

1374. Hiperum greave fined 2s. for not attending the court.

Bryghouses *Turn*. 16 Oct. Thos. Smith flees from the court, 12d. Thos. Otes 12d. for drawing blood from Thos. Smith. John Drake and Ric. de Sunderland had made 2 lideyates\* at the ends of the road between Cliffehouses and Horlawegrenehouses to the hurt of the people; inquiry to be made. John Milner of Halifax for selling flesh against the assize, fined 4d. Henry Risssheworth and Roger fflemyng farmed Sourby mill for 76s. 8d. this year, Rastrik and Shipden mills ( $\frac{1}{4}$ th) for 22s. in half-yearly payments, Halifax tolls for 26s. 8d. Rastrik mill cost £9 15s. 6d. repairing, when John Boy was greave.

*Turn*, April 24. Thos. Sharp of Nm. *v.* John Wilcokson. John ffox being dead, Hugh his brother paid 5s. heriot, for mess., 24 acres in Rastrik. Ric. del Cliff has stopped the highway between Wherolay and le Bailibrigge (? Halifax). Wm. del Hoof (Hove Edge ?) made a ditch west of Hallecrofts, fined 4d. Thos. de Thorp obstructs Lyes - gate, 4d. John de Bates vicar of Dewesbury and Robt. de ffreaston *v.* John Drake, about 6s. 8d. detention. John de Stayncliff for pious uses surrendered to Roger del Clay a messuage and 28 acres in North-ourum. Robt. ffidge, sur.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres in. Blakker to John Milner. Wm. del Bank and Isolda his wife took a mess., 6 acres in Ourombanke. John de Staincliffe surrenders to the lord a mess., 23 acres in Shipden, and retakes it for his life, and then to the use of his son Wm.

1376. John Tylly, chaplain, took 1 acre called the Holmes in Hiprom grave. Robt. ffletcher took the lord's portions of Rastrik and Shepden mills for 24s., pledges, John Drake and John s. Wm. de Hiprom. Risssheworth and fflemyng took all the waifs and straies of the whole lordship, except Wakefield town, for 33s. 4d. this year ; also Halifax tolls for 20s., and Sourby mill for £4.

Brighouses *Turn*, 6 Oct. **Henry Mallinson paid 4d. for brewing, at Rastrik.** Wm. Lightriche was ffekesby constable. At Quernby, Hugh Souter (suter) paid 4d. as tanner and sutor (shoemaker.) Nicholas the capellanus (chaplain) at Hertshedd fined 3d. for closing a common road.

*Turn*, 4 May. John Hanson 8d. for drawing blood from Rob. Bul. John de Wyloby being dead, John his son and heir, aged 13, gave 3s. 4d. heriot for a mess., bovate, and a rode in Hiprom at 7s. 7d. yearly rent. Robt. Walker conveyed a roide, containing 2 acres, in Hiprom, to Robt. s. Wm. Thos. Taillur took at foldestede a plot with house in Rastrik.

1377. *Turn*, Oct. 19. Jury, Thos. de Dalton, John Drake, Nichs. de Rissshworth, John del Rokes, Ric. de Sunderland, Robt. del Roide, Ric. de Haliwelle, Thomas Cosyn, Wm. del Hirst, Henry de Rissshworth, John Gagger, John de Berkesay.† Wm. Chullur of Hertshead for brew - ing, 6d. ; thieving, 3d. Henry Matthewson is dead and Ric. his brother paid 10s. heriot for mess., 5 acres, called the Lee in Shepden, mess.

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\*I take this word to mean a ' swing gate,' to prevent cattle straying from the common fields. Lidgate, in Lightcliffe, and many other places of this name have this origin. †Barkesay in Barkisland; pedigree in Watson's Halifax.

in Brynescoles forest. (Hipperholme Commonwood is all that remains of this forest.)

1392. Brighous *Turn*, Oct. 15, Jury named, having been omitted a few years : Henry de Ryssheworth, John Drake, John de Rokes, Ric. de Heliwell senr., Wm. de Steinland, Thos. del Hirst, Wm. Wodhdhed, Thom. de Lockwodd, John del ffrithe, Wm. de Steghill (Steel, or may be Staghill, near Outlane), Ric. del Haye, Thom. de Gledhill. The Gledhills were noted Barkisland people.

*Turn*, April 29th, Adam del Skoles, Thomas de Dalton, John de Hepworth, Wm. de Lokwodd, take the place of four of the above.

