

ART. VII.—*James Jackson's Diary, 1650 to 1683.* By
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THIS diary consists of a series of manuscript books of paper, bound together in boards and leather, now much dilapidated. The volume seems to have been deposited in the parish chest at Holme Cultram church, if it is the old book mentioned in some late entries on its blank pages as follows:—

Jno. Barwise fm. School from Lammas to Martinmas, 1775. November 13, 1775. Begun to go to School to Newton School. Done with writing an old Survey Book got out of the church chest, Nr. 10th, 1775.

St. Rook's School house repaired November 15th, 1775.

Jeremiah Barwise to Joseph Penrice from Febr. 20th, 1794 to June 1 1794 & so Returned he wrote this on a Sunday after Dinner being going to Causeway head that Afternoon & so FINIS.

Ruth Barwise Junr. wrote this. Ruth Barwise at Nook. Ruth Barwise aged 15 Years 4 Months being 5 feet 7½ inches in Height wrote this on Sunday the 26th Day of May in the year of our Lord 1792.

The book was lent me by Mr. Atkinson of Abbey Cowper and by his kindness I make the following extracts.

The first of the original parts begins with a neat title, "James Jacksonn Receipts and Disbursements since Aprill 30th 1650." On the verso are copied the letters from Wm. Brisco, steward, dated Crofton, May 19 and 31, 1651, and from John Barwis, dated Moorthwaite, May 30, 1651. Then follow lists of precepts at the Head Court of Holme Cultram from April 30, 1650, to March 11, 1652, and other notes, of which one is "Receipt about the demaine Lands att Abbey 1649 . . . Recd by S^r Will Musgrave." This is followed by lists of persons

admitted to tenements and their fines from April 30, 1650 to May 19, 1654, and then by miscellaneous accounts and notes, which, since the writer filled his book as he found convenient, without regard to consecutive order, are by no means easy to disentangle. But out of the mass of entries a selection is given here sufficient to form a picture of the man and his surroundings and the story of a corner of Cumberland under Cromwell and Charles II.—not without general interest. The annotations to the text perhaps make further introduction unnecessary, but I desire to acknowledge the assistance of our Editor who has read the transcript with the original diary and added a number of notes.

JAMES JACKSON'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SINCE
APRIL 30th, 1650.

[Business at a Manor Court.]

An Account of the p[re]ceipts wch came abt att the head Court holden at Holme Cultr'. April 30th, 1650.

Robt. Carr, 20s. debt. et 1s. p. ex. to Jo: Peathouse ..	1	8
Arthur Peat, 13s. 6d. debt et 1s. p. ex. to Robt. Henson	1	1½
Robt. Biglands, 4s. 6d. de'. et 6d. p. ex. to Jam: Rays[on]	0	4½
Jo:* Watson, 20s. de'. et 1s. p. ex. to Mary Barras ..	1	8
Will: Tindall, 20s. de'. et 1s. p. ex. to Mary Barras ..	1	8
Will: Langcake, 1s. deb. et 1s. p. ex. Edw. Tomlinson	0	1
Robt. Hayton, 2s. 6d. de'. 1s. ex. to Robt. Hewson ..	0	2½

[etc.—The next shows how juries were entertained.]

Holme Cultr': Disbursemts: at the head Court holden
April 30th, 1650.

Imp's. In meat and drinke and some othr expen' ..	1	9	7
Expenses att the side Court May 30, 1650: In drinke and Tobacco	0	5	4
Expen' att the side Court: June 21 ^o , 1650, In drinke and Tobacco	0	6	0
Expen' att the side Court July 12 ^o 1650 In drinke and Tobacco	0	5	0

Accounted for to the Recevr. .. 2 5 11

[Wreckage.]

Nou'b': 23d. 1650. A Barrell of Rended [i.e. rendered] Tallow

* "Jo:" i.e. John.

found upon the Sea Shore by Antho. Langcake and othrs seized on for the Stats use, valewed and prised by them whose names are underwritten Willim: Barwis. Jam: Wise Jo: Sime.

Tallow deliv'ed to Will Brisco esqre. by his owne Order.

Imp's. to Wm: Brisco : esqre. six stones	..	..	..	1	10	0
pd. to Antho: Langcake one stone	..	..	..	0	5	0
pd. to men that found it	..	..	..	0	5	0
pd. to Robt. Chambr	..	..	..	0	2	6
pd. for Carriing to Cannonby [i.e. Jackson's house]	..	..	..	0	5	0
pd. for a sheit to wrap it in all eaten by mice	..	..	..	0	5	0
pd. in ex. att Cockermouth	..	..	..	0	2	0
Allowed to Anthony Langcake his owne am'cimt.	..	..	..	0	3	4
Spent att Carlile by Langcake order from the Gov'nor	..	..	..	0	5	6

Disbur' : in toto : .. 3 3 4

[James Jackson appoints his brother as his deputy.]

By vertue of a grant from the Trustees [the Manor being in the hands of the Commonwealth] to me directed for officiating the Bayliffes place within the Lo:shipp of Holme Cultram in the Countie of Cumberland, To collect and receive all and singuler the Rents, Revenues, fines and amercim'ts estreates of Courts. Leets and Courts Baron view of franckpledge and other perquisitts and p[ro]fitts belonging to or happening within the said Mann[or] for the use and benefit of the said Trustees; And whereas there is certaine p[ar]cells of ground being in sev[er]all places within the said Lordship late in the possession of Will: Brisco of Souterfield gent.' belonging to him as Bayliffe and ffo[r]ster, These are therefore to autherise you John Jackson by vertue of the sd grant, to enter unto the ground lieing in sev'all places and to lett, sett, till, and occupie at yor pleasure, Rendering unto me satisffac'on for the same. Given under my hand the two and twentie day of Decembr: 1650. Jam: Jacksonn.

