander Turner.                             |
| 29 | "         | 1794 | John Blayds.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1795 | Whittell Sheepshanks, <i>afterwards</i> York. |
| "  | "         | 1796 | Henry Hall.                                   |
| "  | "         | 1797 | John Beckett.                                 |
| "  | "         | 1798 | John Calverley.                               |
| "  | "         | 1799 | Benjamin Gott.                                |
| "  | "         | 1800 | John Brooke.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1801 | William Cookson.                              |
| "  | "         | 1802 | William Hey, F.R.S.                           |
| "  | "         | 1803 | Thomas Ikin.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1804 | Wade Browne.                                  |
| 30 | "         | 1805 | John Wilson.                                  |
| 29 | "         | 1806 | Richard Ramsden Bramley.                      |
| "  | "         | 1807 | Edward Markland.                              |
| "  | "         | 1808 | Thomas Tennant.                               |
| "  | "         | 1809 | Richard Pullan.                               |
| "  | "         | 1810 | Alexander Turner.                             |
| 30 | "         | 1811 | Charles Brown.                                |
| 29 | "         | 1812 | Henry Hall.                                   |
| "  | "         | 1813 | William Greenwood.                            |
| "  | "         | 1814 | John Brooke.                                  |
| "  | "         | 1815 | Whittell York.                                |
| 30 | "         | 1816 | William Prest.                                |
| 29 | "         | 1817 | John Hill.                                    |
| "  | "         | 1818 | George Banks.                                 |
| "  | "         | 1819 | Christopher Beckett.                          |
| "  | "         | 1820 | William Hey, F.R.S.                           |
| "  | "         | 1821 | Lepton Dobson.                                |
| 30 | "         | 1822 | Benjamin Sadler.                              |

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| 29 | September | 1833 | Thomas Tennant.              |
| "  | "         | 1834 | Charles Brown.               |
| "  | "         | 1835 | Henry Hall.                  |
| "  | "         | 1836 | Thomas Beckett.              |
| "  | "         | 1837 | Thomas Blyds.                |
| "  | "         | 1838 | Ralph Markland.              |
| "  | "         | 1839 | Christopher Beckett.         |
| "  | "         | 1840 | Robert William Disney Thorp. |
| "  | "         | 1841 | William Hey.                 |
| "  | "         | 1842 | Thomas Tennant.              |
| 30 | "         | 1843 | Benjamin Sadler.             |
| 29 | "         | 1844 | Griffith Wright.             |

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|   |          |      |                        |
|---|----------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | January  | 1836 | George Goodman.        |
| 9 | November | 1836 | James Williamson, M.D. |
| " | "        | 1837 | Thomas William Tottie. |
| " | "        | 1838 | James Holdforth.       |
| " | "        | 1839 | William Smith.         |
| " | "        | 1840 | William Smith.         |
| " | "        | 1841 | William Pawson.        |
| " | "        | 1842 | Henry Cowper Marshall. |
| " | "        | 1843 | Hamer Stansfeld.       |
| " | "        | 1844 | Darnton Lupton.        |
| " | "        | 1845 | John Darnton Luccock.  |

**Recorders.**

|    |           |      |                                   |
|----|-----------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 13 | July      | 1696 | John Clayton.                     |
| 2  | November  | 1661 | Francis White.                    |
| 18 | November  | 1692 | Jasper Blythman.                  |
| 31 | December  | 1707 | Richard Thornton.                 |
| 28 | February  | 1711 | John Walker.                      |
| 18 | December  | 1729 | Richard Wilson.                   |
| 25 | June      | 1761 | Richard Wilson.                   |
| 23 | August    | 1776 | Samuel Buck.                      |
| 15 | September | 1806 | John Hardy.                       |
| 9  | April     | 1833 | Charles Milner.                   |
| 18 | February  | 1837 | Robert Baynes Armstrong.          |
| 1  | May       | 1839 | Thomas Flower Ellis, the younger. |

**Principal Burgesses and Aldermen.****Principal Burgesses.**

|         |      |                  |
|---------|------|------------------|
| 13 July | 1626 | Ralph Hopton.    |
| "       | "    | Seth Skelton.    |
| "       | "    | John Harrison.   |
| "       | "    | John Hodgson.    |
| "       | "    | Samuel Casson.   |
| "       | "    | Richard Sikes.   |
| "       | "    | Robert Benson.   |
| "       | "    | Thomas Metcalfe. |
| "       | "    | Joseph Hillary.  |
| *       | *    | Francis Jackson. |
|         |      | *     *          |
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**Aldermen.**

|              |      |                              |
|--------------|------|------------------------------|
| 2 November   | 1661 | John Hopton.                 |
| "            | "    | Benjamin Wade.               |
| "            | "    | William Marshall, the elder. |
| "            | "    | John Dawson.                 |
| "            | "    | John Metcalfe.               |
| "            | "    | Henry Skelton.               |
| "            | "    | Francis Allanson.            |
| "            | "    | Daniel Foxcroft.             |
| "            | "    | Marmaduke Hicke.             |
| "            | "    | Edward Atkinson.             |
| "            | "    | Christopher Watkinson.       |
| "            | "    | Godfrey Lawson.              |
| *            | *    | Richard Armitage.            |
| 6 September  | 1667 | William Curtis.              |
| 21 "         | "    | Thomas Dixon.                |
| 20 January   | 1668 | William Hutchinson.          |
| 10 November  | 1669 | William Busfield.            |
| 21 September | 1670 | Samuel Sykes.                |
| 8 March      | 1672 | Martin Headley.              |
| 4 June       | 1673 | Anthony Waide.               |
| 8 August     | "    | John Killingbeck.            |
| 7 February   | 1676 | William Pickering.           |
| 21 September | "    | Joseph Bawmer.               |
| "            | "    | Joseph Ibbitson.             |
| 10 October   | 1681 | Thomas Potter.               |
| 26 February  | 1683 | William Rooke.               |
| 23 "         | 1684 | Joshua Ibbetson.             |
| 3 September  | "    | William Sawyer.              |

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| 24 December  | 1684 | Henry Skelton.                |
| "            | "    | Daniel Foxcroft.              |
| "            | "    | Marmaduke Hick.               |
| "            | "    | Godfrey Lawson.               |
| "            | "    | Thomas Dickson.               |
| "            | "    | Martin Headley.               |
| "            | "    | John Killingbeck.             |
| "            | "    | William Pickering.            |
| "            | "    | Joseph Bawmer.                |
| "            | "    | Thomas Potter.                |
| "            | "    | William Rooke.                |
| "            | "    | Joshua Ibbetson.              |
| "            | "    | William Sawyer.               |
| 15 June      | 1685 | Henry Stanhope.               |
| 1 November   | 1686 | Thomas Kitchingman.           |
| 20 December  | "    | Christopher Pawson.           |
| 2 May        | 1687 | William Massye.               |
| "            | "    | Henry Pawson.                 |
| 11 June      | "    | Michael Idle.                 |
| 30 June      | 1688 | Richard Hey.                  |
| 11 December  | 1689 | William Sawyer.               |
| "            | "    | John Preston.                 |
| 23 August    | 1690 | William Calverley.            |
| 3 November   | 1694 | Henry Iveson.                 |
| 7 March      | 1695 | John Dodgson.                 |
| 6 March      | 1696 | Caleb Aakwith.                |
| "            | "    | John Rontry.                  |
| 29 September | "    | William Milner.               |
| 18 February  | 1699 | Thomas Lazenby.               |
| 27 January   | 1700 | John Gibson.                  |
| 8 June       | "    | James Kitchingman.            |
| 5 July       | 1701 | William Cottam.               |
| 2 August     | "    | Samuel Hey.                   |
| 2 September  | 1702 | Edmund Barker.                |
| 1 December   | 1705 | William Cookson, the younger. |
| 16 February  | 1706 | Jeremiah Barstow.             |
| 1 November   | "    | Edward Prince.                |
| 21 December  | "    | Thomas Moore.                 |
| 15 February  | 1707 | Rowland Mitchell.             |
| 17 November  | 1710 | Samuel Cookson.               |
| 28 April     | 1711 | John Atkinson.                |
| 31 August    | "    | William Cookson, the younger. |
| 29 September | 1712 | Solomon Pollard.              |
| 20 January   | 1713 | William Nevile.               |
| 21 February  | "    | William Rooke.                |
| 29 May       | "    | Solomon Pollard.              |
| 7 December   | "    | Thomas Kitchingman.           |

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| 19 June      | 1714 | Croft Preston.                       |
| 4 June       | 1715 | Edward Iveson.                       |
| 2 March      | 1716 | Thomas Peas, the younger.            |
| 2 September  | 1717 | Benjamin Wade.                       |
| 7 March      | 1719 | Scudamore Lazenby.                   |
| 31 October   | "    | Thomas Breary                        |
| 2 July       | 1720 | Robert Denison.                      |
| 6 March      | 1724 | Robert Kitchingman.                  |
| 29 August    | 1726 | Thomas Sawyer.                       |
| 29 September | 1727 | Robert Kay.                          |
| 8 March      | 1729 | John Blayds.                         |
| 24 November  | "    | George Dover.                        |
| 29 September | 1730 | John Smithson.                       |
| 14 December  | "    | Edward Kenion.                       |
| 4 June       | 1731 | John Douglas.                        |
| 21 August    | "    | William Fenton.                      |
| 20 March     | 1732 | Henry Stott.                         |
| 15 June      | 1734 | Thomas Micklethwaite.                |
| 27 May       | 1736 | John Brooke.                         |
| 25 August    | 1739 | Henry Atkinson.                      |
| 20 January   | 1740 | John Snowden.                        |
| 23 May       | 1741 | John Watts.                          |
| 10 May       | 1743 | Robert Smithson.                     |
| 23 August    | "    | Michael Bridges.                     |
| "            | "    | Richard Horncastle.                  |
| 11 June      | 1744 | John Wilkinson.                      |
| 14 August    | "    | Timothy Smith.                       |
| 22 August    | 1749 | Edward Gray.                         |
| 18 January   | 1750 | John Firth.                          |
| 28 August    | 1751 | Henry Hall.                          |
| 22 June      | 1753 | Sir Henry Ibbetson, <i>Baronet</i> . |
| 15 September | "    | William Denison.                     |
| 3 June       | 1756 | Thomas Denison.                      |
| "            | "    | Walter Wade.                         |
| 12 August    | "    | Edmund Lodge.                        |
| 4 April      | 1758 | Thomas Medhurst.                     |
| 6 March      | 1761 | John Blaydes.                        |
| 3 July       | "    | William Wilson.                      |
| 6 November   | 1762 | Samuel Harper.                       |
| 21 February  | 1763 | Samuel Davenport.                    |
| 27 April     | 1764 | Joshua Dixon.                        |
| 12 May       | 1766 | James Kenion.                        |
| 3 November   | "    | Luke Sechwell.                       |
| 28 March     | 1769 | William Hutchinson.                  |
| 26 June      | "    | William Dawson.                      |
| 1 January    | 1772 | John Skelton.                        |
| 3 February   | "    | John Calverley.                      |