1393. The 'hawking' in the common fields of Herteshed, Rastrik, Brighous and Hiprom, let this year to John Piper, capellanus, for 6d. The same occurs next year ; and for Sourby &c. to John vicar of Halifax for 6d. John Piper was curate of Rastrick chapel in and before 1411. John Kyng became vicar of Halifax in March, 1389, (or 1390 we should now say.) An artist may here draw the burly priests mounted on horses, attended by gay ladies and squires, with the hawks perched on their shoulders ready to pounce upon unwary birds. A savoury smell at the Rastrick parsonage would repay the 6d. outlay. Rastrik and Shipden mills : no name or amount opposite for two years.

*Turn*, 15 Oct. Thos. del Crosseland was a juryman ; others as above. Isabella de Brighouse fined 6d. for raising an unjust hue and cry against her daughter-in-law. Alice de Haldworth conveyed an assart of 4 acres formerly Ric. de Haldworth's to John s. Ric. de H. Isabella Alcockdoghter paid 3d. heriot, for part of Blakker, Alice Melias, her sister, being dead. John Stronge one rode in Pyndercroft in Hiperum to John Boye. [An assart is a 'clearing,' or new land.]

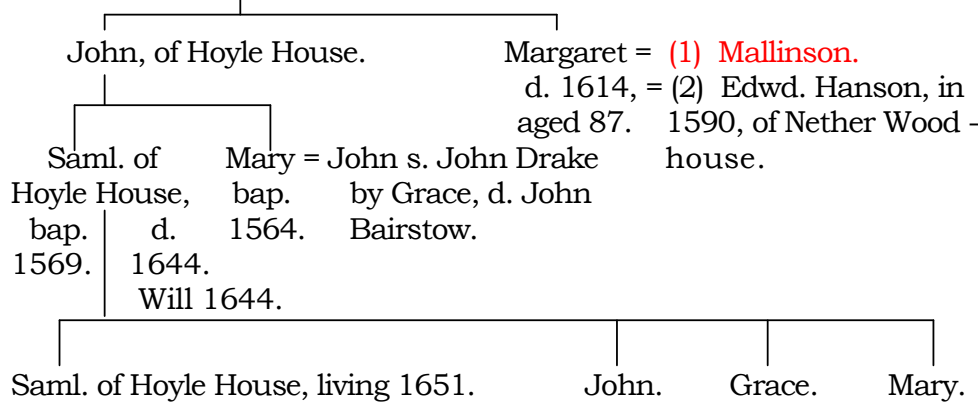
1394. Robt. Stronge 3s. heriot, for bovate in Nm., John his father being dead. Rastrik mill,  $\frac{1}{4}$ th, 11s. 8d., Shipden 3s. 2d. Wm. del Ker, Shelf constable ; **Wm. Johnson Malynson for Northouram**. Janyn de Hyprom, Matilda de Stancefeld, John Smith's wife, Ric. Machon's wife were brewers. John de Wilby absenting from the turn, 3d. Janyn de Hyprom *v.* Thos. de Thorp. Isabel, wife of Thos. Johnson, drew blood from and raised unjust hewes (hue) against Matilda, wife of John Tomson, fined 6d. and 4d. Wm. Hanson and Ric. de Kent for digging coal in Nm. Henry Risshworth was fforester of Strangstigh wood in Rastrik grave. John de Botheroide had a mess., edifice and 16 acres in Rastrik, which Alice his daughter, wife of John Brannde, paid 12d. to inherit. Wm. de Godley being dead, Ric. his son, paid 6d. heriot for 2½ acres in Shipden. (Godley Lane bears the name still.)

1396. Jury, Dalton, Steinland, Crosseland, Hirst, More, Heliwell, Drake, Wodehed, W. and T. Lokwood, Thos. Smyth de Hiprom, and John del Rokes. Henry Brodelegh says that John s. Henry de Ryssheworth senior had owed him ijs. (2s.) for a toga (cloak) for ij years. Ric. Strange or Strungge conveyed a mess. and bovate in Hiperum to Thos. Otes. Thos. Percy, Knight, *v.* John de Calthorne and Robt. Bull of Rastrik. Jury, April 22, Thos. de Bothomley, Smyth, Rokes, &c. Robt. Johnson de Hiprom and Cecilia his wife conveyed 11 acres

1525.—Rob. Brighous and Ric. his son took waste lands at Barmes.