[A sturgeon? under the Commonwealth.]

Memor' : the therd of March a fish being found at Skinburness. by Robt Hudderth, valewed and prised by Jo: Messingr of Skinb: Jo: Hayton of Mabroug Hayrig and Jo: Huddert of Skinb: to ijs. given to the finder js. the same was p[ro]ffered for ijs. vjd. and none would buy it.

[Instructions to the Bailiff and Constables.]

To the Bayliffe of Holme or his Deputy. You are to pay all p[re]cepts concerning Colt parke and to sumon all persons whomsoeu' concerned therein to be att the next Court to the

end that all matters in difference touching the p[re]misses may be determined. given att Crofton May 19^o, 1651: Will Brisco steward.

Y[ou] are to su^mon the p'sons here named to appeare as witnesses viz. each upon paine of xxs. Jo: Barne, Jane Ostell, Mabell Hayton, Jenet Robinson.

Holme Cult.' The last of May, 1651. James Jac'—Ye stewards pleasure is that those goods for Colt park p'ceipts distreand [i.e. distrained] contrary to his order be forthwth deliv'ed to the p[ar]ties, Hayton and Kirkbride wife againe and or before the next Court you shall receive furth' order therein. Soe I rest yor Lo: friend Will Brisco Dep. Steward. To Ja: Jac' bayliffe here.

To'all and ev[er]ye Constables of ye Psh of Holme Cultr'. Whereas I am credibly informed that the p'sons whose names are underwritten have contemptuously disobeyed sev[er]all orders and warants made by Will Brisco esqre. Steward wthin ye Mañor of Holme Cultr. These are to require y^a and ev[er]ye of you to bring the p'sons whose names are underwritten before me on Tuesday next by Nine a Clocke or to get such sufficient suerties to be bound to answer there sev[er]all [indictments?] and to be furth' p'ceeded wth according to Justice and hereof you are not to faile Given under my hand at Morethwate, May 30th, 1651. Jo: Barwis. [To] Jam: Jac'. John Jac'. Robt. Chambr Jo: Chambr de Blackdike.

[James Jackson's effects in 1651.]

A Copie of my Inventory taken by Mr. Peter Senhouse Augt. 7th, 1651: Imps: 4. Kine 2. Calues 1 Cubbert. 2. Brasse potts. 2. copper pans 5. pudder [i.e. pewter] dishes 5. Handles [i.e. bowls with handles] 2. fatts [i.e. vats] 1 caffe [chaff] bed 1 covr cloath. 2 Happins 2 paire of Sheets 3 Cheeses 1. table 2 bedsteeds, 1. Chaire. Witnes hereof Robt. Chambr that writt the same.

[A draper's bill.]

Febr. 14th, 1651. Cloath and triming taken on Edwd. Smith att Carlile. Imps. three yds and a halfe at 6s. 2d. a yd. 1-1-7. 2 dozen of button for makeing ye same 0-2-8. 1 doz and a halfe of greene buttons 0-1-9. Silke for ye same 0-1-0. Blacke thred. 0-0-2. Oweing to the sd. E.S. £1-7-2.

[Sunday drinking.]

Memorand' the 23th May, 1652, being the Lords Day James Miller of Abbay did sell drinke in the Tyme of the Exercise [i.e. divine service] both forenone and afternone till they whose

names are underwritten became drunke and soe fell to quarrelling in the church yeard to the losse of much bloode in the p'sence of Robt. Smith de Brownrigg, Tho. Parkin de Swinstie, Edwd. Brisco iu' [i.e. junior] with 4tie more. fighters, Tho. Skelton, John Stockdell, Rich:Peet, Arthur Robinson. Drunke on the same day Tho: Jefferson, Jo: Newton.

[Charges at the Sessions.]

July 15th, 1652: att the general Session for the publike peace for this Cou'tie att the Cittie of Carlile. Jo: Sealby. Indited six seu'all times vizt, twice by Tho: Dand of Slightholme, twice by Robt Barnes of ye same, twice by Robt Wise of Pellatha. Will: Smith, his sonne and his wife and his man Browne. Indited by George Langcake for a ewe killing and cariinge away. Will. English of Rabby Indited by [Ba—?] Peate for three stoukes of Bigg. Jo: Stockdell, James Kirkland and Jo: Paipe Indited by Jo: Brisco and Jo: Asbrige for graueing flax [i.e. cutting peat] on high more. All these Contrary to paine.

[A Sabbath-breaking party.]

July 18th, 1652. The names of those that was adrinkeing on the Lords day att the house of James Miller in Abbay.
 1 Robt Smith 2 his wife 3 his sonne John 4 and his daught'
 5 Hugh Askew 6 Jo: Wilkinson 7 Antho: Austin 8 Jenet Winder
 9 Jenet Waite 10 Will Langcake 11 his wife 12 Jo: Hayton
 13 Powlie wife 14 Tho: And'son wife 15 Jo: Austin 16 Ellin Becke:
 17 Mary Austin 18 Jane Chamb': 19 Antho: Pen'. daugh'. 20 Robt.
 Smith de Rayby 21 Robt. Cham' wife N'ton 22 Widdow Dand
 23 Tho: Fell 24 Jo: Bigley and his wife 25 Eliza: Askew.

