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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.**

2. [SM's image refs DSCN 5293, 94, 95, 96] – Dated 1749 – Description: *This large two-sided sheet of parchment contains considerably more detailed information than the earlier Terrier, but the writing on the central fold is faded and the edges and corners very curled, so although the hand is pretty clear, not all of the text is visible. (Robert Mounsey was Curate from 1732-1780; Richard Osbaldeston was Bishop of Carlisle from 1747-1762)*

FRONT OF DOCUMENT

1749 Ravenstonedale

A true Terrier of all the Glebe Lands, Houses and other Rights & Profits belonging to the Curacy & Parish Church of Ravenstonedale above s[ai]d in the County of Westmorland & Diocese ... Carlisle & now in the Use & Possession of Mr Robert Mounsey Curate there of ... Tenant... Taken & Made according to the old Eviden[ce?] & Knowledge of the antient Inhabitants this ... Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ 1749 by an Order of the Right Reverend Father in God Richard Lord Bishop of Carlisle made at his primary Visitation ... at Appleby the 8th Day of June 1749, and exhibited at a Court Holden at Appleby the 15th Day of November before the Reverend & Worshipful John Waugh Doctor of Laws Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle

Imprimis. The site of the Mansion House, which stands at the Low End of Town, fronting the Street, the said House thatched, the Cross-house slated, w[i]th a Garden & a yard adjoining thereto on the West side thereof both well fenced.

Item. A Barn and Bier well thatched, standing on, or surrounded with the Lord's Wastes.

Item. The Church-yard on the East & South-west of the Church, estimated an Acre or thereabouts well fenced.

Item. An Inclosure called the Orchard on the Backside of the Church, computed at 3 acres, well fenced.

Item. An Inclosure called Muffle-gill adjoining to an Inclosure of Mr Jno. Beck's on the west side the.. of & to an Inclosure of Mr Jno Atkinson's on the East side thereof, the low-end abutting the King's hig.. Road computed at an Acre & an half, or thereabout, well fenced.

Item. An Inclosure going by the Name of High Howber, the South end of w[hi]ch abutts upon the high road the North-east end to a Pastre of Isabel Shaw's, the West side to a Meadow Close of Isabel Shaw, the East side to an Inclosure of Thos Robinson, by Estimacion an Acre & an half well fenced.

Item. Another Inclosure called Low Howber the high end of w[hi]ch adjoins to the high Road, the Low end an Inclosure or Pasture of Mr Jno Toulmins the West side to an Inclosure of Wm. Shaw's, the East side to an Inclosure of s[ai]d Thos Robinsons computed at an Acre & an half, well fenced.

Item. An Inclosure called Scandal-Ing (lately purchased with the Church Money given by the last w[ill] of John & Isabel Fothergill late of Brounber [to?] the Church of Ravenstonedale, together with some [added?] Charity given by the Present Curate & Parishioners to compleat S[aid] Purchase) adjoining to the River Scandal on the south-side, on the north to an Inclosure of Peter Handlay, on the East side to an Inclosure of John Bousfield's to another of Robt Fawcets, to another of Jno Blackburn's, Computed at an Acre & an half; for the Yearly clear profit arising from s[ai]d Inclosure, the Curate here fixed is enjoined to preach a sermon in the Church here yearly every 10th Day of August for Ever. **The Glebe Lands**

in all [communiois annis] now computed in value £9: per annum

Item. There is yearly paid to te Curate the Sm of Five Pounds & One shilling (being Prescription Money) by Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart, out of Rent in the Manor of Bleatarn at the half yearly Payment.

[to wit] at Pentecost & Martin[as] for Preaching a Sermon every year in the aboves[ai]d Parish Church on St Stephen's Day, the 26th of December for Ever.

Item. There is also paid to the Curate the Sum of Eight Pounds as a Stipend or Salary yearly, at every

half-yearly Paym[en]t (to wit) at Pentecost & Martin[a]s by the Lord as Lords (for the time being) of Manor of Ravenstonedale aboves[ai]d out of his Demesn Lands in the Manor aboves[ai]d for Ever.

Item. There is also paid to the Curate Yearly by the Churchwardens, the Interest of Five Pounds, being so Charity Money left to the Church of Ravenstonedale aboves[ai]d (by Henry Fothergill's last will, la[?te] of Newbig[gin] in this Parish) for the Curate's preaching a sermon yearly on St Bartholomew's Day in the said Charity.