(Nm.) Ric. Northend being dead, John his son paid 12d. heriot for 2 acres in Brynskoles. John Hoile being dead, Edward his son paid 5s. heriot for ½ bovate.

EDWARD HOIL, of Hoil House, Lightcliffe, living there 20 Henry VIII.



Hyprome fined 20s. for not repairing the highway at the Townend. Ralph Rodes, John Hoile, Edwd. ffarebank, 8d. each for not resorting to the lord's mill at Bryghous. John Bunny (by Wm. Otes, chaplain,) conveyed after the death of his mother Elizabeth, Meggeroide in Hyp. to John Lacy, Esq.

1526. Nic. Eland conveyed Shippeden mylne (corn) with running water to Ric. Gybson for 46 years. Ric. Haldworth 5s. for an affray on John Thorpe at Hyprome. Jas. Shagh, John Waterhouse, Wm. Yllyngworth, Ric. Waterhous, and Brian Otes convey 2 acres and edifice formerly Nicholas Bentley's in Hyprome to Rob. Waterhous de Shipden and John his son, John s. Wm. Murgaitroide, John Waterhous de Woddehous, Gilbt. Otes, Thos. Shaghe, John Brodelee, Wm. Yllyngworth, junr., John Deyne, Edw. Waterhouse, junr., Wm. Wodd, Arthur Bentley, Umfri Waterhous, and George Boethes. Possibly this may refer to Lightcliffe Chapel foundation.

1527. Johanna d. Arthur Nottyngham being dead, Elizabeth wife of John Hoyle, dau. of Gilbt. Nottyngham, paid heriot 8s. for a mess. 16½ acres in Hyprum (? grave) ; Elizabeth the wife of Edwd. Hanson was formerly the wife of the said Arthur Nottyngham.

*Turn*, Oct. 16, John Thornell, Esq. and 14 others on Jury list. John Lacy, Esq., conveyed the 4th part of Brighouse corn mill and the fulling mill to himself and wife Alice for life, with remainder to Leonard their son. Ric. Waddington and Johanna his wife, conveyed lands to Edward Waddington and his son Edward.

1528. Brighouse *Turn*, Oct. 14. Jury, John Sayvile de Hollyngthorpe, Esq., John Sayvile de Newall, gent., and 11 others as usual. Ric. Sunderland and Margary his wife, conveyed lands in Sunderland, &c. in Nm. to their son Ric. Win. Otes regrants lands to John and Ellen, his father and mother.

1549. Ric. Brighous surr. 4 ac. in Nm. to Rob. s. John Brighous; Henry Bentlay a half-rod and edifice, Hiperum, to Rob. Sowodd. John Lacy holds land and water of Mill and Calder between Strangstye and Rastrick brigge.

1550. John Mitchell, Hiperum graveship, surr. 2 ac. 8 rd. formerly waste to his wife Isabel (dau. of Thos. Crosselee,) and their son John.

*Turn*, April 15. Jury, 14 as usual. **Margaret Malynson, Rastrick, fined 4d. for a Ridlynge, (?) on the common pasture.** John Otes of Synderhill, Coley, surr. land at Brynescolebroke to Henry Kent ; John Brighous conveyed Bolshoue and 6 acres to Ric. his father.

1551. Henry Batt surrendered a mess., 1 ac. 8 rods, formerly Ric. Wodde's, to Thos. Smyth of Lyghtclyff; John Otes, junr., 8 acres and edifice at Synderhill to Henry Kent.

1552. Ric. Haldworth de Astay being dead, John his son paid heriot for waste lands in Hiperum. Rob. s. Ric. Brighous, of Hiprum, surr. mess., 6 acres, at Bolleshaie in Nm. to George Whytlee.

*Turn*, Thos. Thorpe, Hiperum constable, presents that Elles Nutter is nominated successor. Thos. firth surr. mess., 5 acres called Castilhill, in Rastrick, tenure of Leonard Longley, to George Longley for 20 years ; ingress 16d.

1554. Robt. s. John Brighous surr. lands in Nm. to Wm. a. John Sherpe. It will be noted that we are using the words ' surrendered' and ' conveyed' as synonymous.

Brighous *Turn*, Oct. 9. Jury-15, John Handson, John Claye, Ric. Brighous, Edw. Thorpe, John Wodde, Ric. Bentlay, John Townende, Edwd. Hey, Ric. Haynley, Edw. Denton, John Rommesden, Thos. firth, John Hemmyngwaye, Wm. Haigh, John Roide. The old and new constables for each township are recorded. Brighous village is placed under Rastrick greaveship again ; no constable, of course, is named for it, but ' all well ' is reported. Rob. Childe takes 16 acres and edifice in Hiperum grave to himself and wife, Margaret d. John Boy. ffixby had ' a spring watter that was to be suffered to run in *her olde course*.'