[Farming incidents.]

The 23th of July, 1652: Jo: Wilson did strike downe my new wall.

July 23: A cast of Bees destroyed in Wedholm Wood by Jo: Browne and Will English.

July 24th, 1652. John Stamp, my man clipt the Ramme and younge ewe, the same day the wolle was on the tipp [i.e. tup] was valedew by Ric: Winder to xijd.

August 23th, 1652. Being the Lords day. Tho: Jefferson hurt my swine valedew and prised [*blank*] driven home and there hurt. Witnes fra: Pattinson and his man Edward Baccus. Jo: Stamp Geo. Milner Grace Crosse can witnes that Tho: Jeffersons owne beasts and divers others was divers times in ye Corne and his hedges did alwaies lie downe to the sight of divers p'sons contrary to anciant Paine.

[Specimen of J. Jackson's accounts. It will be noticed that he acted as moneylender to his neighbours.]

	£	s.	d.
Octo: 30th, 1652.			
Pd. to my m ^r [master] att Ribton that I recd of Mathew Bell for his use upon a bill	1	10	0
lent Tho: Harrison Dec'. 5th, 1652	0	6	0
lent Robt. Huggan	0	3	0
owing by Mr. Dunbar for halfe a beefe to be paid att Candlemas next, 1652	0	18	0
Geo: Peat for Sandenhouse Acre att Candlemas next and other things	1	2	10
Jo: Paipe behind for his bond, 1651, due to Mr. Winstanley	0	4	10
more for my pt of a grasse and my part of Milne close. for grasse 2s. 8d. for Milne Close 6½d.	0	3	2½
lent Geo: Miller Dec. 11th, 1652 till tweltide next .. .	0	6	0
Willim Tindall to pay to me att Candlemas next .. .	0	9	5
Ellin ^r Barwis for halfe a bushell of Rye .. .	0	4	8
Peter Bell oweing to me for land in the Demaine .. .	1	2	0
Robt Chamb ^r oweing to me upon his accounts .. .	1	5	0
lent to Mr. Brisco till Candlemas next 1652 .. .	1	0	0
lent Robt. Smith for a weekes time Ja: 5th .. .	2	0	0
more oweing by the said Robt Smith for am'cimts .. .	0	4	6
more for Tho: Addison fees payable by Robt. Smith .. .	0	5	6
John Barwis for his fine for Dryholme to haue beene pd. on Candlemas day last past, 1652 .. .	3	6	8
lent Geo: Miller feeb 13th, 1652. wrought Apr 10th, 10 days	0	5	0
lent Robt. Highmore feeb 14th, 1652	0	10	0
Cuth: Waite upon account oweing to me due att Cand. last	0	6	0
lent Geo.: Peate March 31th ijs. for hay ijs. .. .	0	5	0
lent Nicho: Bibie the 11th of April	0	1	6
Mary Austin due by Ord ^r for Corne in Colt pk .. .	0	14	0
lent Geo: Harrison the 24 Apr. for one weeke .. .	0	5	0

[Distraints.]

January 15th, 1652: Md': Distreened on Mr. Winstanley[s] Barne for a yeares Rent in Areare to the Lords of this Mannor ended at Mchmas last past, Corne, and Hay valewed and prised to Eighteene poundes: by those foure ten'ts whose names are under written—Robt. Harrison of Sowterfield. Robt Chamb^r of Newton Arlosh. Tho: Barne of farmery Cowp'. Geo: Harrison of Sowterfield.

April 26th, 1653. Goods distreined for Rich: Wind^r being the goods of Jo: Pape of Seville, deceased, valewed and prised by Robt. Stephenson and John Watson as followeth upon a p[re]cept beareing 2th April, 1653. Imp': one Great Chist—0-10-8. one bedsteed with some cloathes on it—0-3-4. big unthreshed—0-3-4. one stone trough—0-1-0. one drinke stand and one lossett [i.e. wooden tray]—0-0-8—sum £0-19-0. The said goodes sold and deliu'ed to Elizabeth Paipe and the said Robt Stephenson and John Watson hath engaged themselves to pay to me on Candlemas day next the one halfe of the foresaid xixs. and the othr halfe the 26th of Aprill, 1654.

Tho: Benson cow distreined for Jo: Lamplughs money prised by [*erased*] to ij℥ and deliv'ed this 16th day of June to Tho: Knubley for Jo: Lamplughs use recd in the ou'plus is. xjd. to be deliv'ed to the said Tho: Benson. Witnes upon the deliu'ye Geo. Harrison Wm: Harrison.

[Two citations.]

By the Comrs: for Sequestrac'on: You are hereby required to appeare before us att Carlile on Wednesday the 22th of this Instant, to answer such things as on the behalf of the Comonwealth shalbe obiected agt. you: given under our hands att Penrith, March 10th, 1652: Tho. Chraister. Tho: Langhorne. To James Jackson of Swinstie these.