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| 6 February   | 1775 | John Beckett.                |
| "            | "    | John Wormald.                |
| 26 October   | "    | Joseph Fountaine.            |
| 28 "         | "    | Gamael Lloyd.                |
| 14 October   | 1776 | John Micklethwaite.          |
| 31 March     | 1777 | Thomas Rea Cole.             |
| 29 September | "    | William Smithson.            |
| 27 July      | 1778 | Arthur Ikin.                 |
| 3 May        | 1783 | William Cookson.             |
| 15 December  | 1783 | Jeremiah Dixon.              |
| 29 September | 1784 | Robert Denison.              |
| 4 May        | 1786 | John Calverley.              |
| "            | "    | John Markland.               |
| 18 December  | 1786 | William Hey.                 |
| 10 April     | 1788 | Edward Sanderson.            |
| 3 June       | 1789 | Edward Markland.             |
| 29 September | "    | John Plowes.                 |
| 14 February  | 1791 | Wade Brown.                  |
| 15 April     | "    | Richard Ramsden Bramley.     |
| 29 September | 1792 | Alexander Turner.            |
| 25 October   | 1793 | Richard Lodge.               |
| 26 January   | 1796 | Whittell Sheepshanks.        |
| "            | "    | Henry Hall.                  |
| 5 April      | 1799 | Benjamin Gott.               |
| 29 September | "    | John Brooke.                 |
| 6 June       | 1803 | Harry Wormald.               |
| 20 "         | "    | Thomas Ikin.                 |
| 27 March     | 1806 | John Wilson.                 |
| 29 September | 1807 | Thomas Tennant.              |
| 21 January   | 1809 | Richard Pullan.              |
| 25 February  | 1811 | Charles Brown.               |
| 8 June       | "    | Henry Hall.                  |
| 29 September | 1812 | William Greenwood.           |
| 13 December  | 1815 | William Prest.               |
| 19 August    | 1816 | John Hill.                   |
| 29 September | 1817 | Christopher Smith.           |
| 15 October   | "    | Richard Wormald.             |
| 31 "         | "    | George Banks.                |
| 9 December   | 1818 | Christopher Beckett.         |
| 28 April     | 1819 | William Hey.                 |
| 24 July      | 1820 | Lepton Dobson.               |
| 18 July      | 1821 | Benjamin Sadler.             |
| 30 September | 1822 | Edward Brooke.               |
| 15 May       | 1826 | Thomas Beckett.              |
| 4 April      | 1827 | Thomas Blayds.               |
| 29 September | "    | Ralph Markland.              |
| 10 May       | 1830 | Robert William Disney Thorp. |

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| 27 June     | 1833 | John Gott.                |
| 27 July     | "    | Griffith Wright.          |
| "           | "    | Richard Bramley.          |
| 13 January  | 1834 | Joseph Robert Atkinson.   |
| "           | "    | William Perfect.          |
| 31 December | 1835 | William Williams Brown.   |
| "           | "    | George Goodman.           |
| "           | "    | Thomas Beckett.           |
| "           | "    | Hamer Stansfeld.          |
| "           | "    | Thomas William Tottie.    |
| "           | "    | James Williamson.         |
| "           | "    | James Holdforth.          |
| "           | "    | Thomas Benyon.            |
| "           | "    | John Clapham.             |
| "           | "    | Griffith Wright.          |
| "           | "    | John Rainforth Bywater.   |
| "           | "    | William Pawson.           |
| "           | "    | William Gilyard Scarth.   |
| "           | "    | James Musgrave.           |
| "           | "    | Henry Hall.               |
| "           | "    | Thomas Hebden.            |
| 9 November  | 1838 | William Smith.            |
| "           | "    | James Musgrave.           |
| "           | "    | John Rainforth Bywater.   |
| "           | "    | James Hubbard.            |
| "           | "    | Joseph Bateson.           |
| 21 "        | "    | Obadiah Willans.          |
| "           | "    | John Goodman.             |
| "           | "    | Thomas Hebden.            |
| 29 October  | 1839 | Matthew Gaunt.            |
| 29 October  | 1841 | Henry Hall.               |
| 9 November  | "    | George Goodman.           |
| "           | "    | Hamer Stansfeld.          |
| "           | "    | Thomas William Tottie.    |
| "           | "    | William Pawson.           |
| "           | "    | Thomas Benson Pease.      |
| "           | "    | Darnton Lupton.           |
| "           | "    | John Darnton Luccock.     |
| "           | "    | John Jackson.             |
| 2 February  | 1842 | Charles Gascoigne Maclea. |
| 27 April    | "    | Joseph Henry Oates.       |
| 3 June      | 1844 | John Hope Shaw.           |
| 9 November  | "    | Charles Gascoigne Maclea. |
| "           | "    | John Hope Shaw.           |
| "           | "    | Henry Cowper Marshall.    |
| "           | "    | Matthew Gaunt.            |
| "           | "    | Joseph Henry Oates.       |

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| 9 November | 1844 | Joseph Bateson.  |
| "          | "    | Joshua Bower.    |
| "          | "    | Francis Carbutt. |
| 17 June    | 1846 | John Wilson.     |

**Assistants and Councillors.**

**Assistants.**

|            |      |                                |
|------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 13 July    | 1626 | Benjamin Wade.                 |
| "          | "    | William Busfeild.              |
| "          | "    | George Killingbecke.           |
| "          | "    | William Marshall, the elder.   |
| "          | "    | Ralph Cooke.                   |
| "          | "    | Edward Killingbecke.           |
| "          | "    | Francis Jackson.               |
| "          | "    | Walter Haycocke.               |
| "          | "    | John Cowper.                   |
| "          | "    | Henry Watkinson.               |
| "          | "    | Abraham Jenkinson.             |
| "          | "    | James Sikes.                   |
| "          | "    | Robert Pease.                  |
| "          | "    | George Dixon.                  |
| "          | "    | Ralph Crofte.                  |
| "          | "    | Peter Jackson.                 |
| "          | "    | William Stable.                |
| "          | "    | John Jackson.                  |
| "          | "    | Christopher Preston.           |
| "          | "    | John Hargrave.                 |
| *          | *    | William Marshall, the younger. |
| *          | *    | William Curtis.                |
| *          | *    | Robert Brooke.                 |
| *          | *    | William Lodge.                 |
| *          | *    | Abraham Hinscliffe.            |
| *          | *    | * * *                          |
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| 2 November | 1661 | William Curtis.                |
| "          | "    | Richard Armitage.              |
| "          | "    | Gilbert Cooper.                |
| "          | "    | John Barker.                   |
| "          | "    | John Killingbecke.             |
| "          | "    | John Simpson.                  |
| "          | "    | Bryan Kitchinman.              |
| "          | "    | William Milner.                |
| "          | "    | Nicholas Lister.               |
| "          | "    | George Marshall.               |
| "          | "    | John Hodgson.                  |



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| 2  | November  | 1661 | William Fenton.       |
| "  | "         | "    | William Busfeild.     |
| "  | "         | "    | Henry Walker.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Samuel Child.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Robert Pickering.     |
| "  | "         | "    | James Netherwood.     |
| "  | "         | "    | Henry Roades.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Richard Midgeley.     |
| "  | "         | "    | Lancelot Iveson.      |
| "  | "         | "    | Adam Hargrave.        |
| "  | "         | "    | William Foster.       |
| "  | "         | "    | Charles Holdsworth.   |
| "  | "         | "    | Henry Mitchell.       |
| 24 | March     | 1662 | Robert Nesse.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Hardwicke.     |
| 13 | September | "    | Michael Hutchinson.   |
| 29 | "         | "    | Richard Fallowfield.  |
| 8  | November  | "    | James Pinckney.       |
| 23 | September | 1663 | Samuel Sykes.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Nathaniel Spencer.    |
| 19 | August    | 1664 | George Loftus.        |
| 29 | September | "    | Thomas Hardwicke.     |
| 21 | January   | 1665 | Christopher Pawson.   |
| "  | "         | "    | William Pickering.    |
| "  | "         | "    | Edward Caddy.         |
| 17 | December  | 1666 | Thomas Martin.        |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Dixon.         |
| "  | "         | "    | Ralph Spencer.        |
| "  | "         | "    | Joseph Ibbetson.      |
| 21 | September | 1667 | John Thoresby.        |
| 30 | "         | "    | Charles Mann.         |
| 20 | January   | 1668 | George Jackson.       |
| 16 | May       | "    | Martin Headley.       |
| 13 | December  | 1669 | Seth Pawson.          |
| 29 | September | 1670 | Isaac Blackburn.      |
| 29 | May       | 1671 | John Hodgson.         |
| 8  | March     | 1672 | Anthony Waide.        |
| "  | "         | "    | Henry Stanhope.       |
| 6  | March     | 1673 | Bryan Dixon.          |
| "  | "         | "    | Joseph Bawmer.        |
| 8  | August    | "    | Thomas Foster.        |
| "  | "         | "    | Edward Waddington.    |
| 3  | September | "    | Richard Hetherington. |
| "  | "         | "    | George Banister.      |
| "  | "         | "    | Joshua Hill.          |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Potter.        |
| 22 | February  | 1675 | Marke Pickering.      |

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| 21 September | 1676 | Bartholomew Blaides. |
| "            | "    | John Kitchingman.    |
| "            | "    | Richard Hey.         |
| 29 "         | "    | William Calverley.   |
| "            | "    | Joshua Ibbitson.     |
| 4 November   | "    | James Moxon.         |
| 26 March     | 1678 | Michael Idle.        |
| "            | "    | Arthur Todd.         |
| 17 November  | 1679 | Robert Chipping.     |
| "            | "    | William Massie.      |
| "            | "    | William Rooke.       |
| 26 January   | 1680 | John Robinson.       |
| 23 July      | 1681 | William Sawyer.      |
| 26 February  | 1683 | Robert Shaw.         |
| 23 February  | 1684 | Seth Skelton.        |
| 3 September  | "    | John Preston.        |
| 22 "         | "    | Thomas Bickerdike.   |
| 24 December  | "    | Christopher Pawson.  |
| "            | "    | Edward Caddy.        |
| "            | "    | Adam Hargrave.       |
| "            | "    | John Hodgeson.       |
| "            | "    | Thomas Foster.       |
| "            | "    | Henry Stanhope.      |
| "            | "    | Joshua Hill.         |
| "            | "    | Richard Hey.         |
| "            | "    | George Banister.     |
| "            | "    | Isaac Blackburne.    |
| "            | "    | Bartholomew Blades.  |
| "            | "    | Thomas Kitchingman.  |
| "            | "    | William Massey.      |
| "            | "    | John Kitchingman.    |
| "            | "    | Michael Idle.        |
| "            | "    | Robert Shaw.         |
| "            | "    | John Robinson.       |
| "            | "    | Henry Pawson.        |
| "            | "    | John Preston.        |
| "            | "    | Thomas Bickerdike.   |
| "            | "    | Thomas Hardwicke.    |
| "            | "    | Bartholomew Towers.  |
| "            | "    | Robert Potter.       |
| "            | "    | Mark Bradley.        |
| 15 June      | 1685 | Thomas Dennison.     |
| "            | "    | William Cookson.     |
| "            | "    | Christopher Jackson. |
| 23 November  | "    | John Hodgson.        |
| 5 July       | 1686 | William Cottam.      |
| 20 December  | "    | Henry Hetherington.  |

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| 20 | December  | 1686 | Joseph Pinckney.            |
| 2  | May       | 1687 | Benjamin Wade.              |
| "  | "         | "    | Robert Baines, the younger. |
| 11 | June      | "    | Randolph Briggs.            |
| "  | "         | "    | John Rontree.               |
| 26 | November  | "    | Benjamin Waddington.        |
| "  | "         | "    | John Skinner.               |
| "  | "         | "    | Henry Iveson.               |
| 5  | May       | 1688 | Richard Powell.             |
| 30 | June      | "    | James Blades.               |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Moore.               |
| 30 | September | 1689 | Gervas Nevile.              |
| "  | "         | "    | William Sawyer.             |
| 11 | December  | "    | Caleb Asquith.              |
| "  | "         | "    | Edward Prince.              |
| "  | "         | "    | William Coldecall.          |
| 20 | "         | "    | Ralph Idle.                 |
| 1  | February  | 1690 | Thomas Atkinson.            |
| 23 | August    | "    | John Hunter.                |
| 22 | September | "    | John Matthews.              |
| 2  | July      | 1692 | William Smythson.           |
| 3  | September | "    | Nicholas Netherwood.        |
| 3  | March     | 1694 | Thomas Lazenby.             |
| 3  | November  | "    | Thomas Condon.              |
| 7  | March     | 1695 | William Milner.             |
| 29 | May       | 1696 | Robert Midgley.             |
| "  | "         | "    | Joshua Pickersgill.         |
| 13 | June      | "    | Marmaduke Wreakes.          |
| 29 | August    | "    | Tobias Isles.               |
| "  | "         | "    | Jeremiah Dixon.             |
| 29 | September | "    | James Kitchingman.          |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Lodge.               |
| "  | "         | "    | John Gibson.                |
| 3  | October   | "    | Jeremiah Barstow.           |
| 21 | June      | 1697 | Ralph Thoresby.             |
| "  | "         | "    | John Whitehead.             |
| 29 | September | "    | William Cookson, the elder. |
| 29 | September | 1698 | Samuel Hey.                 |
| 29 | September | 1699 | Thomas Sawyer.              |
| "  | "         | "    | James Dawson.               |
| 16 | December  | "    | Caleb Wood.                 |
| 4  | March     | 1700 | Joseph Briggs.              |
| "  | "         | "    | John Kirahaw.               |
| 30 | September | "    | Benjamin Atkinson.          |
| "  | "         | "    | Jacob Simpson.              |
| 14 | December  | "    | Henry Moore.                |
| 10 | May       | 1701 | Edmund Barber.              |