Brighouse Curia cum turno tent ibm 16 die Aprilis An. Dm. 1554 primo Marie Regine, Jacobus Waterhouse et soci present

first the said jurye do present that there is within the precincts of the said Turne three greaveships, viz. Hipperholme, Rastrick, and Scamonden.

Item, they present that there is within the greaveship (not the township alone) of Hipperholme above xl acres of waste, being heath, moss and turbarye.

Item, that there is within the greaveship of Rastrick above xxx dwellinghouses which are inhabited with much people and they have not of waste above (blank) acres, being heath, moss, and vent, and being in diverse parcells, lanes and wayes, and so default of sufficient waste and comon the auncestors of the inhabitants of the same town in times past have leyd forth of their arable lands above xxx acres to enlarge the comon with, which their auncestors in tyme past have both

plowed, sown, and tilled, and for which as well the freeholders as customary tenants of the same graveship do both pay yearly rents, suits, and service on this present tyme.

Item, they do present that within the greaveship of Scamonden there are above xx acres of moss, heath and turbarye.

Item, they do present that to their knowledge the same graveships are ancient demesne and parcel of the Lordship of the Manner of Wakefield, and according to the use and custom of the same Manor the copyholders of the said graveships do hold their lands.

Item, they do present the copyholders or customary tenants of the said graveships have a custom within the said Manor of Wakefield that they and their auncestors, tyme of remembrance at the change of tenants else by death or surrender, have paid for heriot or fyne to the Lord where the lands be holden by oxgang on estymacion about a year rent and when the land be holden by acres take about iiiid the acre or thereabouts as by the discretion of the Steward.

Item, they do present that to their knowledge the Queen's Majesty bath no demesne lands within the precincts of the said Turne. ffynally they do present that there is within the precincts of the said Turne one messuage or tenement with the appurtenances in Shelf of the yearly valewe of xxxiiis iiiid now in the tenure of one Rich. Waterhouse, which before tyme was gyfen to certain feoffes of trust to the intent the same feoffees should stand seized of the same tenement to the use of a Chappell called Colley Chappell or to the use of mendyng the hyeways and bridges next adjoining to the said messuage or tenement, or to the maryinge of pore maydens\* thereabout inhabit-ing.

1555. Ric. Brighous of Hyprome, senr., surr. Belshaye and 7 acres in Nm. to Robert a younger son of his, with remainder to Robert's brothers, Edwd., Martin, and Jesper. John Lacy of Cromme-Welbothome, Esq., surrendered Soland mylne to John Waterhous of Sourbybrigge. John Hanson of Wodhous took of the lord the King and lady the Queen (Philip and Mary) ½ acre, with John Hanson's close at Mylnecliff S. & E., Totehill and Brighous road W., Water of Calder N.; paid 10s. John Lacy, Esq., took 1 rod waste butting on Caldre N., **Edmd. Malyson's land W.**, Rastrick S., Brighous Milne Dame E.; paid 5s. John Brighous, son of Ric. B. of Hyprome, de-ceased, for £17, sold his share of Bolleshey, and 6 acres, to Robt. his brother. Thos. Drake, conveyed Cloughroides in Nm. to Umfri his son ; Brian Otes 2 acres in Brynscoles, 2 closes called Darlyngland and ffoxhoiles at Brynscoles in Nm. to John s. John Northend. John Northend de Shipden surrendered his 4th of 2 mess., bovate, &c. in tenure of John Saltonstall and Agnes Brighous, widow, to Robt. s. Ric. Brighous. John Otes and Eliz. his wife surr. 1½ ac. between Shelfsyke N., Brynscolebroke W., John Otes close E., Laur. Bentlay close S., to Rio. Sunderland. Wm. Beamonde was ordered to pay 3s. 4d. or amend the dam of the fulling mill at Oldeford between Rastryke and Brighouse.

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\* We fear the 'pore maydens' seldom got a marriage portion.