There are also belonging to the s[ai]d Parish

- 1st There is a small Cottage belonging to the Parish situate at Steps Beck the West side whereof a..... to an Inclosure of the Glebe-land called the orchard, inhabited at present by Michael Tayler.
- 2nd In money £35: the Interest of which is yearly to be applied to the Use of poor apprentices on the ... of Cald-beck in the Parish, left to the Care of Part if the [?] as Trustees that live on the East side of Cald-b... that the same be duely applied for the use aboves[ai]d.
- 3rd In Money also £30: left by the last Will of Richd. Fawcet (called Fawcet Money) the Intere..... is to be applied to the Use of 4 poor scholars in this Parish Yearly on the West-side of according to the Direct[ion] of the said Will (in the year 1661 bearing date which is lodged in the Church Wardens & overseers on the West side of Cald Beck to be by th[em] applied
- [there seems to be a signature at foot of page but it is too curled up to make out]*

REVERSE OF DOCUMENT (*the top two corners are folded over and the central vertical fold obscures several characters on each line*)

.....Money also - as a Poor Stock – 211: 11: 0 Principal Sum of which is intrusted to
.....the Churchwardens & Overseers of this Parish to be [?] by th[ei]r Discretionally Yearly
..... of w[hi]ch also is every Year applied to the Reliev of the Poor in General in this Parish.
.....the sum is lodged in Joseph Hunter's hand forbe got ... Interest of which is yearly to be applied to the use of the poor in the (*this whole line has been inserted in tiny writing, much of which is illegible*)

In the said Parish of Ravenstondale is also a Free-School principally founded by Thomas Fothergill, late of Cambridge, Bachelor of Divinity, & late President of St. John's Colledge in Cambridge. The Residue was the Gift of Abraham Fothergill of Chancery Lane, Gentleman, George Fothergill of Warsop in the County of Nottingham, Clerk, Richard Fothergill of Needle House & George Fothergill of Tarnhouse. To the Care of Trustees, with a Power to them to Elect Trustees in succession for ever. The Endowment in all about £25 per annum

The particulars thereof as follows –

1. One Rent Charge or Annuity out of an Estate at Fox-hill-rig in Cautley in the Parish of Sedbergh in the County of York --- of --- 05:00:00 per annum
2. One Rent Charge or Annuity out of Horn-gill part of the Manor of Bleatarn – of 06:00:00 per annum
3. One Rent Charge of Annuity out of Rain-Settment[?] in the Parish of Orton & County of Westmorland the Gift of Sir Thomas Wharton, Good[?] in Wharton, or Thomas Lord Wharton of 05:00:00 per annum
4. One Estate at Brasfield in the Parish of Orton in the County of Westmorland now lett at 07:15:0 per annum
5. In Money also (belonging to the P. School) at Interest – 23:00:00 – NB the whole being about 25:per annum out of which by the settlement of the School, the Feoffees are inpowered to take any Sum not exceeding sixty pounds to build a school-house with when one is wanted:- We have had no publick school-house for upwards of six years but a private loft that the Master hath procured himself. We should be lad if Inquiry was made into the Reasons why one is not built.

In Testimony of the Truth of the above (& on the otherside) mentioned Particulars, We the

Minister, Church-wardens & Chief Inhabitants have set our Hands the Day & Year on the other side written

The accustomed Fees belonging to the Curate	}	Robt Mounsey Curate
are as follows – for Every Licence Wedding	}	Church Wardens:
... For Publication by Banns 1s: 3d – for	}	John Blackburn, his mark
the Burial Fees – 1s:1d – for Churching 8d	}	John Holme
the Fences all belonging to the Glebe	}	Simon Bousfield, his mark
Land are repaired by the Curate	}	Arthur Bousfield
Henry Fothergill	}	
James Richardson	}	Chief Inhabitants
John Bousfield	}	
Robert Hunter	}	

A true and perfect Note of all & singular the goods, Books, Ornaments & Utensils belonging to Parish & Parish Church of Ravenstondale in the County of Westmorland & Diocese of Carlisle

Imprimis One silver Decanter weighing about ~~~~31 ounces
Item One silver Chalice with the Cover, Double-gilt, weighing about ~~~19 ounces. Also one basin for the Offertory, Silver cup, weighing about ~~~ 13 ounces – One Paten
Item One carpet for the Communion Table of Green Cloth
Item One Pulpit Cloth & Cushion of Green Plush with a Fringe of silk
Item One Linen Cloth & a Napkin of the same for the Communion Table
Item One large Surplice of Linen Cloth – another Better ordered to be got
Item Two Parchment Register Books
Item Two large Common Prayer Books
Item One Large Bible of the last Translation
Item The *(left blank)*
Item One *(left blank)*
Item One Chest with three Locks
Item Two Biers, but no Hearse Cloth
Item Three Beds, with their Frames, the least thought to weigh about 5 Hundred [?] the second about 7 hundred [?] The third & bigget about 9 hundred [?]

Signed by

John Holme, Arthur Bousfield, John Blackburn (his mark), Simon Bousfield (his mark) - Church-wardens

There is also some faint illegible text written in a different hand and ink, at the foot of the page, in the left hand corner