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| 2 August     | 1701 | William Cookson.      |
| 29 September | "    | Joshua Ibbetson.      |
| "            | "    | Samuel Iles.          |
| 2 September  | 1702 | Adam Hargrave.        |
| "            | "    | John Kitchingman.     |
| "            | "    | Thomas Atkinson.      |
| "            | "    | Joshua Ibbetson.      |
| 29 "         | "    | Benjamin Killingbeck. |
| 28 November  | "    | Thomas Pease.         |
| 7 June       | 1703 | Joseph Scholfield.    |
| 6 September  | "    | Abraham Fenton.       |
| 7 March      | 1704 | William Calverley.    |
| 23 May       | "    | John Hodgson.         |
| 14 June      | 1705 | Robert Hetherington.  |
| 7 July       | "    | Tobias Lambert.       |
| 4 August     | "    | Joshua Pickersgill.   |
| "            | "    | John Dodgson, the you |
| 29 September | "    | George Dixon.         |
| "            | "    | Michael Cottam.       |
| 16 February  | 1706 | Henry Pawson.         |
| "            | "    | William Lumley.       |
| 28 "         | "    | Robert Wreaks.        |
| "            | "    | John Grave.           |
| 28 March     | "    | John Crosse.          |
| 21 December  | "    | Rowland Mitchell.     |
| 24 May       | 1707 | Joshua Dinsdale.      |
| "            | "    | Jeremia Granidge.     |
| 2 June       | "    | John Douglas.         |
| "            | "    | William Chipping.     |
| 1 September  | "    | John Green.           |
| "            | "    | Thomas Scholey.       |
| 8 December   | "    | Solomon Pollard.      |
| 12 January   | 1708 | George Dover.         |
| 18 September | "    | Ralph Spencer.        |
| 13 December  | "    | John Kilvington.      |
| 17 February  | 1709 | Nathaniel Dennison.   |
| 28 March     | "    | William Atkinson.     |
| 6 July       | "    | Samuel Cookson.       |
| "            | "    | William Linsley.      |
| 10 October   | "    | Richard Powell.       |
| 24 April     | 1710 | John Skinner.         |
| "            | "    | Thomas Kitching.      |
| 15 May       | "    | Henry Skelton.        |
| 20 "         | "    | John Newhouse.        |
| 5 June       | "    | James Blaides.        |
| 12 August    | "    | Richard Hopkinson.    |
| 16 December  | "    | Roger Marrow.         |

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| 2  | February  | 1711 | Samuel Kirshaw.                 |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Barron.                  |
| 5  | March     | "    | William Rooke.                  |
| 21 | April     | "    | John Atkinson.                  |
| 28 | May       | "    | Henry Pawson.                   |
| "  | "         | "    | James Kitchingman, the younger. |
| 21 | June      | "    | Major Wilson.                   |
| "  | "         | "    | Martin Huntingdon.              |
| 30 | July      | "    | Theophilus Calverley.           |
| "  | "         | "    | John Scholey                    |
| 31 | August    | "    | William Cookson, the younger.   |
| "  | "         | "    | John Smithson.                  |
| 10 | January   | 1712 | William Nevile.                 |
| 4  | September | "    | James Hartley.                  |
| 20 | January   | 1713 | William Rooke.                  |
| 21 | February  | "    | Joseph Hey.                     |
| "  | "         | "    | John Wilkinson.                 |
| 12 | March     | "    | John Harrison.                  |
| 29 | May       | "    | Christopher Powell.             |
| "  | "         | "    | Joseph Shaw.                    |
| 18 | June      | "    | James Roberts.                  |
| 7  | December  | "    | Thomas Kitchingman.             |
| 1  | March     | 1714 | Croft Preston.                  |
| 10 | May       | "    | Thomas Dennison.                |
| "  | "         | "    | Roundell Smithson.              |
| 19 | June      | "    | Edward Iveson.                  |
| 7  | May       | 1715 | Richard Hunter.                 |
| "  | "         | "    | William Cottam.                 |
| 4  | June      | "    | James Ibbetson.                 |
| 2  | March     | 1716 | Thomas Peas, the younger.       |
| "  | "         | "    | Richard Lodge.                  |
| 19 | "         | "    | Robert Dennison.                |
| 2  | September | 1717 | Benjamin Wade.                  |
| "  | "         | "    | Scudamore Lazenby.              |
| "  | "         | "    | Thomas Brearey.                 |
| "  | "         | "    | John Moore.                     |
| 22 | February  | 1718 | Robert Kitchingman.             |
| "  | "         | "    | Francis Milner.                 |
| 25 | October   | "    | Samuel Pease.                   |
| 7  | March     | 1719 | William Fenton.                 |
| "  | "         | "    | William Preston.                |
| 30 | November  | "    | John Blaydes.                   |
| 6  | February  | 1720 | Richard Hey.                    |
| 2  | July      | "    | Robert Moore.                   |
| 11 | October   | 1722 | Timothy Smith.                  |
| 9  | March     | 1723 | Edward Kenion.                  |
| 22 | June      | "    | Thomas Sawyer.                  |

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| 30 September | 1723 | Robert Kay.           |
| "            | "    | Samuel Pollard.       |
| 6 March      | 1724 | Thomas Micklethwaite. |
| 21 "         | "    | Francis Wright.       |
| 29 August    | 1726 | Thomas Micklethwaite. |
| "            | "    | Francis Wright.       |
| 29 September | "    | Nathaniel Heald.      |
| 29 September | 1727 | Henry Hall.           |
| 30 September | 1728 | Richard Micklethwait. |
| "            | "    | Thomas Jackman.       |
| 8 March      | 1729 | Isaac Hancock.        |
| 29 September | "    | Francis Blayds.       |
| "            | "    | John Bridges.         |
| 29 September | 1730 | Walter Stanhope.      |
| "            | "    | John Dixon.           |
| 4 June       | 1731 | Robert Hill.          |
| "            | "    | Henry Stott.          |
| "            | "    | Thomas Sagar.         |
| 31 July      | "    | Samuel Hamer.         |
| "            | "    | John Watts.           |
| "            | "    | Thomas Walker.        |
| "            | "    | William Medhurst.     |
| 21 August    | "    | William Fenton.       |
| 20 March     | 1732 | Richard Tottie.       |
| "            | "    | Henry Atkinson.       |
| 29 September | "    | Samuell Powell.       |
| "            | "    | John Burton.          |
| 25 November  | "    | John Snowden.         |
| "            | "    | Henry Fenton.         |
| 8 June       | 1733 | John Wade.            |
| 15 Jnne      | 1734 | Thomas Micklethwaite. |
| "            | "    | John Brooke.          |
| 17 May       | 1735 | Timothy Cookson.      |
| 27 May       | 1736 | Edward Prince.        |
| "            | "    | Henry Penrose.        |
| "            | "    | John Noguier.         |
| 29 September | "    | Christopher Thompson. |
| "            | "    | Robert Smithson.      |
| 14 May       | 1737 | John Rogers.          |
| "            | "    | Michael Bridges.      |
| 29 September | 1738 | Salisbury Purrier.    |
| 6 November   | "    | Henry Pawson.         |
| 25 August    | 1739 | Benjamin Mirfield.    |
| "            | "    | Richard Horncastle.   |
| 29 September | "    | Anthony Cook.         |
| "            | "    | John Wilkinson.       |
| 20 January   | 1740 | John Atkinson.        |

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| 23 May       | 1741 | John Birkenholt.                     |
| "            | "    | Samuel Walker                        |
| 20 September | "    | John Wilkinson.                      |
| 29 September | 1742 | Thomas Cookson.                      |
| "            | "    | Thomas Fenton.                       |
| 9 December   | "    | Robert Dixon.                        |
| 23 August    | 1743 | John Smith.                          |
| "            | "    | John Leathley.                       |
| 29 September | "    | Edward Gray.                         |
| "            | "    | Samuel Howgate.                      |
| "            | "    | Richard Halstead.                    |
| 11 June      | 1744 | John Firth.                          |
| "            | "    | Joshua Dixon.                        |
| 29 September | "    | George Priestley.                    |
| "            | "    | John Dinsdale.                       |
| "            | "    | Abel Ikin.                           |
| 22 May       | 1746 | Thomas Lodge.                        |
| "            | "    | John Preston.                        |
| 29 September | "    | Richard Cotton.                      |
| 11 June      | 1748 | Jeremy Dixon.                        |
| "            | "    | Henry Smithson.                      |
| 29 September | 1749 | Richard Peacopp.                     |
| "            | "    | Thomas Strother.                     |
| "            | "    | William Topham.                      |
| "            | "    | William Marshall.                    |
| 18 January   | 1760 | John Marrow.                         |
| "            | "    | William Denison.                     |
| 29 September | "    | Luke Sechwell.                       |
| "            | "    | Haigh Walker.                        |
| 30 September | 1751 | Edmund Lodge.                        |
| 9 June       | 1753 | Sir Henry Ibbetson, <i>Baronet</i> . |
| 29 September | "    | Thomas Medhurst.                     |
| "            | "    | Christopher Routh.                   |
| 22 June      | 1754 | John Blaydes.                        |
| 29 September | 1755 | Walker Wade.                         |
| "            | "    | William Blackburn.                   |
| 3 June       | 1756 | John Micklethwaite.                  |
| 12 August    | "    | Samuel Davenport.                    |
| 29 September | "    | Gervas Smith.                        |
| "            | "    | William Hancock.                     |
| 15 October   | 1757 | John Brook, the younger.             |
| 4 April      | 1758 | Nicholas Torr.                       |
| 29 September | 1759 | William Wilson.                      |
| "            | "    | Abraham Preston.                     |
| 29 September | 1760 | William Hutchinson.                  |
| 1 May        | 1761 | William Dawson.                      |
| 3 July       | "    | James Blaydes.                       |

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| 20 September | 1761 | John Worsmaid.        |
| 22 October   | 1762 | Samuel Harper.        |
| 21 February  | 1763 | William Banks.        |
| 27 April     | 1764 | James Kenion.         |
| "            | "    | John McElhurst.       |
| "            | "    | John Calverley.       |
| "            | "    | Joshua Smithson.      |
| 12 May       | 1766 | Richard Collins.      |
| "            | "    | Thomas Wade.          |
| "            | "    | Francis Gillham.      |
| "            | "    | Joseph Fountaine.     |
| 20 September | "    | Francis Ridsdale.     |
| 3 November   | "    | James Maude.          |
| 26 June      | 1769 | Ingram Rider.         |
| "            | "    | John Shelton.         |
| 20 September | 1770 | Sir James Ibbetson, 1 |
| 20 September | 1771 | Gambiel Lloyd.        |
| "            | "    | Robert Denison.       |
| 3 February   | 1772 | Joseph Green.         |
| "            | "    | William Smithson.     |
| 4 March      | "    | John Bradley.         |
| 29 September | 1773 | John Becket.          |
| 6 March      | 1775 | William Cookson.      |
| "            | "    | Thomas Rea Cole.      |
| "            | "    | Thomas Jones.         |
| 7 February   | 1776 | Jeremiah Dixon, the ; |
| "            | "    | Arthur Ikin.          |
| "            | "    | Edward Sanderson.     |
| 29 September | 1777 | William Eamsonson.    |
| "            | "    | Edward Markland.      |
| 27 July      | 1778 | Thomas Wilson.        |
| 29 September | "    | Thomas Lloyd.         |
| 8 January    | 1780 | John Calverley, the y |
| "            | "    | James Smyth.          |
| 20 September | 1781 | William Hey.          |
| 2 May        | 1782 | Thomas Jaques.        |
| 30 September | "    | John Wilkinson.       |
| 24 April     | 1783 | John Markland.        |
| "            | "    | George Beaumont.      |
| 15 December  | "    | Robert Denison.       |
| 29 September | 1784 | Benjamin Wade.        |
| 8 December   | "    | Samuel Rodbard.       |
| "            | "    | James Lucass.         |
| "            | "    | William Thompson.     |
| 4 May        | 1785 | Richard Lodge.        |
| 29 September | "    | Thomas Cookson.       |
| "            | "    | Charles Clapham.      |