1557. *Brighous Turn*. For Rastrik, John Watson, John Hanson, John Gooder, Thos. Hanson, **John Malynson report to the turn**. Ralph Roides, Hiperum graveship, being dead, Thomas his brother paid heriot, for 8i acres and edifice, which he conveyed to Isabel Mawde, widow, his sister, remainder to John their brother. Rastryke people have to repair the 'stoks,' on pain of 6s. 8d. For Hyprome, Thos. Bolland, Ric. Brighous, Laur. Bollynge, Henry Haighe, John Brodeley (constable, and the four men,) present the report.

1559. *Brighouse Turn*, May 5. Jury, John Rysshworth, Esq., Thos. Smyth of Lightcliffe, &c. John Lacy and Ric. Rokes surr. mess., bovate, 9 ac. 3 rds. in Hiperome to Henry Kent. Edward Horton and Wm. his son held lands in Sowerby district.

From 1559—Dockets, that is, indexes to the names of parties surrendering or receiving lands have been made—for easier reference. John Lacy, Esq., surrendered into the hands of the lord a fulling mill on the water of Caldre, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ th pt. of corn mill called Brighous mylne, to the use of Jas. Waterhouse for 21 years.

*Turn*, April 80, Jury, John Risshworth, Esq., Edmund ffairebank, John Wodde, John Clay, Edwd. Thorpe, Ric. & John Barystall, Thos. Gledehill, Thos. firth, Wm. Cowper, Edwd. Marshe. Henry Kent conveyed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bov. &c. in Priestlay, and 1 rod formerly waste, &c. at Synderhill, to Ric. his son.

1560. The road from Rastrik to Rowndehill named. Thos. Smythe of Lightcliff conveyed 1 ac. 8 rods formerly waste to his son John. Jas. Hoyle took  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of waste in Hiperum graveship.

1561. This is a paper copy. Edmd. and George ffairebank, Edwd. Hoile, and Jas. Woodhead report for Hiperum.

1562. *Turn*, Oct. 12. 13 jurymen, John Rysshworth, Esq., John Hanson, John Gooder, Ric. Sunderland, Edwd. Thorpe, &c. 'Omnia bene' is Hyprum constable's report.

1563. Henry Kent de Priestley and Ric. his son and heir surr.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres at Synderhilles to Thos. Whytley of N'ourum; Robt. Sutclyffe  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Hiperum to Adam his younger son. Ric. s. Henry Kent surr. a bovate in Prestlay, and other lands to Edward his son, and Anna wife of sd. Ric.

*Turn*, Oct. 12. Edmund ffairebanke, Isabell Scolefeld, Ric. Gill, fined 8s. 4d. each, for not repairing a bridge at Lidyate. (There is no stream now.)

1564. John Haldesworth de Astay and his wife Elizth, dau. John Hopkinson of Sourby, conveyed mess., 11 ac. roidland, cottage and 2 acres in Hyprum, to Robt. son and heir. Henry Kent de Prestley and Ric. his son and heir convey a mess., a cottage in tenure of Wm. ffoldes, and Longynge, Rowdeclose, Gunnscroftflatts, Ou'wynters, Nethyrwynters (5 acres) in Prestley to Rob. Rayner for 10 years. John Risshworth de Standeroides, co. Loncastre, Esq., surr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. in Nm. to Rob. his son. John Otes, constable of Hyperom, presents that Wm. Robynson made affray on Christr. Waterhous in the house of John Longbothom by force of arms, and shed blood. Edward Hole

Eastfeild, Lightcliffe. Nich. Stancliffe of Hagstocks, Nm., took lands of Ric. his father, deceased, clerk, of Essington, son and h. of Jas. S. of Hagstocks. Thos. Hanson of Totehill being dead, his son Edwd. of Nether Woodhouse, paid 21s. 10d. heriot. John ffirthe and **John Mallynson 1s. each, for playing at painted cards at Rastrick.** Jenetta Hanson, wid., and her dau. Agnes Law, widow, fined 2s. for not ring - ing their pigs. Arthur Elmesall, Hipp., reported John Hargreaves, John Nicholls and Wm. Byns for not mending Soperhouse lane, 40d. each ; Simon ffairbanck and Hen. Scolefeld for the road between Lightcliffehill and Lidget Grene, 20d. each ; and Simon ffairbanck, Gilbt. Brookesbank and Jasper Hoile, 40d. each, for not attending their days when the highways were being repaired. Nath. Sowwood and Sara his wife, lately of Lightcliffe now of N'owram, surr. 4 ac., (after Sowwood's death) in the tenure of John Longley, John Blagburn, and Andrew Gill, to John Haldisworthe of Hoile in Hipp'holme for 60 years, at a peppercorn (grain of pepper) rent at pentecost, if demanded. Thos. Hanson of Brighouse surr. land at Maydenstones, Soyland., to Margaret his wife for life, remainder to Ric. his youngest son ; Netherwoodhouse and Heley wood and Inge to Thomas his son and heir, remainder to sons Arthur and Ric.; Okesgrene to son Ric.; and Middleynge and Hurst, Okesgrene, to son Arthur. **Hugh Mallin - son of Hipp., fined 40d. for not permitting the water at Bawdslosh to have its ancient course, to the damage of the highway. John Mallynson of Hartshead and Eliz. his wife, and Ric. Thorpp of Thorniall brigge in Brighouse, surr. a rode and edifice in Rastrick to Edmd. ffox of Totehill.**