Honest friend. By ord^r from the Com^s for Sequestr'. these are to giue yo^w notice that yo^w appeare before them att Carlile to Morrow being the second of this Instant to answer to such Questions as shall then be demanded of yo^w in the behalfe of the Comonwealth and herein yo^w are not to faile. Straberiehow Sept. the first 1653. Tho: Watson Agt. p[ro] Sequestr'. To James Jackson of Holme these.

[A Church Collection.]

A Collection for Marleborough in our Church, Sept. 4th, 1653. The sume of xjs. pd. to Mr. Dickens Minister there.*

[Parish Registers under the Commonwealth.]

Jan. 21th, 1653. It was this day agreed between Robt. Wittie [Schoolmaster] on the one p'tie and James Jackson on the other p'tie concerning the Register place vizt. the said Robt. Wittie is to pay yearely and eu'ye yeare for three years the sume of xxx. to the said James Jackson and att eu'ye yeare end, to shew unto the said James Jackson the Register booke: witnes hereof

* At Urswick in Furness, on Aug. 7th, 1653 "for the Reliefe of the Inhabitants of Marlborrow" 17s. 11d. was collected.

John Jackson and Robt. Chamb^{rs} in Robt. Chamb^{rs} butterye the day & yeare abovesaid.

Money recd. for burials for the yeares (52) & (53).

Imps. Nov. 6th, 1652, bu' in Ecle' Antho: Barwis ..	o.	2.	0
Aug. 16th, Jo: Biglands of Highlawes	o.	0.	2
Octo: 4th, Uxor Robt. Latymir	o.	0.	2
Feb. 13th, Elis Waite of Mireside	o.	0.	2
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	o.	2.	6

Disb: for the p'ishe. pd to Antho: Wilkinson and Will Chamb^r for killing. 2. ffoxes. pd Dec. 4th, 1653

	o.	2.	5
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and charges sustained att Court

The 16: men pd in to Jo: Jackson and his ffelowes

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wch compleats the sume recd.

Augt. 1th, 1657. The difference ordrd by Wm. Brisco esqre. and Jo:Barwis esqre. as apeares under both their hands in their said Order. baptized first after the said Ord^r was a child of Robt [*erased*] of Newton Arlosh: first buried Jo: Lightfoot, baptized Augt. ijth and Jo: Lightfoot buried Augt. 3d, 1657. Published in the church first after Ord^r John Dreape and Tho: Austin.

[Wolsty Castle dismantled and stones used to build his brother John's house at Hayrigg.]

Wolstie Castle puld downe by those whose names are under written in ye yeares 1652 and 1653. John Jackson, Clemt. Hayton: Tho: Ragg: Robt. Benson: John Porter. Robt: Hewson. Workemen that wrought the stones att Hayrigge—John Rabell, John Porter, Robt. Hewson: Jo: Thackthwaite, George Turner: John Barne.

☞ Mary Chamb^r said she did stop Jo: Jac. and two of his men pulling down Wolstie Castle. She spoke it Aug. 23th, 1654. Robt. Halliday did the like.

☞ John Jackson house viewed and measured Aug 22th, 1654. In length, 14. yeards. In bredth, 6. yeards. In height, 5. yeards, wth 2. chimneys and one staire case. the bredth of the wall, 2. foot. Witnes, Mr. Jo: Chamb^r Charles Chamb^r Wm. Chamb^r Jo: Chamb^r Blackdike, Mathew Glaist^r Jo: Revill, a workeman, Jam: Jackson.

☞ August 22th, 1654. The Ruine of the walls of Wolstie Castle vewed by us Mr. Chamb^r of Raby-coat, Mr. Charles Chamb^r: Mr. Will Chamb^r: Jo: Chamb^r: Blackdike. Mathew Glaister, Jam: Jackson, Robt: Chamb^r. The names of the houses puld downe in Wolstie Castle.

Imps. The Hall. one Tower at ye end of the Hall. one great Barne. one Larder house. one Long gallerye. one Chappell wth a Chamb^r at ye end. one Chamb^r called Michall Scots Chamb^r. one House called ye prison. one Tower above the sd House. one Long Bier [byre]. one Great Stable.

We valew the Ruine of walls and houses thereto belonging to £500 and the stones in Jo: Jac' house to £100.

Janu. 20th, 1654. The day abouesaid did Tho: Dand say unto Ja: Jac: that if he said anie thing agt his brother Jac'. concerning Wolstie Castle, all the Holme should not keepe the said Ja: Jac. but they would banish him. Witnes hereof Moungo Wise, Rich: Greahme.*

[James Jackson's dealings with his "master," Captain Lilburne; no doubt the Thomas Lilburne who was one of the purchasers of the manor in June 1651 at "22 years purchase on the present value." He continued in possession of the Stewardship of the Manor until his death in 1664.]