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| 29 September | 1786 | John Plowes.                |
| 18 December  | "    | Atherton Rawsthorn.         |
| "            | "    | Richard Ramsden Bramley.    |
| "            | "    | Alexander Turner.           |
| "            | "    | David Dunderdale.           |
| "            | "    | John Leathley.              |
| "            | "    | Thomas Wright.              |
| 10 April     | 1788 | Wade Brown.                 |
| "            | "    | Whittell Sheepshanks.       |
| "            | "    | Edward Wilkinson.           |
| 29 September | 1789 | Richard Paley.              |
| "            | "    | John Cookson.               |
| 19 April     | 1790 | Henry Hall.                 |
| "            | "    | John Lee.                   |
| 14 February  | 1791 | Benjamin Gott.              |
| 15 April     | "    | Henry Dixon.                |
| 26 June      | 1792 | Christopher Smith.          |
| "            | "    | Richard Micklethwaite.      |
| 29 September | "    | Edward Armitage.            |
| 19 December  | "    | Francis Ridsdale.           |
| "            | "    | Thomas Ikin.                |
| "            | "    | John Brooke.                |
| 28 January   | 1793 | Matthew Rhodes.             |
| 20 February  | "    | William Greenwood.          |
| 25 October   | "    | John Smyth.                 |
| 28 April     | 1794 | Harry Wormald.              |
| "            | "    | John Micklethwaite.         |
| 26 January   | 1795 | Robert Bramley.             |
| "            | "    | Thomas Tennant.             |
| "            | "    | Timothy Wilks.              |
| 29 September | 1797 | Richard Pullan.             |
| 29 September | 1798 | George Baron.               |
| 5 April      | 1799 | Edward Brook.               |
| "            | "    | Christopher Beckett.        |
| "            | "    | John Goodman.               |
| 29 September | "    | Henry Dunderdale.           |
| "            | "    | John Wilson.                |
| 29 September | 1802 | Charles Brown.              |
| "            | "    | Martin Hind.                |
| 10 March     | 1803 | Thomas Shaw Bancroft Reade. |
| 20 June      | "    | Joshua Field.               |
| "            | "    | Thomas Wormald.             |
| 1 September  | "    | Roger Holt Leigh.           |
| 29 September | 1804 | John Hill.                  |
| 27 March     | 1805 | Henry Hall.                 |
| "            | "    | Richard Wormald.            |
| 3 May        | "    | William Prest.              |

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| 14 August    | 1806 | Joseph Sheepshanks.          |
| 29 September | 1807 | Lepton Dobson.               |
| 11 May       | 1808 | William Morritt.             |
| "            | "    | Jonathan Wilks.              |
| 29 September | "    | William Hey, the younger.    |
| 21 January   | 1809 | Thomas Beckett.              |
| "            | "    | James Tennant.               |
| "            | "    | Henry Skelton.               |
| 29 September | "    | Benjamin Pullan.             |
| 25 February  | 1811 | Joseph Dickinson.            |
| 8 June       | "    | Robert John Coulman.         |
| 29 September | 1812 | William Thompson Lee.        |
| 4 May        | 1814 | George Banks.                |
| "            | "    | Timothy Rhodes.              |
| 26 April     | 1816 | John Gott.                   |
| 13 December  | "    | Ralph Markland.              |
| "            | "    | Henry Greenwood.             |
| "            | "    | Joseph Ingham.               |
| 19 August    | 1816 | John Gylby Uppleby.          |
| 30 September | "    | Robert Reynard.              |
| 29 September | 1817 | Benjamin Saddler.            |
| 15 October   | "    | Thomas Blayda.               |
| "            | "    | Fountaine Brown.             |
| 31 "         | "    | David Nell.                  |
| 17 January   | 1818 | Thomas Chorley.              |
| 9 December   | "    | John Carr.                   |
| 28 April     | 1819 | William Sheepshanks.         |
| "            | "    | John Hives.                  |
| "            | "    | Robert William Disney Thorp. |
| 21 February  | 1820 | Richard Bramley.             |
| 24 July      | "    | Michael Thomas Sadler.       |
| "            | "    | Joseph Henry Ridsdale.       |
| "            | "    | Griffith Wright.             |
| 18 June      | 1821 | William Wilkes.              |
| 30 September | 1822 | Joseph Mason Tennant.        |
| "            | "    | William Hey, the younger.    |
| 17 July      | 1823 | John Wilkinson.              |
| 29 September | 1825 | Charles Brown, the younger.  |
| 15 May       | 1826 | William Perfect.             |
| 4 April      | 1827 | William Waite.               |
| 29 September | "    | Joseph Robert Atkinson.      |
| "            | "    | Benjamin Holroyd.            |
| 29 September | 1828 | Thomas Teale.                |
| 10 May       | 1830 | Samuel Greame Fenton.        |
| 22 July      | "    | William Osburn, the younger. |
| 29 September | 1831 | John Upton.                  |
| 27 June      | 1833 | William Gott.                |

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| 27 July      | 1883 | Thomas Motley.       |
| "            | "    | Francis Chorley.     |
| 30 September | "    | Robert Harrison.     |
| 13 January   | 1884 | John Cawood.         |
| "            | "    | William Milnes.      |
| 29 September | "    | Thomas Charlesworth. |
| "            | "    | George Hirst.        |
| 11 April     | 1885 | Thomas Motley.       |
| "            | "    | John Heaton.         |
| "            | "    | John William Rhodes. |
| 30 May       | "    | Anthony Titley.      |

## Councillors.

|             |      |                 |                           |
|-------------|------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 26 December | 1885 | MILL HILL WARD  | William Hey, the younger. |
| "           | "    | "               | John Heaton.              |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas Shann.             |
| "           | "    | "               | James Musgrave.           |
| "           | "    | "               | James Williamson.         |
| "           | "    | "               | James Hubbard.            |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | William Smith.            |
| "           | "    | "               | John Clapham.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Robert Dorrington.        |
| "           | "    | "               | Obadiah Willans.          |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas George.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Peter Fairbairn.          |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Thomas William Tottie.    |
| "           | "    | "               | James Ogle.               |
| "           | "    | "               | Matthew Gaunt.            |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD      | William Cadman.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Darnton Lupton.           |
| "           | "    | "               | William Brown.            |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Robert Jackson.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Joshua Barrett.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Robert Baker.             |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD       | John Armitage Buttrey.    |
| "           | "    | "               | James Holdforth.          |
| "           | "    | "               | James Green.              |
| "           | "    | KIRK GATE WARD  | William Williams Brown.   |
| "           | "    | "               | John Smith Barlow.        |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas Hebden.            |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD      | George Goodman.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Robert Derham.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Jonathan Dickinson.       |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | John Bower.               |
| "           | "    | "               | Joshua Bower.             |
| "           | "    | "               | John Wilson.              |

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| 26 December | 1835 | HOLBECK WARD    | James Hargreave.           |
| "           | "    | "               | James Whalley.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas Benyon.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Jonathan Shackleton.       |
| "           | "    | "               | Charles Gascoigne Maclea.  |
| "           | "    | "               | David William Nell.        |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | William Pawson.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Matthew Moss, the younger. |
| "           | "    | "               | Richard Wilson.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Benjamin Rogers.           |
| "           | "    | "               | William Musgrave.          |
| "           | "    | "               | William Clarke.            |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Beckett.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Griffith Wright.           |
| "           | "    | "               | William Tottie Watson.     |
| 11 January  | 1836 | MILL-HILL WARD  | John Howard.               |
| "           | "    | "               | Edward Charlesworth.       |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | Joseph Bateson.            |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | James Robinson.            |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD       | Israel Burrows.            |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Beckett.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas Benson Pease.       |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD      | John Wilkinson.            |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | William Heaton, the elder. |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Richard Jackson.           |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | Samuel Priestman.          |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | James Maude.               |
| "           | "    | "               | Robert Harrison.           |
| 1 November  | 1836 | MILL-HILL WARD  | Henry Jennins.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Edward Charlesworth.       |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | Peter Fairbairn.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Thomas George.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Richard Bramley.           |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Matthew Gaunt.             |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD      | William Brown.             |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Robert Baker.              |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD       | Eli Whiteley.              |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | Thomas Benson Pease.       |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Jonathan Dickinson.        |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | William Heaton, the elder. |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Charles Gascoigne Maclea.  |
| "           | "    | "               | Edward Tatham.             |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | William Clarke.            |
| "           | "    | "               | William Musgrave.          |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | George Hayward.            |
| 1 November  | 1837 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Howard.               |
| "           | "    | "               | Radford Potts.             |

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| 1 November 1837  | WEST WARD       | William Dove.               |
| " "              | "               | Adam Hunter, M.D.           |
| " "              | NORTH WEST WARD | William Bailey Holdsworth.  |
| " "              | NORTH WARD      | William Watson, the elder.  |
| " "              | "               | Charles Wood.               |
| " "              | "               | William Whitehead.          |
| " "              | NORTH EAST WARD | Samuel Lawson.              |
| " "              | EAST WARD       | Israel Burrows.             |
| " "              | KIRKGATE WARD   | John Smith Barlow.          |
| " "              | SOUTH WARD      | Robert Derham.              |
| " "              | HUNSLET WARD    | Joshua Bower.               |
| " "              | HOLBECK WARD    | Jonathan Shackleton.        |
| " "              | "               | John Forster.               |
| " "              | BRAMLEY WARD    | Richard Wilson.             |
| " "              | "               | Benjamin Rogers.            |
| " "              | HEADINGLEY WARD | George Beecroft.            |
| 1 November 1838  | MILL HILL WARD  | William Hey, the younger.   |
| " "              | "               | John Atkinson.              |
| " "              | WEST WARD       | William Brigg.              |
| " "              | "               | Henry Chorley.              |
| " "              | NORTH WEST WARD | Ralph Markland.             |
| " "              | NORTH WARD      | James Hargreave.            |
| " "              | NORTH EAST WARD | Benjamin Holroyd.           |
| " "              | EAST WARD       | John Armitage Buttrey.      |
| " "              | KIRKGATE WARD   | Thomas England.             |
| " "              | SOUTH WARD      | James Coldbeck.             |
| " "              | HUNSLET WARD    | Joseph Beckett.             |
| " "              | HOLBECK WARD    | Mathew Hall.                |
| " "              | "               | Joshua Wordsworth.          |
| " "              | BRAMLEY WARD    | Joseph Wood.                |
| " "              | "               | Matthew Moss, the younger.  |
| " "              | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Charlesworth.        |
| 25 February 1839 | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Rogerson.              |
| 12 June "        | MILL HILL WARD  | Charles Lee.                |
| 1 November "     | MILL HILL WARD  | Charles Lee.                |
| " "              | "               | John Cudworth.              |
| " "              | WEST WARD       | Richard Bramley.            |
| " "              | "               | John Patrick.               |
| " "              | NORTH WEST WARD | John Sykes.                 |
| " "              | NORTH WARD      | William Watson, the younger |
| " "              | NORTH EAST WARD | Griffith Wright.            |
| " "              | EAST WARD       | John Cawood.                |
| " "              | KIRKGATE WARD   | John Simpson.               |
| " "              | SOUTH WARD      | Stephen Mitchell.           |
| " "              | HUNSLET WARD    | John Bower.                 |
| " "              | HOLBECK WARD    | Joseph Ogden March.         |
| " "              | "               | Joseph Cliff.               |