1623. Arthur, brother and px. heir of Thomas Hanson of Brighouse, paid 17s. 9d. heriot for Netherwoodhouse and Briggroyd. Ric. Sunderland, Esq., Edwd. Sowwood and his son Nathl., and Thos. Whitley, formerly of Synderhills, held Earl Leicester's lands in Nm. formerly : enquiry report.

*Court and Turn*, Oct. 6. Thos. Richardson, Wm. Whitley, Michael Bairstow, Saml. Akroyd, and Abm. Wilkes fined 40d. each for breaking Hipp. pinfold. Wm. Judson, Jas. Dalton, Thos. Wood 6s. 8d. each for not filling up nor fencing delves at Norwoodgreen. Wm. Ambler of Hipp., clothier, and Sarah his wife surr. Netherynge, Nm. to Thos. second son of John Royd, Hipp. Halifax, Brighouse, and Kirkburton courts continued to be held on three succeeding days, but not always in same rotation. At Halifax, Thos. Watson had thrice taken water from the town well to the dyeworks (baphiam) of Henry Horsfall. Ric. Sunderland, Esq., Coley Hall, surr. two closes in Brianscoles, Nm., 2 acres in Saml. Etall's tenure, to Rob. Heming - way of Mithome. Henry Preston of Ealand surr. 3½ rds. in Hipp. to Henry Wilson of Ealand, *generis* of said H. P.

1624. Thos. Savile, knight, head seneschal. Wm. Whitlee, junr., of Lightcliffe, s. and h. of Isaac, decd., surr. Greatclose in Eastfield, now in several closes, in tenures of Wm. Whitley, senr., and Rob. Whitley, to the use of John W. of Sawoodhouse, Hipp. Henry Hoile

of Worrall, brother and heir of Wm. H., of Rotherham, defunct, surr. after death of Francis wife of Win. Carre, wid. of said Wm., her thirds of 1 ac. 1 rd. at Lightcliffebroke, Cliffhouse (1½ bov.), and Okenclough (8 ac.) in Sowerby, [Overall's estates formerly,] to Rob. and Elizth., son and dau. of late Rob. Ellwes of Wadworth, and to Rob. and Wm. sons of (Wm.?) Rawson of Brinsforth. Wee doe finde that there is three score graveshippes in graveshippe of Sowerby (ffortie in S., and twentie in Warley,) also that every helper is to pay to the head grave ffourepenne for everie penny rent towards his service and charges as heretofore hath been accustomed. The list of 60 is then given. Rob. s. Michael Bentley, Halifax, being dead, his sister Hester, wife of Edmd. Brearcliffe, yeoman, paid 6s. heriot. John Bentley of Lightcliffe, s. and h. Rob. B. of Adderisgate, decd., and Hester wife Ed. Brearcliffe of Halifax, took Damhead in Nm. John Dickson, Lightcliffe, surr. 6 acres in Sourby to Isaac Whitley, Lightcliffe, and Michl. Whitley, Shelf. Ric. Sunderland of Coley Hall, Esq., surr. Carreyng in Prestley in tenure of Alice Mitchell, widow ; Nearer brokehouse, Oldroyd, Knowlheys, in tenure of Alice Stones, widow ; other Prestley lands formerly in Mgt. ffairebancke's tenure, now Rob. Field's, Prudence and Grace Fairbank's ; also Winteredge, barn, garden, tentercroft, Wyntercloses (3), in tenure of John Appleyard ; a water-weare to draw water from Copley brooke, and lands formerly Ric. Saltonstall's of Huntwik, Knight, east of Copleybroke, to Saml. Sunderland, gent., his younger son, and Anne, clan. Edw. Waterhouse, formerly of Prestley, deceased, intended wife of sd. Saml. Gilbt. Bridge fined 10s. for not mending the way between the Roger Spowte and Cliffhill foote, Hipp.; and John Baraclough for not cleansing the ditch, nor mending the way between his house and Rob. Rawnsley's house, 40d. Wm. Byns for placing a scabbed horse on the common, Hipperholme, 40d., and for not ringing nor yoking his pigs 40d. John Stocke's wife for breaking the lord's *parc* at Hipp'holme. **Hugh Mallynson for drawing blood from Michael Pearson, 10s.** Wm. Whitley, junr., now of Halifax, s. Isaac W. of Lightcliffe, decd., and Agnes wife of Wm. quit-claimed to John W. of Sowood house the great close in Eastfield ; and Sowerby lands to Rob. Hargreaves of Lightcliff, chapman. John Wilson of Ealand and Sibella his wife, and Agnes Preston of Norland widow of Hen. P. of Ealand, surr. 3½ rods in Hipp. to Thos. Whitley of Synderhills. John Haldiworth of Hoile in Hipp., and Michael his son, took lands.