Money disbursed upon those Accounts as followeth, 1652 :

Imps. Paid to yo ^r selfe and Capt. Collinson as appeareth by yo ^r acquit' the 26th Octobr.	..	£168.	0.	0
pd for expensis for yo ^r selves at Robt Chamb ^r s when the Rents was recd. the 29th of Sept. and the 30th, 1652	.. .. .	000.	14.	0
pd Edwd: Brisco wife for yo ^r diet and in drinke att yo ^r goeing from Holme Cult'.	.. .. .	000.	10.	0
pd for oates for yo ^r horses	.. .. .	000.	10.	0
pd to Mr. Wittie [schoolmaster] for writting	..	000.	5.	0
pd and giuen to the Bayliffe for his paines	..	000.	10.	0
pd to Will: Brisco esqre Steward of the Libertie of Holme Cultram his fee for one yeare due the 2nd of february, 1652	.. .. .	018.	0.	0
pd Moungo Dalton gent. Clarke of the Libertie of Holme Cult' his fee for one yeare	.. .. .	002.	11.	0

* The destruction of Wolsty Castle, no doubt by orders of the government, was unpopular. The Chambers family had lived there and Mary Chambers was expressing public as well as personal opinion. No doubt this is the "ruination" described in the Survey of 1666:—"Thomas fitch, late p'tended Governour of Carlisle, caused the castle of Wolstie to be ruined and the material thereof he caused to be carried to the citie of Carlile." John Jackson afterwards came into disfavour, for in a list of "friends invited to Tho Parkins att Abbey, Dec. xjth, 1669," by James Jackson, occurs "John Jackson came not biden."

pd and spent when the rents was recd. att Twelftide 000. 5. 0
 pd for 2 baggs for yo^r money att Twelftide .. 000. 1. 0

Disbursed 191. 6. 0

This account made at Ufferton,* January 24th, 1652. pd in there to Capt. Lilburne as appeareth by his acquitt' wch some compleats the sum recd 118. 4. 9

Disbur' in toto : .. 309. 10. 9

Money recd from Sept. 29th, 1652 till Janu' 24th, 1652 for Rents, for five streets [i.e. estreats] and two streets and for am^ocimts £334. 19. 8

Paid and discharged as appeareth by accounts and acquittances Oct. 2th, 1652 £334. 19. 8

Recd the day and yeare abouesaid att and from the handes of Jam: Jackson the sume of one Hundred sixtie and eight pounds vizt. one Hundred and twentie pounds to Capt. Tho: Lilburne esqre, and forty eight pounds to Capt. Will: Collinson esqre, upon accounts for Rents due in Holme Cultr' for the use of the Lords of the said Manor by their appointmt. We say Recd the sume of £168. 0. 0

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Tho: Lilburne Wm: Collinson

Ufferton Janu'. 16th, 1653.

Recd the day and yeare abouesaid att and from ye hand of James Jackson Bayliffe of Holme Cult'. these seu'all sumes following, vizt. for the Coppihold Rent £115. 0. 7, for the Cottage Rent £2. 3. 2, for Hodgson lease £3. 4. 1½, for Wolstie lease 15s. for gards lease 10s. 9d., for St. Tho: Chapell iijs. for Incroacht. Rent † ix s. vjd. for Sheepe gates vs. vjd. for Cowp pounds iijs. iiijd. for grass in the groune [Grune?] is. for the tole of three faires vjs. for ffines since Jan. 24th, 1652 till this day viijl. vjs. ijd. ob. and for one Estreat of Amercimts due Mar'. 25th, 1653 iiijl.

* Mr. Robert Blair, F.S.A., kindly says that Ufferton must be Offerton, four miles west of Sunderland. The o of Offerton was no doubt pronounced as the o in constable and other words. It is so spelt in a deed mentioned in *Arch. Ael.* 2 ser. xv., 191. In 1636 Tobbye Bowes was of Offerton (*ibid.*, 132). In *ibid.*, 1st series, pp. 273-286, fifteen ancient deeds relating to the manor of 'Ufferton' are given. There is an interesting old house, doubtless the seat of the dominant family, now used as a farmhouse. The Lilburnes were a wellknown Sunderland family in Civil Wars times, the best known being Col. John Lilburne.

† Incroachments were portions of land enclosed from the stinted pasture. At each change of Lord, demands were made for rent payable for these pieces of ground, and the demands were always resisted by the tenants.

in all 136l. pd. out formerly. Recd as appeareth by accounts and for charges 72l. 4s. 2d. So remaines £63 15. 10 wch I have Recd. the day and yeare abouesaid. In all amounting to the sume of £136. 0. 0

By me Tho: Lilburne

[Subsequent receipts for money paid by Jackson to Lilburne.]

Ufferton Jan 12th 1654—£280. 15. 8½
 Carlisle Aug. 27th 1656—£504. 6. 7½
 Holme Cultram Aug. 18th, 1657—£264. 18. 10½
 Ufferton Jan 12th, 1657—£221. 4. 1½
 Holme Cultram, Aug. 14th 1658—£142. 18. 3½
 Memord. that about the 27th of Sept. 1652 Capt. Lilburne and Capt'. Wm. Collinson did ride ov^r some pt of Acredale and Colt pke wth their men and none opposed them,* witnes Jo: Twentiman.

Memorand'. that upon the 10 day of July 1653 or thereabouts publique notice was giuen, for the paymt of their Incroacht. Rents wth their Copihold rent the 25th of thus Instant following no paymt but according to the Rentall. Againe on the second of Octobr., 1653 publique notice was giuen for the paymt of their Incroacht. rent the 8 day of Octobr. All denied those excepted menconed in a Rentall.

[Specimen details of his accounts as bailiff.]