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| 1 November  | 1839 | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Rogerson.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Richard Nichols.         |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | George Hayward.          |
| 23 January  | 1840 | SOUTH WARD      | John Wilkinson.          |
| 19 February | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | William Wilson.          |
| 14 "        | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | John Prince.             |
| 2 November  | "    | MILL HILL WARD  | John Howard.             |
| "           | "    | "               | Joseph Richardson.       |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | William Dove.            |
| "           | "    | "               | Adam Hunter, M.D.        |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | William Whitehead.       |
| "           | "    | "               | William Dinsley Skelton. |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Brumfit.          |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Samuel Lawson.           |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD       | Martin Cawood.           |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | John Garland.            |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Robert Baker.            |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Richard Pullan.          |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Jonathan Shackleton.     |
| "           | "    | "               | John Forster.            |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Cliff.              |
| "           | "    | "               | Joseph Winn.             |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | John Prince.             |
| 8 March     | 1841 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Gylby Uppleby.      |
| 1 November  | "    | MILL HILL WARD  | Edwin Birchall.          |
| "           | "    | "               | William Smith.           |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | William Kelsall.         |
| "           | "    | "               | Peter Fairbairn.         |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | William Whitehead.       |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD      | John Holmes.             |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | James Dufton.            |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD       | Joseph Robert Atkinson.  |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | John Smith Barlow.       |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Jonathan Dickinson.      |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Joshua Bower.            |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Henry Cowper Marshall.   |
| "           | "    | "               | Matthew Hall.            |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Barker.             |
| "           | "    | "               | William Wainman.         |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Butler.           |
| 12 May      | 1842 | SOUTH WARD      | Jonathan Dickinson.      |
| 22 August   | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | John Wales Smith.        |
| 1 November  | "    | MILL HILL WARD  | Charles Lee.             |
| "           | "    | "               | John Atkinson.           |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD       | Thomas Newsam.           |
| "           | "    | "               | Robert Craven.           |
| "           | "    | "               | George Morton.           |

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| 1 November  | 1842 | WEST WARD        | Richard Bramley.              |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD  | Thomas White.                 |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD       | William Hornby.               |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD  | Benjamin Holroyd.             |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD        | John Cawood.                  |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD    | William Sellers.              |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD       | William France.               |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD     | Robert Arthington.            |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD     | Joseph Cliff.                 |
| "           | "    | "                | John Whitehead.               |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD     | John Lister.                  |
| "           | "    | "                | Abraham Farrar.               |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD. | Thomas Strother.              |
| 30 June     | 1843 | WEST WARD        | John Jackson.                 |
| 1 November  | "    | MILL HILL WARD   | John Moorhouse.               |
| "           | "    | "                | Charles Watson.               |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD        | John Jackson.                 |
| "           | "    | "                | Francis Carbutt.              |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD  | Christopher Heaps.            |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD       | Thomas Brumfit.               |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD  | Thomas Weddill.               |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD        | John Chalk Barrett.           |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD    | John Yewdall.                 |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD       | John Broadhead.               |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD     | Samuel Walker.                |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD     | Joshua Hobson.                |
| "           | "    | "                | William Ingham.               |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD     | John Oddy.                    |
| "           | "    | "                | John Wilson.                  |
| "           | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD  | John Prince.                  |
| 27 December | "    | NORTH EAST WARD  | Martin Cawood.                |
| 24 July     | 1844 | BRAMLEY WARD     | Daniel Hainsworth.            |
| 1 November  | "    | MILL HILL WARD   | Thomas Nunneley.              |
| "           | "    | "                | Edwin Birchall, the younger.  |
| "           | "    | WEST WARD        | Joseph Richardson.            |
| "           | "    | "                | George Robson.                |
| "           | "    | NORTH WEST WARD  | John Wales Smith.             |
| "           | "    | NORTH WARD       | Joseph Horner, the younger.   |
| "           | "    | NORTH EAST WARD  | William Heywood.              |
| "           | "    | EAST WARD        | James Dufton.]                |
| "           | "    | KIRKGATE WARD    | Richard Stead.                |
| "           | "    | SOUTH WARD       | Hutchinson Gresham.           |
| "           | "    | HUNSLET WARD     | Joshua Bower.                 |
| "           | "    | HOLBECK WARD     | Jonathan Shackleton.          |
| "           | "    | "                | William Brook.                |
| "           | "    | BRAMLEY WARD     | Edward Statter Calvert.       |
| "           | "    | "                | Benjamin Wilson, the younger. |

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| 1  | November | 1844 | HEADINGLEY WARD | Joseph Whitham.           |
| 16 | "        | "    | WEST WARD       | Joseph Gill.              |
|    | "        | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | William West.             |
| 1  | November | 1845 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Jowett, the younger. |
|    | "        | "    | "               | John Smith Barlow.        |
|    | "        | "    | WEST WARD       | John Botterill.           |
|    | "        | "    | "               | George Morton.            |
|    | "        | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Thomas White.             |
|    | "        | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Hall.              |
|    | "        | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | John Metcalfe.            |
|    | "        | "    | EAST WARD       | Martin Cawood.            |
|    | "        | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | George Bulmer.            |
|    | "        | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Arthur Megson.            |
|    | "        | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | John Carr.                |
|    | "        | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | John Pollard.             |
|    | "        | "    | "               | William Edward Hepper.    |
|    | "        | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Lister.              |
|    | "        | "    | "               | Robert Atkinson.          |
|    | "        | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Jarvis Brady.             |

**Town Clerks.**

|    |          |      |                              |
|----|----------|------|------------------------------|
| 13 | July     | 1626 | Francis Bellhouse.           |
| 2  | November | 1661 | George Banister.             |
| 4  | January  | 1662 | Samuel Brogden.              |
| 18 | October  | 1684 | Castilian Morris.            |
|    | "        | "    | John Jackson.                |
| 28 | December | 1702 | Henry Adam.                  |
| 18 | November | 1725 | John Lazenby.                |
| 2  | May      | 1753 | Thomas Atkinson.             |
| 13 | November | 1765 | Thomas Barstow, the younger. |
| 18 | April    | 1792 | Lucas Nicholson.             |
| 31 | January  | 1812 | James Nicholson.             |
| 8  | July     | 1836 | Edwin Eddison.               |
| 19 | July     | 1848 | John Arthur Ikin.            |

**Treasurers.**

|    |           |      |                     |
|----|-----------|------|---------------------|
| 29 | September | 1676 | Samuel Sykes.       |
| 29 | September | 1684 | William Sawyer.     |
| 29 | September | 1685 | Henry Stanhope.     |
|    | "         | "    | Christopher Pawson. |
| 2  | May       | 1687 | Henry Stanhope.     |
| 29 | September | "    | Joshua Ibbetson.    |
| 2  | March     | 1688 | Thomas Hardwicke.   |



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| 31 August    | 1699 | John Dodgson.                 |
| 29 September | 1696 | William Cottam.               |
| 26 July      | 1701 | Joshua Pickersgill.           |
| 29 September | 1705 | William Cookson, the younger. |
| 16 February  | 1706 | Jeremia Dixon.                |
| 29 September | 1709 | John Douglas.                 |
| "            | 1718 | George Dover.                 |
| "            | 1730 | John Wilkinson.               |
| "            | 1736 | Henry Hall.                   |
| 30 September | 1761 | Samuel Howgate.               |
| 1 May        | 1761 | John Micklethwaite.           |
| 29 September | 1785 | Edward Sanderson.             |
| 26 January   | 1795 | Edward Markland.              |
| 8 June       | 1811 | Christopher Beckett.          |
| 15 January   | 1836 | John Smith.                   |

**Clerk of the Peace.**

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|---------|------|-------------------|
| 15 June | 1836 | James Richardson. |
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**Coroners.**

|             |      |                 |
|-------------|------|-----------------|
| 8 March     | 1680 | Samuel Brogdon. |
| 22 February | 1718 | Thomas Simpson. |
| 2 September | 1727 | Edward Brogden. |
| 1 March     | 1736 | Morgan Lowry.   |
| 28 April    | 1755 | James Newport.  |
| 18 March    | 1790 | John Atkinson.  |
| 25 March    | 1824 | Robert Barr.    |
| 9 July      | 1835 | John Lofthouse. |
| 24 December | 1836 | John Blackburn. |

**Auditors.**

|         |      |                    |
|---------|------|--------------------|
| 1 March | 1836 | James Bedford.     |
| "       | "    | William Nicholson. |
| 1 March | 1837 | William Nicholson. |
| "       | "    | James Bedford.     |
| 1 March | 1838 | William Nicholson. |
| "       | "    | James Bedford.     |
| 1 March | 1839 | William Nicholson. |
| "       | "    | James Bedford.     |
| 2 March | 1840 | William Nicholson. |
| "       | "    | Matthew Johnson.   |

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| 1 March | 1841 | Matthew Johnson.     |
| "       | "    | John Beckwith.       |
| 1 March | 1842 | George Koster Hirst. |
| "       | "    | Edward Rooke.        |
| 17 June | "    | John Greaves.        |
| 1 March | 1843 | Edward Rooke.        |
| "       | "    | John Greaves.        |
| 1 March | 1844 | Edward Rooke.        |
| "       | "    | John Greaves.        |
| 1 March | 1845 | John Greaves.        |
| "       | "    | Edward Rooke.        |
| 1 March | 1846 | Edward Rooke.        |
| "       | "    | Thomas Flint.        |

**Revising Assessors.**

|          |      |                        |
|----------|------|------------------------|
| 7 August | 1837 | John Hope Shaw.        |
| "        | "    | Edward Bond.           |
| 1 March  | 1838 | Edward Bond.           |
| "        | "    | John Hope Shaw.        |
| 1 March  | 1839 | John Hope Shaw.        |
| "        | "    | Edward Bond.           |
| 2 March  | 1840 | John Hope Shaw.        |
| "        | "    | Thomas Townend Dibb.   |
| 1 March  | 1841 | John Hope Shaw.        |
| "        | "    | Edward Bond.           |
| 1 March  | 1842 | John Sangster.         |
| "        | "    | Samuel Clapham.        |
| 1 March  | 1843 | Joseph Dunning.        |
| "        | "    | John Hope Shaw.        |
| 1 March  | 1844 | Ben Cariss.            |
| "        | "    | Charles Naylor.        |
| 1 March  | 1845 | Henry Smith Sanderson. |
| "        | "    | William Thomas Smith.  |
| 1 March  | 1846 | Abraham Horsfall.      |
| "        | "    | Henry Smith Sanderson. |

**Ward Assessors.**

|         |      |                 |                  |
|---------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 March | 1836 | MILL HILL WARD  | Radford Potts.   |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Flint.    |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | John Atkinson.   |
| "       | "    | "               | John Yewdall.    |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Charles Cummins. |
| "       | "    | "               | George Young.    |

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|---------|------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 March | 1880 | NORTH WARD      | James Emmott.          |
| "       | "    | "               | William Watson.        |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Joseph Woodhead.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Weddill.        |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | John Croysdale.        |
| "       | "    | "               | Horatio Wood.          |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | Edward Harker Soulbly. |
| "       | "    | "               | William Kettlewell.    |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | John Broadhead.        |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.       |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | James Buckton.         |
| "       | "    | "               | Edward Joy.            |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Joshua Wordsworth.     |
| "       | "    | "               | Joseph Cliff.          |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | Joseph Barker.         |
| "       | "    | "               | Jonathan Bulmer.       |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Mann Lee.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Edward John Teale.     |
| 1 March | 1887 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Raynar.           |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Flint.          |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | William Wailes.        |
| "       | "    | "               | William Fretwell.      |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Charles Cummins.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Christopher Heaps.     |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | James Emmott.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Brumfit.        |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Joseph Woodhead.       |
| "       | "    | "               | William Hargreaves.    |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Horatio Wood.          |
| "       | "    | "               | John Croysdale.        |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | Edward Harker Soulbly. |
| "       | "    | "               | William Kettlewell.    |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD.     | John Broadhead.        |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.       |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Thomas Harrison.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Joseph Bower.          |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | John Whitehead.        |
| "       | "    | "               | Benjamin North.        |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | Joseph Barker.         |
| "       | "    | "               | Jonathan Bulmer.       |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Mann Lee.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Edward John Teale.     |
| 1 March | 1888 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Raynar.           |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Flint.          |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Abraham Horsfall.      |
| "       | "    | "               | William Fretwell.      |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Robert Duffin Greaves. |