1625. John s. Edw. Northend, Nm., surr. Willroydhouse, Nm., to Wm. N. of Hipp. in trust. John Hargreaves, for encroaching on waste at Hipperholme Townegate, fined 39s.; Rob. Nowell, gent., and his wife, 39s., ditto. Affrays and blood drawing at Hipper. 5s. each, — John Norcliffe, John Watmough, Ric. Willie, John Best ; and John Scolefield of Hipp. for one at Halifax, 10s.

1626. Wm. Rookes of Fixby, gent. Geo. Elwes surr. his share of Cliffhouse, &c., to his wife Alice. Nathl. s. Nathl. Sawood claimed Nether Hylee, 4 acres, in Edw. Sawood's tenure. Rob. Nowell,



gent., broke Hipp. pinfold. Rob. Hargreaves, Andrew Gill, Maria Medley for not mending 'their ways' between Geo. Hargreaves' house and Hellywellsike, reported. Simon Fairbanke, Henry Scolfeld, Geo. Jackson, Maria Medley, 5s. each, for road between Geo. Fairbank's house and Lydgettgrene to Lydgett yate. Ric. Pearson, Esq., and Grace his wife, d. and co -h. of Edw. Waterhouse of Prestley, deceased, surr. edifice and  $\frac{1}{4}$  rod to Saml. younger son of Ric. Sunderland of Coley Hall, Esq., which Saml. had married Anne, the other co-heiress. Thos. Whitley surr. Eastfields, Lightcliffe, to Andrew Gill for 21 years.

1627. Michael Slater, Hipp., conveyed 2 acres in Hipp., to John Cowper of Deanehouse and Edw. Slater of Wadehouse for use of Michael s. said Michael, and Johanne d. Rob. Rawnsley, intended wife of Mich. junr. Jane wid. of Geo. Rawden of Horsforth, previously widow of Rob. Boothe, took lands in Nm. Brighthouse *Vis. ffranci plegii et Cur. Leta D.M. Regis cu' Turns tent. ibm* 2 Oct. (View of Frankpledge, court leet and turn.) Jury, Saml. Hoile, senr., yeoman, Arthur Hanson, Andrew Gill, Jas. Otes, John Sutcliffe, John Bairstowe, Jere. Bairstow, Henry Nicoll, John ffirthe, Edmd. Dyson, Rob. Aneley, John North. John Whitley led water across the highway between Thomas Sugden's lane end, and Belly Bridge against the pain of last turn, fined 10s. Saml. Akeroid broke Hipp. pinfold, 6s. 8d. Robt. Nowell, gent., diverted a footway at Broadfeild head and Sower Ynge topp, fined 20s.

1628. Before Thomas Viscount Savile, Baron of Castlebarre, chief senescall. John Armytage, Esq., of Kirklees, Arthur Hanson of Brighthouse, and the rest of free tenants do homage. Ric. Saltonstall of Huntwick, knight, surr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  rod in Lightcliffe, north side of the *Street*, leading from Halifax to John Rayner's house, to John Rayner of Lightcliffe. John Thorppe of Thornhill Brigge, was a juror. Robt. Tillotson and Mary his wife held Laverock hall lands in Sowerby, and Jonas Tilson surrendered Crawelshawes there to John his son. A great trial of right of road was held at Brighthouse, (written in English). Beginning at Toothill Hall the road went by the Smallees, Lambcote, Woodhouse Clough, Over and Netherwood house, to Brigroyd and Brighthouse Brigge, and was an ancient highway : witnesses,—**Thos. Mallynson of Hartshead, husbandman, 4 score and 4 years old, born and brought up at Totehill, lived within three miles of it all his life, did lead hay with waynes, and did chop bowes of fruit trees and other wood wch hee thought wd. trouble topp loads but was never challenged for it, and went through Overwoodhouse fold and there were neither gates nor stiles set there.** John Goodheire of Stainland, joyner, 4 score years old, lived at Rastrick most of his life, forelike testimony.