Janu'. 27th 1653. Paid in Charges att the side Court then	0.	2.	6
febr'. 17th. pd in Cou ^t Charges att the side Cou ^t then	0.	2.	6
March 10th pd for a Cou ^t diner and expensis then	1.	0.	0
Aprill 28th pd in Court Charges att the side Court	0.	3.	0
May 19th : 1654 pd in Cou ^t charges then	0.	2.	6
June 23, 1654 pd in Cou ^t Charges then	0.	3.	0
pd to Capt. Lilburne att Carlile	15.	0.	0
Spent then	0.	1.	0
July 21th 1654 att the side Cou ^t then	0.	3.	0
pd to Peter Norman att his house in Carlile for the use of Capt. Lilburne, July 27th	100.	0.	0
pd in expensis that day att Carlile	0.	1.	0
pd in Charges when the Rents was Recd.	0.	5.	0
August 18th, 1654 pd in Cou ^t charges for that day	0.	3.	4
pd Mr. Robert Borranskell for 3 writts	0.	15.	0
pd to the Shiriffe for breaking up the writts	0.	3.	8

* That is to say, the copyholders did not resist his action as a trespass.

pd and giuen Mr. Brisco man for ye warrant	..	o.	1.	o
pd to my m ^r August 23th	.. .. .	10.	o.	o
pd for yo ^r quart ^s to ffra' Threlkeld	.. .. .	1.	16.	o
giuen in the house	.. .. .	o.	2.	o
pd to Robt. Chamb ^s for the quarterage of	.. .. .	..	..	..
souldiers one night	.. .. .	o.	4.	1
Spent att Carlile	.. .. .	o.	1.	6
pd to Mr. Wittie for a book for drift	.. .. .	o.	2.	6
pd for a Compulsary for the Sheriffe	.. .. .	o.	2.	o
to Robt. Stamp from New Castle to Ufferton	.. .. .	o.	1.	6

[Memoranda of leases to Salters.]

Janu'. 30th, 1654. The day abouesaid did Arthur Watman of Newton Arlosh farme from me one Salt Coat for the use of my mast^r Tho: Lilburne esqre. for seaven yeares entreing Janu. 2th 1654 and to end Janu. 2th 1661, to pay for the same the 2 first yeares att or before the 29th of Sept'. the su^me of vjs. viijd. and for the fiue last yeares jl. eu'ye year att the 29th of Sept. as the same shall fall due. Recd for (56) 6s. 8d. Witnes hereof Mr. Jo: Chamb of Raby Coatt, James Jackson.

feb. 8th, 1654. Memor'. did this day Robt. Langcake and Geo: Langcake take one Salt Coat for the terme of seaven yeares beginning the day abouesaid and ending (61) feb: 2th and to pay yearely and eu'ye year the su^me of jl.

[The Landlord's interference with tenants' rights on the Hards, open field land of the Upper Holme.]

Memord'. Augt. 14th, 1655, did Tho: Lilburne esqr. hunt in ye hards wth a firrett and netts att Rabbetts and killed att Readskarth-browe 5 Rabbetts and in Stonie Law one Rabb^t and soe went to Rabby Coat all night, and next day to Carlile to Assizes. Witnes and wth him Mr. Charles Chamb^r Mr. Tho: Atkinson, Richd. Shipheard, James Jackson.

[Infringements of the Landlord's rights.]

Memorand'. March 4th, 1655. Did Ch: Winder sow Oates in the little garth on the backe side upon Capt. Lilburnes land. Stopt by Edwd. Briscoe and James Jackson the same day.

Memor'. The xth of March did I stopp Tho: Parkin being plowing in Dands little crosse att Abbey for my M^r Capt. Tho: Lilburne esqre. he willingly did dep^t and left plowing and ingaged himselfe to agree with my m^r att his coming ou^r.

[Lilburne's grant from Charles II., early in 1665.]

Memor. Capt. Lilburne's graunt from the King to him concerning Holme, beareing the Eight day of March in the sixteenth

of his Ma'ties no^w Raigne but takeing place and beginning Lady day in the ffifteeneth year of his Ma'ties no^w Raigne ou^r England, before [i.e. the previous March 25, 1664].

[Lilburne's death.]

March 24th, 1664 [old style] Major Tho: Lilburne died at Ufferton and was buried Mar. 25th, 65 [i.e. the next day] att Haughton Church [Houghton-le-Spring].

[Waifs and strays.]

Aprill 22th, 1653. One wease meare [roan ? mare] deliuered to Tho: Wharton of Graystocke pd for the use of the Lords of this manner 7s. 6d. upon his owne word, and for keeping.

One gray meare deliue'd to Jo: Key and Jo: Whit being the pr[o]p[er] goods of Tho: Relfe Recd. for the same, to the use of the Lords of this Mannor 3s. 4d.

One little blacke meare brought Inne by Jo: Hudderth May 21th (56) and deliue'd to Hen: Peat of Hayrige the same day. pd for the same to the taker up js., to me another, all ijs.

Nags impounded on Hiemoore June 3th, 1656. Pindleasses [releases from pinfold ?] pd. by Mrs. Dorithy Salkeld 4d. for 4. Tho: Barne, 3d. for 3. Jo: Laithes 2d. for 2.

[Jackson farms the demesne at the Abbey.]

Memorand: it is agreed betweene Edmd. Winstanley esqre and Ja: Jackson that the said Ja: is to have all the Demesne Lands att Abbay Holme for the yeare 1654 and to pay for the same (if the said Jam: injoy them quietly and peacably du[r]eing the said times) the su^me of 65l.