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|---------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 March | 1838 | NORTH WEST WARD | Charles Wellbeloved, the younger. |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | Mark Walker.                      |
| "       | "    | "               | James Emmott.                     |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | William Watkinson.                |
| "       | "    | "               | Joseph Dunning.                   |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Joseph Sugden.                    |
| "       | "    | "               | John Croysdale.                   |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.               |
| "       | "    | "               | William Middleton.                |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Hutchinson Gresham.               |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.                  |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Thomas Harrison.                  |
| "       | "    | "               | John Bower, the younger.          |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Joshua Broadbent.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | James Dayson.                     |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Waite, the younger.          |
| "       | "    | "               | John Walker.                      |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Thomas Mann Lee.                  |
| "       | "    | "               | Edward John Teale.                |
| 1 March | 1839 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Raynar.                      |
| "       | "    | "               | George Rawson, the younger.       |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Thomas Tennant.                   |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Plint.                     |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Charles Cummins.                  |
| "       | "    | "               | John Jackson Lee.                 |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | John Darby.                       |
| "       | "    | "               | Nathaniel Sharpe.                 |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | James Stott.                      |
| "       | "    | "               | William Prince.                   |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Horatio Wood.                     |
| "       | "    | "               | William Heywood.                  |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.               |
| "       | "    | "               | William Middleton.                |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | James Shaw.                       |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.                  |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Stephen Chappel.                  |
| "       | "    | "               | Joshua Bower, the younger.        |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | James Dayson.                     |
| "       | "    | "               | Joshua Broadbent.                 |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Walker.                      |
| "       | "    | "               | John Waite, the younger.          |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Edward John Teale.                |
| "       | "    | "               | Joseph Norfolk.                   |
| 2 March | 1840 | MILL HILL WARD  | John Raynar.                      |
| "       | "    | "               | John Wilkinson.                   |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Thomas Tennant.                   |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Plint.                     |

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|---------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 March | 1840 | NORTH WEST WARD | William Tanner.             |
| "       | "    | "               | James Holroyd.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | John Darby.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Simpson.             |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | William Gregory.            |
| "       | "    | "               | John Booth Preston.         |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | William Heywood.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Horatio Wood.               |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Middleton.          |
| "       | "    | "               | William Kettlewell.         |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Thomas Robinson.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Hutchinson Gresham.         |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Stephen Chappel.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Samuel Walker, the younger. |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | James Dayson.               |
| "       | "    | "               | Roger Shackleton.           |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Waite, the younger.    |
| "       | "    | "               | John Walker.                |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Edward John Teale.          |
| "       | "    | "               | George Howson.              |
| 1 March | 1841 | MILL HILL WARD  | James Gilston.              |
| "       | "    | "               | Thompson Clarkson.          |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Thomas Tennant.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Tilney.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Edward King.                |
| "       | "    | "               | John Leadman.               |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Simpson.             |
| "       | "    | "               | William Mawson.             |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | John Mawson.                |
| "       | "    | "               | Edward Walker.              |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Horatio Wood.               |
| "       | "    | "               | William Heywood.            |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.         |
| "       | "    | "               | William Middleton.          |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Hutchinson Gresham.         |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.            |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Samuel Walker, the younger. |
| "       | "    | "               | Stephen Chappel.            |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Roger Shackleton.           |
| "       | "    | "               | William Greaves.            |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Waite.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | John Walker.                |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Edward John Teale.          |
| "       | "    | "               | George Howson.              |
| 1 March | 1842 | MILL HILL WARD  | Thompson Clarkson.          |
| "       | "    | "               | John Wilkinson.             |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Thomas Tennant.             |

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| 1 March  | 1842 | WEST WARD       | Thomas Tilney.               |
| "        | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Charles Cummins.             |
| "        | "    | "               | John Leadman.                |
| "        | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Simpson.              |
| "        | "    | "               | William Mawson.              |
| "        | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Edward Walker.               |
| "        | "    | "               | Thomas Jubb.                 |
| "        | "    | EAST WARD       | William Heywood.             |
| "        | "    | "               | John Croysdale.              |
| "        | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Middleton.           |
| "        | "    | "               | William Kettlewell.          |
| "        | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Thomas Robinson.             |
| "        | "    | "               | Hutchinson Gresham.          |
| "        | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Stephen Chappel.             |
| "        | "    | "               | Samuel Walker.               |
| "        | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Roger Shackleton.            |
| "        | "    | "               | William Greaves.             |
| "        | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Waite, the younger.     |
| "        | "    | "               | John Walker.                 |
| "        | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | George Howson.               |
| "        | "    | "               | John Smith.                  |
| 30 March | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | Richard Nicholson Lister.    |
| 27 May   | "    | MILL HILL WARD  | Thomas Blackburn.            |
| 1 March  | 1843 | MILL HILL WARD  | Thompson Clarkson.           |
| "        | "    | "               | Thomas Blackburn.            |
| "        | "    | WEST WARD       | William Taylor, the younger. |
| "        | "    | "               | Thomas Tilney.               |
| "        | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | John Dennis.                 |
| "        | "    | "               | Samuel Overend.              |
| "        | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Simpson.              |
| "        | "    | "               | William Mawson.              |
| "        | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Thomas Jubb.                 |
| "        | "    | "               | Henry Dixon.                 |
| "        | "    | EAST WARD       | William Heywood.             |
| "        | "    | "               | John Croysdale.              |
| "        | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.          |
| "        | "    | "               | William Middleton.           |
| "        | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Hutchinson Gresham.          |
| "        | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.             |
| "        | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Stephen Chappel.             |
| "        | "    | "               | James Kitson.                |
| "        | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Roger Shackleton.            |
| "        | "    | "               | Lot Croisdale.               |
| "        | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Walker.                 |
| "        | "    | "               | Richard Nicholson Lister.    |
| "        | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | George Howson.               |
| "        | "    | "               | John Smith.                  |

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|---------|------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1 March | 1844 | MILL HILL WARD  | William Thomas Smith.        |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Blackburn.            |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | William Taylor, the younger. |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Tilney.               |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Samuel Overend.              |
| "       | "    | "               | Frederick Green.             |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | Thomas Simpson.              |
| "       | "    | "               | William Mawson.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Thomas Jubb.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | Henry Dixon.                 |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Thomas Matthew Graveley.     |
| "       | "    | "               | John Croysdale.              |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Samuel Wise.                 |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Thomas Robinson.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Robert Harrison.             |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Stephen Chappel.             |
| "       | "    | "               | James Kitson.                |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Charles Crosland.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Roger Shackleton.            |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Walker.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | Richard Nicholson Lister.    |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Henry Sewell.                |
| "       | "    | "               | John Smith.                  |
| 1 March | 1845 | MILL HILL WARD  | James Young Knight.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Henry Williamson.            |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | Robert Bean.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | William Bruce.               |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Frederick Green.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Samuel Overend.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | William Mawson.              |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Simpson.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | Benjamin Pollard.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Jubb.                 |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | Thomas Matthew Graveley.     |
| "       | "    | "               | John Wainman.                |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Robert Fourness.             |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Robert Harrison.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Robinson.             |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Benjamin Idle.               |
| "       | "    | "               | James Kitson.                |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Roger Shackleton.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Charles Crosland.            |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Walker.                 |
| "       | "    | "               | Richard Nicholson Lister.    |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Henry Sewell.                |

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| 1 March | 1845 | HEADINGLEY WARD | John Smith.               |
| 1 March | 1846 | MILL HILL WARD  | James Young Knight.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Henry Williamson.         |
| "       | "    | WEST WARD       | William Bruce.            |
| "       | "    | "               | Robert Bean.              |
| "       | "    | NORTH WEST WARD | Frederick Green.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Charles Sharp.            |
| "       | "    | NORTH WARD      | Benjamin Hebden.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Simpson.           |
| "       | "    | NORTH EAST WARD | John Whitwam.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Jubb.              |
| "       | "    | EAST WARD       | John Wainman.             |
| "       | "    | "               | Thomas Scholefield.       |
| "       | "    | KIRKGATE WARD   | William Kettlewell.       |
| "       | "    | "               | Robert Fourness.          |
| "       | "    | SOUTH WARD      | Thomas Robinson.          |
| "       | "    | "               | Robert Harrison.          |
| "       | "    | HUNSLET WARD    | Benjamin Idle.            |
| "       | "    | "               | James Kitson.             |
| "       | "    | HOLBECK WARD    | Charles Croaland.         |
| "       | "    | "               | Roger Shackleton.         |
| "       | "    | BRAMLEY WARD    | John Walker.              |
| "       | "    | "               | Richard Nicholson Lister. |
| "       | "    | HEADINGLEY WARD | Henry Sewell.             |
| "       | "    | "               | John Smith.               |

### Chief Constables and Gaolers.

|              |      |                     |
|--------------|------|---------------------|
| *            | *    | William Nottingham. |
| 18 May       | 1717 | Richard Nottingham. |
| 11 October   | 1737 | James Barber.       |
| 8 July       | 1757 | Robert Green.       |
| 29 September | 1759 | Matthew Lee.        |
| "            | 1763 | John Wilson.        |
| "            | 1786 | John Fish.          |
| "            | 1802 | William Duffield.   |
| "            | 1813 | William Farmery.    |

### Chief Constables.

|            |      |                  |
|------------|------|------------------|
| 23 January | 1823 | Edward Read.     |
| 25 March   | 1836 | William Heywood. |
| 8 December | 1837 | Edward Read.     |



**Caolers.**

|          |      |                  |
|----------|------|------------------|
| 1 August | 1816 | James Lancaster. |
| 20 April | 1835 | James Lancaster. |

**Sergeants-at-Law.**

|              |      |                   |
|--------------|------|-------------------|
| 4 January    | 1662 | Henry Conyers.    |
| 20 December  | 1667 | John Brooke.      |
| 21 September | 1672 | Jabez Bentley.    |
| 17 November  | 1679 | William Fenton.   |
| 1 January    | 1685 | Robert Nease.     |
| *            | *    | Thomas Cornforth. |
| 22 February  | 1718 | Thomas Simpson.   |
| 2 September  | 1727 | Edward Brogdon.   |
| 1 March      | 1736 | Morgan Lowry.     |
| 28 April     | 1755 | James Newport.    |
| 13 March     | 1790 | John Stacey.      |
| 12 May       | 1797 | John Wright.      |
| 30 September | 1805 | William Nichols.  |
| 13 December  | 1815 | Joseph Ditch.     |
| 29 September | 1831 | George Hanson.    |

**Clerks of the Market.**

|              |      |                   |
|--------------|------|-------------------|
| 20 January   | 1662 | Henry Conyers.    |
| 7 February   | 1676 | Jabez Bentley.    |
| *            | *    | *                 |
| 22 February  | 1718 | Thomas Simpson.   |
| 2 September  | 1727 | Edward Brogdon.   |
| 1 March      | 1736 | Morgan Lowry.     |
| 28 April     | 1755 | James Newport.    |
| 13 March     | 1790 | John Stacey.      |
| 12 May       | 1797 | John Wright.      |
| 30 September | 1805 | William Nichols.  |
| 13 December  | 1815 | Joseph Ditch.     |
| 26 August    | 1826 | James Fairclough. |
| 15 November  | 1841 | Thomas Middleham. |
| 4 August     | 1843 | John Laphis.      |

**Cook.**

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| 26 March | 1662 | Thomas Gorst. |
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**FREEMEN.**

