

Extracted from The Great End Book of Ravenstonedale (WDMG 14/1)

The Acts, orders and proceedings of the Four and twenty Tabled which are written in the first part of this Book faithfully compar'd with their originals by me Anthony Fothergill publick notary

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10	Ancient manner of electing the four & twenty
10	The four & twenty's law ab out the parish publick writings and where they were kept
11	The four & twenty Bind themselves to defend the Customs of the parish & give notice to the Tennants that as many of them as wod might come at an appointed time & signify their unwillingness to join with them and such tennants as were so unwilling were to be looked on from that time as none of the number associatd but left to themselves
11	The 4 & 2 take care to call for a Legacy loft by Richard Fawcet to build a stone bridge over Coldbeck called High bridge
12	No exceptions made by any person against the four & twenty or their managing publick affairs of the parish
12-13	The 24 make an order under penalty for the keeping their secrets, and that any person elected a member of the 4 & 20 shall subscribe his consent to the orders allready made by the 4 & 20 or else be refused admittance – the orders to be entered in the parish Register and then proceed to elect Johnathan Dodson their Registeror publick notary, who is not to give coppys of their orders without the consent of the 4 & 20 or the major part of them his ways & the method of examining orders so entered
13	The tennants case, not to have their Court Leet holden above a month after Michaelmass
13	The four & twenty made compleat & William Bayliff appointed publick notary
14	The four & twenty made compleat in 1674
14	The Resolutions of the four & twenty upon the death of James Fawcet Infant under the age of 16 years, without issue & their order to John Fawcet to enter upon his Estate and their engagement to him to defend him therein at the expense of the whole parish
14-15	The settlement of that part of the gleve land upon the Church which lieth on Haver or Hober and in mustlegill
15	An order of the Jury upon the Glebe Land or a part thereof
15	Parish writings where ledged in 1729
16	Stile of the Court holden 1728
16	A letter to the Reverend Mr Dalton Curate of Ravenstonedale intimating that the sum of £10 was sent to him by an unknown hand for the use of the poor of Ravenstonedale
16	A letter, and £5 to Mr Toulmin, to be added to the poor stock from an unknown hand
17	An Inventory taken of the pensioner's and other poor peoples goods by the order of the four and twenty
28	About mortgages
29	About a legacy of four pounds left to the poor of newbiggin angle by Richard Powson of [...chinber]
27	A copy of the minnits of a decree about the payment of a general fyne paid to Mr Lowther upon the death of the Duke of Wharton
29	Parish officers accounts taken and entered
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3	Defendants to appear at time and place appointed
4	Jurors under penalty to observe the third order
4	Tennants and Cottagers to come and allso give evidence according to summons
5	The Jury not to depart till verdict given
5	If the Jury cannot agree they are to go to Councill
6	To prevent oaths about fences ditches &c if the plaintiff do not recover more than is tendered by the defendt the plaintiff to forfeit 12d
7	Except it be about title of tennantright houses &c which may be tried without any penalty
8	None to refuse indifferent tryal
9	Jurors to give forth their verdict before they leave the ground
9	A Book to write all ends verdicts & awards to be provided at the Charge of the parish to be kept by a person appointed by the Jury
10	And the Lord to keep a like End Book
10 - 11	Every order to be written twice by the Jury once for the Lords officer and the other for the parish officer and they to enter them in their several books
11	No coppys of private orders to be of any vallue but such as are signed, for true coppys by the Lords officer and the parish officer
12	The Jury to be charged and the witnesses examined publickly before all the people
13	The Clerk at Court times to examine how much the plaintiff Claimetth & how much the defendant granteth before he enter the plaint
13	If the Defendant grants the whole debt upon Examination by the Clerk that then the Clerk to give forth his precept for the Bayliff to distrain without trial
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21	Every Tennant at admittance ~ to give his open Consent to all orders within their Lordshipp
21	Four of the grand Jur & four of the church officers to take in the parish accounts
22	None to go to forreign Law as long as trial may be had in the parish
23	About the Fallowfield house
24	About tipps(?) and Riggalts
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28	About Conveying Soldiers
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31	About getting thatch or rushes upon the common
32	About prosecuting fellons at the parish Charge
33-34	About Mallerstang trial
35	About burning lime kilnes & ash heaps
35	About keeping Doves
35	Constables, Churchwardens & assessors wages
35	Above 3 witnesses in one trial 4 & a peece
36	Affrays, shedding blood, [stubbleshe?] contact
36	Selling peats, turf or ling out of the parish
36	About taking goods out of the pinfeld
37	About tiplers & brewers selling drink in vessells not allowed by the grand Jury
37	About selling with weights or pecks not allowed by the grand Jury
37	Every person within this Lordshipp to appear at time and place of trial when warned
37	Constables, Churchwardens, Highwaymen, Moormen and all others having special charge in the parish to make their Presentments in writing
37	Slanderous words punished
38	About Evesdroppers
38	About turning a water out of its right course into a wrong
38	About herding a mans own goods upon the Common & bating or frighting other people's goods
38	None to take any [dist geese?] out of another parish
38	About piats? & midding Crows building & breeding
38	About cutting wood in the Lords parks & carrying it away
39	About Fallowfields house outsett & garden
40	About burning Ling
41	About setting up new on setts
43	All officers to bring in their accounts between the hours of tenn and one on the first Jury day, and all persons presented for Breach of any of the Bylaws and all evidences shall appear between the said hours on the second Jury Day
44	About bedding or briggin peat potts
44	An order prohibiting graveing a Chistpott
45	About scabbed sheep on the Common
45	About ringing & bewing swine
45	Tho' some abridgements have been made in transcribing some of the antciant orders into this book yet the orders the same for substance
46	About Constable & Churchwarden going by garthrow
47	Petitions to be preferrd to the grand Jury in march & october or otherwise at the expence of 5sh
28	Mortgate, a president of the Tennants right to mortgage a whole Tenement