Elias Watson of Overthwonge, clothier, 3 score and ten, born at Brigeroid, and lived there till 26, &c. John Oldroyd of Hangingheaton, clothier, 8 score and 14, lived at Netherwoodhouse seven years in his youth, &c. John Halme of thedge in Eland, clothier, 8 score and 10, lived 8 years at Netherwoodhouse, &c. Anthony Harrison,

1558. Rob. Hanson of Wodhouse in Eland Parish, in protestant form gives his soul, and his body to be buried in Eland Church garth near the rote of the old ewe tree near chancell doore. The Vicar of Halifax to have the usual mortuary. Whereas John Hanson of Huddersfeld, my nephew, owes me 26s. 8d. for a parcel of land in Brighouse, late my deceased brother Thomas', I give it to the beldinge of one bridge standinge ouer the water of Calder betwixte Raistrike and Brighouse comonly called Brighouse bridge ; 10s. at the commenct. of the buyldinge newe, 6s. 8d. when half-finished, and 10s. when just completed. To mendinge a waye called Lange doglayne betwixt Neyther Edge and Oldearthe close 6s. 8d. to be paid by Edwd. H. of Eland, my nephew. To mendinge of one waye in Brighouse, lienge betwixt the towne of Brighouse and Clifton bridge 6s. 8d., to be paid by my executors at such tyme as the inhabitants of Brighouse is or shal be mynded to make labor and costs themselves. To my brother John H, father of John H. of Huddersfield, I give an arke at Wodhouse. To John H. of Huddersfield a wyndle of rye. To John H. my cosyn, s. and h. of John H. of Huddersfield, one little chiste made of 5 or 6 bordes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard long. To Edwd. H., Eland, a panne and windle of rye. To Ric. H. of Ovenden, my nephew, 6s. 8d. and windle of rye ; to his brothers Wm. 6s. 8d., Edward 6s. 8d. To Margt., Agnes, Anne, daus. of Thos. and Jennet Fraunce (which Jennet was sister of Ric., Wm., and Edward,) a cowe. **Kathryne Malynson, another sister, a panne.** To Thos., Wm., Jennet wife of Win. Brooke, and Alice, children of Wm. Roger of Birstall and Margaret his wife, my sister, 26s. 8d. To my servant Elizabeth, sister of John H. of Huddersfield towe kie, one grete panne, one mashyne basyn, one brasse pott. On the 2nd Novr., and Good Friday after my decease, three pecks of oitmell baked in brede to be given to power folks. Rest to Rob., Arthur, and Elizabeth, children of my brother John. Wit - nesses, Wm. Beamont, Brighouse, &c.

1558. John Hanson of Wodhouse in Rastricke, to be buried at Eland. Mentions his late wife Agnes, daughter Elizabeth, and son and heir, John H. of Huddersfield, to whom he gave a cupbord. His cousin (*i.e.* grandson) John s. and h. of said John H. of Hudd. towe sheepe. To John and Thos. sons of Edward H. of Eland my son 4 sheepe. Arthur H. my youngest son one sterk of one yere. Rob., Arthur, Elizth., my children, rest of the sheepe. Rest of goods to Edwd. H. of Eland, Thos. H. of Rastrick, and Rob., Arthur and Elizabeth, his sons and daughter. Witness, Hugh Gledhill, clerk, curate of Eland.

1555. May 16. Ric. Clyff, of Lightclif, secke in body, (in protestant calvinistic form,) requires to be buried at Halifax. To Elizbth., Anne and Alice Ourall 40s. if they pay £8 to Margaret Ourall according to the will of their father, John Ourall. To Rob. Ourall a counter, yron chymney and a langsettle. ( These things were luxuries at that time.) To Margaret Hemingwaye my servant 10s., and all my part of meane sheepe now in thandes of Rychard Heymyngwaye her