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| 29 September | 1670 | Bryan Tessimon, <i>Mercer and Hosier.</i>     |
| "            | "    | Thomas Walker, <i>Mercer and Hosier, £6.</i>  |
| 13 November  | 1687 | William Simpson, <i>Tailor, £6.</i>           |
| "            | "    | John Whitworth, <i>Stationer, £2.</i>         |
| "            | "    | Edmund Brooksbank, <i>Spinner, 10s.</i>       |
| 24 "         | "    | John Skinner, <i>Merchant, £2. 3s. 0d.</i>    |
| "            | "    | John Howton, <i>Rugmaker, £2.</i>             |
| "            | "    | Peter Serjeant, <i>Saddler, £1.</i>           |
| 10 December  | "    | John Williamson, <i>Clothmaker, £5.</i>       |
| "            | "    | William Kent, <i>Tailor.</i>                  |
| "            | "    | John Watson, <i>Tailor, £4.</i>               |
| 29 September | 1699 | William Wells.                                |
| "            | "    | Benjamin Bateson.                             |
| "            | "    | John Wynn.                                    |
| "            | "    | Christopher Yates.                            |
| "            | "    | John Forrest.                                 |
| 15 June      | 1700 | Joshua Turner, <i>Joiner, £10.</i>            |
| "            | "    | James Dawson, <i>Mercer.</i>                  |
| "            | "    | Toby Lambert, <i>Linen Draper.</i>            |
| "            | "    | Peter Lambert, <i>Linen Draper.</i>           |
| "            | "    | Thomas Isles, <i>Woolen Draper.</i>           |
| "            | "    | Benjamin Greenwood, <i>Barber.</i>            |
| "            | "    | Joseph Oats, <i>Saller.</i>                   |
| "            | "    | Christopher Pawson, <i>Linen Draper.</i>      |
| "            | "    | Lawrence Hunton, <i>Glover.</i>               |
| 5 July       | 1701 | Henry Stockdale, <i>Mercer, £15.</i>          |
| "            | "    | Solomon Pollard, <i>Apothecary.</i>           |
| "            | "    | Joseph Schofield, <i>Hatter.</i>              |
| "            | "    | Thomas Naylor, <i>Upholsterer.</i>            |
| "            | "    | John Pickerd, <i>Mercer and Glover.</i>       |
| "            | "    | Robert Harrison, <i>Tailor.</i>               |
| "            | 1704 | George Green, <i>Tailor.</i>                  |
| "            | "    | Benjamin Murgatroyd, <i>Tailor.</i>           |
| "            | "    | Thomas Hepworth, <i>Tailor.</i>               |
| 18 December  | 1708 | William Saltonstall, <i>Upholsterer, £10.</i> |
| "            | "    | Joseph Dixon.                                 |
| 20 May       | 1710 | James Burnell, <i>Apothecary.</i>             |
| 29 September | "    | William Brand, <i>Silk Dyer, £2. 2s. 0d.</i>  |
| 16 December  | "    | Isaac Hancock, <i>Goldsmith, £8.</i>          |
| 29 March     | 1711 | Robert Priestley, <i>Dyer, £2. 2s. 0d.</i>    |
| 4 September  | 1712 | William Hall, <i>Brasier, £2.</i>             |
| 20 January   | 1713 | Richard Waddington, <i>Apothecary, £10.</i>   |
| 20 February  | "    | John Sanderson, <i>Dyer, £2.</i>              |
| 12 March     | "    | John Deely, <i>Barber, £1. 1s. 0d.</i>        |
| "            | "    | William Halmshaw, <i>Shoemaker.</i>           |

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| 12 March     | 1713 | Benjamin Sigston, <i>Tallow Chandler.</i>          |
| "            | "    | Richard Newsome, <i>Joiner.</i>                    |
| "            | "    | Edward Bilton, <i>Tallow Chandler.</i>             |
| "            | "    | Joseph Milner, <i>Blacksmith.</i>                  |
| *            | *    | John Aughton, <i>Powtherer, £5. 11s. 0d.</i>       |
| 16 October   | 1714 | Elcana Baxter, <i>Upholsterer.</i>                 |
| 4 June       | 1715 | George Bowes, <i>Tailor and Mercer, £4.</i>        |
| 29 September | 1718 | Salisbury Porrier, <i>£2. 2s. 0d.</i>              |
| "            | "    | Walter Hickson, <i>£6.</i>                         |
| "            | "    | Ralph Bradford, <i>£7.</i>                         |
| 30 November  | 1719 | Richard Hey, <i>6d., a nominal fee.</i>            |
| 26 October   | 1721 | Thomas Jackman, <i>Worsted Comber, £3. 3s. 0d.</i> |
| "            | "    | William Medhurst, <i>Merchant.</i>                 |
| 29 September | 1722 | John Hunter, <i>Apothecary, £4. 4s. 0d.</i>        |
| "            | "    | Joseph Brown, <i>Butcher.</i>                      |
| 15 June      | 1734 | Sampson Barber, <i>Tallow Chandler, £5.</i>        |

## X X V .

A List of Justices of the Peace for the  
Borough of Leeds.

## FIRST COMMISSION—1836.

James Williamson, M.D.  
 Edward Baines, M.P.  
 George Banks.  
 Thomas Beckett.  
 Thomas Benyon.  
 Thomas William Tottie.  
 William Williams Brown.  
 John Marshall, the younger.  
 James Holdforth.  
 George Goodman.  
 David William Nell.  
 Hamer Stansfeld.  
 James Musgrave.  
 John Clapham.  
 Thomas Hebden.  
 William Pawson.  
 William Cadman.  
 Edward Grace.

APPENDIX.

William Smith.  
John Gott.  
William Hey.  
Darnton Lupton.

SECOND COMMISSION—1837.

James Williamson, M.D.  
Edward Baines, M. P.  
Thomas Benyon.  
Thomas Beckett.  
William Williams Brown.  
Thomas William Tottie.  
Hamer Stanfeld.  
John Clapham.  
Edward Grace.  
George Goodman.  
James Holdforth.  
William Pawson.  
William Cadman.  
David William Nell.  
Thomas Hebden.  
Darnton Lupton.  
William Smith.  
James Musgrave.  
George Banks.  
John Gott.  
William Hey.

SECOND COMMISSION RENEWED—1842.

Joseph Robert Atkinson.  
Richard Bramley.  
Henry Hall.  
Ralph Markland.  
William Gilyard Scarth.  
Anthony Titley.  
John Gylby Uppleby.  
John Wilson.  
Griffith Wright.

**Clerk to the Justices.**

3 December 1836 Robert Barr.

## XXVI.

## A List of Members returned to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Leeds.

|             |      |                |                                                         |
|-------------|------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| *           | *    | COMMONWEALTH.  | Adam Baynes.                                            |
| 11 December | 1832 | 3. WILLIAM IV. | John Marshall, the younger.                             |
| "           | "    | "              | Thomas Babington Macaulay.                              |
| 11 February | 1834 | 4 WILLIAM IV.  | Edward Baines.                                          |
| 6 January   | 1835 | 6 WILLIAM IV.  | The Right Honourable Sir John Beckett, <i>Baronet</i> . |
| "           | "    | "              | Edward Baines.                                          |
| 27 July     | 1837 | 1 VICTORIA.    | Edward Baines.                                          |
| "           | "    | "              | Sir William Molesworth, <i>Baronet</i> .                |
| 1 July      | 1841 | 4 VICTORIA.    | William Beckett.                                        |
| "           | "    | "              | William Aldam, the younger.                             |

## XXVII.

## A List of Acts of Parliament relating to the Borough of Leeds.

- 10 & 11 William III., cap. 19.—An Act for making and keeping navigable the Rivers of *Aire* and *Calder*, in the County of *York*.
- 2 George II., cap. 16.—An Act to make the Chapel of Ease of the *Holy and Undivided Trinity* in the Town of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for defraying of some expences in finishing the said Chapel, yet remaining unpaid.
- 14 George II., cap. 25.—An Act for repairing the Road leading from *Eland* to the Town of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 14 George II., cap. 32.—An Act for repairing and enlarging the Roads from the Town of *Selby* in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to the Town of *Leeds*; and from thence (in two several Branches, one through *Bradford* and *Horton*, and the other through *Bowling* and *Wibsey*) to the Town of *Halifax* in the same Riding.
- 24 George II., cap. 22.—An Act for explaining and amending so much of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty for the repairing and enlarging the Roads from the Town of *Selby*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to the Town of *Leeds*; and from thence, in two several Branches, one through *Bradford* and *Horton*, and the other through

Harwood, to the South West Corner of the Inclosures of Harrogate, and from thence in two Branches, one through Ripley over Borage Green, and the other through Knaresborough and Borough-bridge, to Ripon, and from thence to the first Rill of Water or Watercourse on Hutton-Moor in the County of York, and for repairing the Sloughs or Rutts on the said Moor.

- 31 George II., cap. 22.—An Act for establishing Agreements made between Charles Brandling Esquire, and other Persons, Proprietors of Lands, for laying down a Waggon Way, in order for the better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds in the County of York, with Coals.
- 31 George II., cap. 68.—An Act for repairing the Road from Leeds to Sheffield in the County of York.
- 33 George II., cap. 54.—An Act for raising Money for finishing and completing the Repair of Leeds Bridge, in the County of York, and for the purchasing and taking down the Houses and Buildings, which straiten and obstruct the Passage to and over the said Bridge.
- 1 George III., cap. 33.—An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Road from Leeds to Sheffield, in the County of York.*
- 10 George III., cap. 61.—An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Leeds to Sheffield, in the County of York, so far as the same relates to the Road from Leeds to Wakefield.
- 10 George III., cap. 114.—An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal from Leeds Bridge, in the County of York, to the North Lady's Walk in Liverpoole, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and from thence to the River Mersey.
- 14 George III., cap. 96.—An Act to amend an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, *An Act for the making and keeping navigable the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the County of York*; and for improving the Navigation of the said River Aire, from Weeland to the River Ouse; and for making a navigable Canal from the said River Aire, at or near Haddlesey, to the River Ouse, at the Old Brick Garth at Ouse Gate End, within the Township of Selby, in the said County; and for other Purposes.
- 15 George III., cap. 90.—An Act for the Sale and Enfranchisement of certain Copyhold Tenements and Premises, in the Parish of Leeds, in the County of York, Part of the Estate belonging to the Free Grammar School there, for the Purpose of erecting a publick Cloth Hall, and making Avenues or Passages thereto; and for applying the Purchase Money for the Benefit of the said School.

- 17 George III., cap. 78.—An Act for enlarging the Term and continuing the Powers of two Acts of Parliament, one passed in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Roads from the Town of Leeds, through Harwood, to the South-west Corner of the Inclosures of Harrogate, and from thence in two Branches (one through Ripley, over Burage-green, and the other through Knaresborough and Boroughbridge) to Ripon, and from thence to the First Rill of Water or Watercourse on Hutton-moor, in the County of York, and for repairing the Sloughs or Ruts on the said Moor*; and the other passed in the twenty-ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, to explain and amend the said first-mentioned Act; with respect to the Road from the Town of *Leeds*, through *Harwood*, to the South-west Corner of the Inclosures of *Harrogate*.
- 17 George III., cap. 87.—An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of two Acts, passed in the fourteenth and twenty-sixth Years of his late Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Road leading from *Ealand* to the Town of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 18 George III., cap. 106.—An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Leeds* to *Sheffield*, in the County of *York*, so far as the same relates to the Road from *Wakefield* to *Sheffield*; and also one other Act, made in the first year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for amending and rendering more effectual the said Act.
- 19 George III., cap. 11.—An Act for rendering more beneficial an Act, made in the thirty-first Year of the reign of King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for establishing Agreements, made between Charles Brandling Esquire, and other Persons, Proprietors of Lands, for laying down a Waggon Way, in order for the better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the County of York, with Coals*, by enabling the said *Charles Brandling* to supply, annually, a larger Quantity of Coals to and for the Use of the said Town and Neighbourhood; and for regulating the Prices of carrying Coals from the Repository at *Casson-close*.
- 21 George III., cap. 98.—An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, for repairing several Roads, so far as relates to the Road from *Leeds* to *Otley*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 23 George III., cap. 47.—An Act for altering and varying the Powers of an Act, passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, for making the River *Douglas* alias *Asland*, navigable from the River *Ribble* to *Wigan*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the

- Leeds and Liverpool Canal*, incorporated by an Act passed in the tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to purchase the said River Navigation; for amending the said last-mentioned Act; for incorporating and consolidating the said two Navigations; and for other Purposes.
- 23 George III., Cap. 94.—An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of several Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, so far as the same relate to the repairing and amending of the Roads leading from *Leeds*, through *Bradford* and *Horton*, and through *Bowling* and *Wibsey*, to *Halifax*, and also the Roads called *Bowling Lane* and *Little Horton Lane*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 26 George III., cap. 155.—An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, so far as relates to the Road from *Selby* to *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 29 George III., cap. 53.—An Act for dividing and inclosing the Commons and Waste Grounds within the Manor or Township of *Bramley*, in the Parish of *Leeds* and County of *York*.
- 30 George III., cap. 65.—An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from *Leeds* to *Liverpool*, to vary the Line of the said Canal Navigation; and to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purpose of completing the said Canal Navigation; and for other Purposes.
- 30 George III., cap. 68.—An Act for better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, with Water; and for more effectually lighting and cleansing the Streets and other Places within the said Town and Neighbourhood, and removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, Encroachments, and Obstructions therein.
- 32 George III., cap. 89.—An Act for building a new Church or Chapel in the Town of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 32 George III., cap. 131.—An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts of the thirty-first Year of King *George* the Second, and tenth Year of his present Majesty, so far as relates to the Road from *Leeds* to *Wakefield*, in the County of *York*.
- 33 George III., cap. 61.—An Act for dividing and inclosing the Common and Waste Grounds within the Manor or Township of *Armley*, in the Parish of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 33 George III., cap. 86.—An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of two Acts, one made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the other made in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, with Coals.
- 34 George III., cap. 131.—An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of several Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, so



far as the same relate to the repairing and amending of the Roads leading from *Leeds*, through *Bradford* and *Horton*, and through *Bowling* and *Wibsey*, to *Halifax*, and also the Roads called *Bowling Lane*, and *Little Horton Lane*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.