[Death of John Chamber of Raby Cote.]

febr. 5th, 1655. Did John Chamb^r gent. of Rayby Coat decease: buried ye 7th of febr. His goods valewed and prised the 13th by John Peathouse, Hen: Skelton, Tho: Dand and George Langcake To Three hundreth and Ten Pounds, nineteene shilling and eight pence.

[Tanning.]

My old Meare skine put to Taning to Richd Gregge febr: 26th, 1655. Younge Meare skine put to Taning to Jo: Carmalt.

[Wedholme Wood, manorial pasture. Jackson's own debts set off against his landlord's.]

Agreed with fra: Threlkeld for my 2 Colts put into Wedholme by weeke. put in May 17th being Saturday before Whitsontide. to pay for the same 7d. p. weeke: if they goe out 4s. 6d. eith^r other two younge Colts ixs. My two fooles for the taking up of two of his last yeare. see nothing.

[Fisheries. The Prize fish, mentioned by the Commonwealth Commissioners, 1649, "All that Jacke called the Prize fish . . . out of every Boate the best fish, worth pr. ann. iijs. iiijd."]'

August 8th, 1656. The day abouesaid did I goe to Skinburnees to the Salmon fisheing and there tooke of eith boat one fish as a Prise fish due to the Lord of this Manor, but both taken from me againe by Jo: Waite of Lees the other by Willm Messing^r of Skinburnees. Wit. hereof Ja: Jackson Richd Shipheard Jo: Hurd of Allanby. it was the first day of Wm. Messing^r fishing. The names of the fishers at Skinburnees Aug. 8th, 1656. Old Boating—Jo: Waite of Lees. ar[?] Richd. Barne Jo: Atkinson of Silleth Wm. Glaist^{rs}. ar. Robt. Glaist^{rs} Tho: Milner, ar. Robt: Taylor Jo: Huett Math: Litt Robt. Hudderth. New Boating—Wm: Messing^r ar. Wm: Taylor Jo: Waite Wath. Richd Dreape Robt. Litt Jo: Taylor Skinburnees Wm: Halliday [*blank*] Kimbley Geo Ritson.

[Sandenhouse and Mealrigg.]

Memord'. My Sandenhouse acre letto Tho: Kendall in Janu, 1656 for 7. yeares and two day worke of Moss in the westmost sowe [i.e. channel], one day worke next Mealerigge * the other next the gills, and to pay for the same ijl. xs. att or before the 25th of March ev^{rye} yeare dureing the said terme, after the date hereof.

[Riding the boundaries.]

May 28th, 1657: the bound^r Riden the day abouesaid, began and [on] Mealrigg doones [i.e. watercourses] and went south west along the sike on the sun side of the Gills wch the rod way goes thorough and soe along to Munkinge dike within wch compasse Mealrigg ten'ts haue diged up peats. Riden by Wm. Brisco Deput Steward Charles Chamb^r, Ja: Jackson Bayliffe Jo: Jackson ye foreman of the head Jury and his fellowes.

[A pedlar's pack.]

Sept. 14th, 1657. Goods Arreasted of Jo: Wilsons pedler for Leo: Scot of Cockermonth. Impr. 3. hankes and 4. cutts. † iijl. of Tobbacco, a Candlestick, a little measure for drinking hot waters in, an old pistell, prised by Geo: Milner, Edwd. Brisco and Par[cival] Johnson all vjs. turned ou^r with the full consent of Jo: Wilson pedler.

* This still belongs to Jackson's farm.

† A "cut" of yarn was properly 91 inches. The "measure for hot waters," a quaigh for whisky. John Wilson was perhaps a Scotch pedlar.

[Farming implements.]

Distr^d on Robt Chamb iron Harrow for 3s. 4d., prised to 2s. by Jo: Robinson and Jo: Tramell Sept. 14th, 1657.

Areasted of the Goods of Jo: Paipe for Willim: Langcake Octo. 20th (57). Rye in a Stacke, and two iron Harrows valedwed and prised by ffra: Pattinson and Jo: Wilson to jl. viijs.

[Jackson lets his share of the Common field.]

T[w]o Rigs in Wheat Close letto ffra: Langcake payable Sept. 29th, 1658	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.
To ffra: Langcake more, other two Rigs payable then	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.
To long Hodgson 4. rigs of Wheate stuble	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.
To Wm: Cham ^t of Knowhill, t[w]o Riggs payable then	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.
To Geo. Milner. two Rigs payable then	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.
To Wm. Wilson. 4. Rigs payable then	.. .. .	o. 12. 0.
To younge Tho: Parkin. 3. Rigs pay: then	.. .. .	o. 9. 0.
To Pet ^r Bell and Stamp. 2. Rigs payable then	.. .. .	o. 6. 0.

My part of the Wheat Close lett as abouesaid comes to in the whole £2. 17. 0 to be paid Sept. 29th, 1658.

[Journey to London.]

Charges concerning my going to London Sept. jt., 1662.

My horse bought on ffra: Threlkeld	.. .. .	3. 13. 4.
a paire of new boots	.. .. .	o. 14. 6.
a paire of boothose topps* and a sett of points	.. .. .	o. 3. 6.
Spent in my journey	.. .. .	o. 3. 6.
pd. Edward Brisco for Oats 3 Pecks	.. .. .	o. 3. 0.
pd. for goeing to Robt Huggon	.. .. .	o. 2. 0.

[Building a barn by boon-work.]

