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File DRC/22/225 – Ravenstonedale Parish deeds; Terriers and Inventories (restricted access). **These documents were viewed by kind permission of the Diocesan Registrar.**

**1. [SM's image ref DSCN5291/JPG]** *Description: This loose paper was undated, but must date from between 1702-1706. [John Dalton is believed to have been Curate of Ravenstonedale between 1697 and 1706 (and possibly a little earlier). William Nicolson was Bishop of Carlisle from 1702-1718. The document is written in an unusual rounded script.*

**To the R[igh]t Rev[eren]d Father in God**

William (by Divine Permission)

L[or]d Bishop of Carlile

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We your L[or]dships most dutyful Servants the Minister & Churchwardens of the Parish of Ravenstonedale according to y[our] L[or]dships Command, do present y[our] L[or]dship with this full Terrier of the Glebe & other Endowments of our Church

- 1<sup>st</sup> A Mansion house w[ith] a Barn & Stable & Garden belonging to it Lands of about five Acres of the yearly value of five pounds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Summ of five pounds & one shilling pay'd yearly out of Blatarn in the Parish of Warcopp & given to the Church by Mr William Morland Parson of Graystock
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Summ of Eight pounds pay'd yearly by the Rt Hon[our]able the L[ord] Wharton, which is all his L[or]dship thinks due out of the Tiths
- 4<sup>th</sup> All the Tiths of Corn Wool & Lamb & the Obla =tions at Easter are pay'd to the Rt Hon[our]able The L[or]d Wharton to the Value of an hundred pounds yearly

We humbly thank y[ou]r L[or]dship for that great case y[ou]r L[or]dship shows for the Security of that little which at present we have, and shall ever pray for y[ou]r L[or]dship long con =tinuance over us.

Y[ou]r L[or]dships most obedient  
sons & servants  
Jo: Dalton Curate

Michael Bovell  
Stephen Dentt  
Matthew Braiikes  
Thomas Ion  
Churchwardens

*NOTE: There seems to be an undisguised criticism of Lord Wharton (Lord of the Manor of Ravenstonedale at that time) implied within this document: it is stated that the tenants make payments of Tithes to Lord Wharton totalling £100 a year, but suggests that Lord Wharton only sees fit to make payment to the Bishop of a total of £8 out of this £100.*