- 35 George III., cap. 159.—An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of three several Acts, passed in the fourteenth and twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from *Ealand*, to the Town of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 36 George III., cap. 138.—An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of three several Acts, passed in the twenty-fifth and twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing certain Roads therein mentioned, so far as the same Acts relate to the Road from the Town of *Leeds*, through *Harwood*, to the South-west Corner of the Inclosures of *Harrogate*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 41 George III., cap. 64.—An Act for establishing a new Church or Chapel, lately erected in or near *Kirkgate Street*, within the Town and Parish of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 42 George III., cap. 15.—An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of two Acts, passed in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the several Roads therein mentioned, so far as the same relate to the Road from *Leeds* to *Otley*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 48 George III., cap. 12.—An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of several Acts made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the nineteenth and thirty-third Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the better supplying of the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* in the County of *York* with Coals.
- 43 George III., cap. 102.—An Act for inclosing the Commonable Lands within the Manor and Township of *Potter Newton cum Gibton* in the Parish of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 46 George III., cap. 62.—An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of several Acts, passed for repairing the Roads from the Town of *Selby* to the Town of *Leeds*, and other Roads therein mentioned, so far as the same relate to the Roads leading from *Leeds* to *Halifax*, and the Roads called *Bowling Lane* and *Little Horton Lane*, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*.

- 48 George III., cap. 6.—An Act for enclosing Lands in *Chapel Allerton*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 48 George III., cap. 15.—An Act for making and maintaining a Road from *Leeds* to *Rounday* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 49 George III., cap. 122.—An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty for better supplying the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, with Water, and for more effectually lighting and cleansing the Streets and other Places within the said Town and Neighbourhood, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for erecting a Court House and Prison for the Borough of *Leeds*, and for widening and improving the Streets and Passages in the said Town.
- 41 George III., cap. 15.—An Act to amend an Act of His present Majesty, for inclosing Lands in *Chapel Allerton*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 55 George III., cap. 42.—An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act of His present Majesty, for erecting a Court House and Prison for the Borough of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, and other Purposes; to provide for the Expence of the Prosecution of Felons in certain cases; and to establish a Police and Nightly Watch in the Town, Borough and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* aforesaid.
- 57 George III., cap. 51.—An Act for making and maintaining a Road from *Quebec*, in the Parish of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to *Homefield Lane End*, in the same Parish, with a Bridge or Bridges on the Line of such Road.
- 58 George III., cap. 66.—An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, in the Borough of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 1 George IV., cap. 65.—An Act for amending the Road from *Selby* to *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 4 George IV., cap. 16.—An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from and out of the Road leading from *Quebec* in *Leeds* to *Homefield Lane End* in *Wortley*, to communicate with the Road leading from *Huddersfield* to *Birstall*, at *Smithie's Lane*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 George IV., cap. 8.—An Act for abolishing certain Vicarial Tithes and Easter Offerings, within the Parish of *Leeds* in the County of *York*; and for making Compensation in lieu thereof.
- 5 George IV., cap. 110.—An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds*, with the Parish of *Leeds*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 George IV., cap. 124.—An Act for lighting, cleansing and improving the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* in the County of *York*.
- 6 George IV., cap. 97.—An Act for making and maintaining a new Road from *Leeds* to

*Whitehall*, near *Halifax*, and several Branch Roads therefrom, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*.

- 7 & 8 George IV., cap. 55.—An Act confirming a Partition made by *Mary Bainbrigg* Spinster, with the Reverend *Richard Fawcett* Clerk and *Anna Maria* his wife, and others, of an Estate situate in the Township of *Headingley-cum-Burley* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the County of *York*.
- 7 & 8 George IV., cap. 69.—An Act for repairing the Road leading from *Ealand* to the Town of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 7 & 8 George IV., cap. 72.—An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Road from *Barnsdale* through *Pontefract* to *Thwaite Gate* near *Leeds* and also of an Act relating to the Road from *Leeds* to *Wakefield*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 9 George IV., cap. 67.—An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Township of *Hunslet*, across the River *Aire*, to the Township of *Leeds*, together with a Branch therefrom, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 9 George IV., cap. 98.—An Act to enable the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers *Aire* and *Calder*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to make certain Cuts and Canals, and to improve the said Navigation.
- 10 George IV., cap. 17.—An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Township of *Headingley cum Burley* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 10 George IV., cap. 87.—An Act for making and maintaining a Road from *Sheepscar*, through *Woodhouse Carr*, to *Meanwoodside* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 10 George IV., cap. 90.—An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from *Leeds* to *Roundhay* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 11 George IV., & 1 William IV., c. 59.—An Act for making a Railway from the Town of *Leeds* to the River *Ouse* within the Parish of *Selby* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 3 & 4 William IV., cap. 21.—An Act for Dissolving the Corporation of *The Leeds Oil Gas Light Company*, and for vesting the Estate and Effects of the Company in Trustees, to be sold for the benefit of the Parties interested therein; and for finally settling and adjusting the Company's Concerns.
- 3 & 4 William IV., cap. 39.—An Act for inclosing Lands in the Township of *Wortley* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 4 & 5 William IV., cap. 32.—An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from *Quebec* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York* to *Homefield Lane End* in the same Parish, with a Bridge or Bridges on the Line of such Road; and for making and maintaining certain Branch Roads to communicate therewith.

- 5 & 6 William IV., cap. 17.—An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by Sir *James Graham* Baronet, deceased, and by Sir *Sandford Graham* Baronet, his son, of Land at *Kirkstall* and in the Township of *Headingley-cum-Burley*, in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 & 6 William IV., cap. 36.—An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from the *Wellington Bridge Road* in the Parish of *Leeds* to *Tong Lane End* in the Parish of *Birstal*, and other Roads branching therefrom, and for making and maintaining a new Road from the aforesaid Road at *Swallow Hill* in the Township of *Wortley* to *Pudsey*, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 & 6 William IV., cap. 57.—An Act to enable the *Leeds* and *Selby* Railway Company to improve the Line of the said Railway; and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to such Railway.
- 5 & 6 William IV., cap. 86.—An Act for better lighting with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* in the Borough of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 6 & 7 William IV., cap. 39.—An Act for building a Bridge over the River *Aire* at *Leeds*, and for making convenient Roads, Avenues, and Approaches thereto.
- 6 & 7 William IV., cap. 107.—An Act for making a Railway from *Leeds* to *Derby*, to be called "The North Midland Railway."
- 6 & 7 William IV., cap. 111.—An Act for making a Railway from *Manchester* to *Leeds*.
- 7 William IV., & 1 Victoria, cap. 23.—An Act to enable the *North Midland* Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway, and also to make two Branches to communicate with the same.
- 7 William IV., & 1 Victoria, cap. 24.—An Act for enabling the *Manchester* and *Leeds* Railway Company to vary the Line of such Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating thereto.
- 7 William IV., & 1 Victoria, cap. 36.—An Act for repairing, maintaining, and improving the Line of the Road from *Leeds* to *Otley* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 7 William IV., and 1 Victoria, cap. 39.—An Act for vesting Settled Estates in the Township of *Headingley-cum-Burley* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the County of *York*, of which *John Henry Fawcett* Esquire is Tenant for Life, in Trustees for Sale, and for investing the Monies to be produced thereby in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses.
- 7 William IV., & 1 Victoria, cap. 83.—An Act for the better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 1 & 2 Victoria, cap. 48.—An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from *Quebec* to *Homefield Lane End*, all in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*, with a Bridge or Bridges on the Line of such Road.

- 1 & 2 Victoria, cap. 93.—An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from the *Leeds* and *Halifax* Turnpike Road at *Stanningley* to the Bridge over the *Leeds* and *Liverpool* Canal, and making and maintaining a Continuation of the same Road to *Water Lane* in *Leeds*, and other Roads communicating therewith, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 2 & 3 Victoria, cap. 17.—An Act for discharging the Inhabitants of the Manor of *Leeds* in the Township and Parish of *Leeds* in the County of *York* from the Custom of grinding Corn, Grain, and Malt at certain Water Cornmills in the said Manor; and for making Compensation to the Proprietor of the said Mills.
- 2 & 3 Victoria, cap. 32.—An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from *Leeds*, through *Harewood*, to the South-west Corner of the Inclosures of *Harrogate* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 2 & 3 Victoria, cap. 55.—An Act for extending and for altering the Line of the *Manchester* and *Leeds* Railway, and for making Branches therefrom; and for amending the Acts relating thereto.
- 3 & 4 Victoria, cap. 26.—An Act for making and maintaining a new Bridge over the River *Aire* at *Leeds*, at or near a Place called *Crown Point*, with suitable Approaches thereto; and for making certain Drains or Water-courses under the Roads leading to such Bridge, and through the adjoining Lands, to communicate with the River *Aire* below the *Leeds* Locks.
- 4 & 5 Victoria, cap. 13.—An Act for granting further Powers to the *North Midland* Railway Company.
- 4 & 5 Victoria, cap. 25.—An Act for enabling the *Manchester* and *Leeds* Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money.
- 4 & 5 Victoria, cap. 104.—An Act for repairing the Road from *Dewsbury* to *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*, and for making and repairing a new Line of Road leading therefrom.
- 4 & 5 Victoria, cap. 106.—An Act for repairing and improving the Road from *Selby* to *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 103.—An Act for providing additional Burial Grounds in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 104.—An Act for better lighting, cleansing, sewerage, and improving the Borough of *Leeds* in the County of *York*.
- 6 & 7 Victoria, cap. 30.—An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act for lighting with Gas the Town and Neighbourhood of *Leeds* in the Borough of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*.
- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 16.—An Act for maintaining a Railway from the *Manchester* and *Leeds* Railway to *Heywood*; and for amending the Acts relating to the *Manchester* and *Leeds* Railway.
- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 18.—An Act to consolidate the *North Midland*, *Midland* Counties, and *Birmingham* and *Derby Junction* Railways.
- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 21.—An Act for vesting the *Leeds* and *Selby* Railway in the *York* and *North Midland* Railway Company, and for enabling that

Company to raise a further Sum of Money to complete the Purchase of such Railway.

- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 88.—An Act for extending and amending some of the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to “The *Leeds New Gas Company*.”
- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 59.—An Act for making a Railway from *Leeds* to *Bradford*, with a Branch to the *North Midland* Railway.
- 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 108.—An Act to authorize the Division of the Parish and Vicarage of *Leeds* in the County of *York* into several Parishes and Vicarages.
- 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 86.—An Act for making a Railway from *Leeds* by *Dewsbury* to *Huddersfield*, all in the West Riding of the County of *York*, and for improving the Communication by Railway between the Towns of *Leeds* and *Huddersfield* and the Town of *Manchester*.
- 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 54.—An Act for amending the Acts relating to the *Manchester and Leeds* Railway, and for making a Branch therefrom to *Burnley*, and for extending the *Oldham* and *Heywood* Branches.
- 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 171.—An Act to enable the *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money; and to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company.
- 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 181.—An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act of the present Session relating to the *Leeds and Bradford* Railway.
- 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 184.—An Act for making a Railway from *Leeds* to *Thirsk*, with Branches therefrom.



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