Memor. Octo: 14th 1662, did Jo: Peat and [I with?] T. J.: elder, E. J. iu[nio]r, Jos: Brisco of Abbey, Jo: Steell and J: Osemoth[erly] iu^r. bring a great sile from Southerfield. The names of those that made my new barne walls, 1662: Geo: Miller Tho: Huddert Wm: Huddert Cuth: Waite Jo:ffarish Jo: Cogton ffra: Langcake Tho: Langcake Robt: Wilson Paul Bell p[ro], ff. T[hrelkeld] Richd Stag p[ro] E. B[risco] Peter Bell Jo: Pattinson Tho: Brigg pd ijd Geo: Wilson ffra: Barwis Jo: Stogdell Jo: Kirkhaugh Robt Kirkhaugh Robt Hodgson Jos Stamp p[ro] A.H. Jo: Parkin Tho: Jefferson iu^r John Ritson iu^r Jo: Wilson Wm: Allison p[ro] M.D. [? Mungo Dalton] Tho: Jefferson lad Jo: Stamp my man

* Over-stockings to cover the leg like jackboots.

[A bargain].

Memorandū. July 4th, 1664. An agreem^t betwixt John Kendall and me (to witt) the said Jo: Kendall doth sett ouer to me all the Corne growing on my Sandenhouse acre, all the Corne growing on anoth^r Acre called his wifes acre, for and in consideracon of iiijl. and the sd Jo: Kendall is to in it into the Barne and sett it by it selfe, and he is to pay or oth^rwise satisfie the said James before he medle with it and in case he doe not, then the sd p^ties is to putte eith^r a Thresher till soe much corne be Threshed as will satisfie the sd James as the markt rules, or att the discretion of Antho: Dreape and Hugh Stamp. Witnes hereof the day and yeare abouesaid Antho: Dreape Hugh Stamp.

[Stealing wood from a bridge under repair.]

Memorandū. July 27th, 1664. Comeing by New bridge there was Abraham Chambr^r carriing away the wood that was left from mending the bridge and with him t[w]o boyes.

[Assizes; Jackson acts as butler.]

The Assizes held att Carlile Augt. 17th, 1664, John Lamplugh * of Lamplugh esqre then Sheriffe for the Countie. P[ro]vision in the Seller p[ro] sizes weeke Ten Hodgheads of beare, to witt, two of the best, foure Seconds and foure thirds: two Runnetts [i.e. runlets, small casks] of Sacke, three dozen of London bottells of Sacke, one butt of whit wine, one Runnett of Claritt wine, two firkins of Ale: left unspent three hogesheads of beare, both whit wine and Claritt, all wch was Comitted to my charge. giuen in the Seller, Mr. Sheriffe jl. Mr. Kirby ijs. Mr. ffleming ijs. Doctor of Graystocke ijs. vjd. Mr. Jos: Port^r vjd. Peter Allason vjd, anoth^r young gent. ix. Mr. Lowther de Cocker[mouth] vjd. in all £i. viijs. ix.

[A Merrynght.]

Neighbours invited to a drinking att Mungo Daltons: Sept. 16th, 1664: and what ev^ye man spent: Mr. Will: Chamb^r 1s. 6d. Jo: Chamb^r Black[dike] 1s. 6d. Mr. Wittie 1s. 6d. Edwd. Brisco 6d. ffra: Threlkeld 1s. 6d. Geo: Miller 1s. Tho: Parkin 1s. Tho: Dand 1s. 6d. Hen: Skelton 1s. 6d. Richd: ffisher 1s. 6d. Geo: Langc[ake] 1s. 6d. † Jo: Smith 1s. 6d. Robt. Smith 1s. Hugh Askew 1s. 6d. Richd Wind^r 1s. Jo: Jac[kson] 1s. 6d. Will: Barwis 1s. Tho: Barne 1s. 6d. Robt Waite 1s. Richd Barne 1s. Hen: Currey 1s. 6d. Robt Bebie 1s. 6d. Richd Lightfoote 1s. 6d.

* John Lamplugh, born 1619, fought under Prince Rupert and was wounded and taken prisoner at Marston Moor.

† G. Langcake is marked "pd." None of the others are so distinguished.

Jo: Taylor, Silleth 1s. 6d. Will: Chamb^r, Abbey 1s 6d Jo: Sealby
1s. Jo: Barwis, Tarnes 1s. Ja: Jackson 1s. 6d. sum pd. £1. 16. 6.

[A new lessor of the Demesnes.]

Memor' Sept. 19th, 1665, did Mr. Richd. Lamplugh come
to Abbey-Holme and had possession given to the demesne
by ffra: Threlkeld and James Jackson by vertue of a lett^r of
Attorney from mr. James Winstanley authorising the fore sd.
ffra: and James upon the purchase of the said Mr. Richd Lamplugh
in the presence of Richd. Dickenson Richd Bowes and Peter Bell.

The same day the ten'ts of Raby did turne ten'ts to Mr. Lam-
plugh by the exchange of each of ye^m vjd. Witnes hereof Richd.
Dickinson Richd Bowes ffra: Threlkeld James Jackson Peter Bell.

The xxth of Sept: 1665 did the said Mr. Lamplugh goe to
Caluo and asked the ten'ts of Caluo if they would turne ten'ts
to him, wch answered the[y] would not at p'sent but made their
denial. Witnes herof Richd Dickenson Richd Bowes ffra:
Threlkeld James Jackson.

[The Vicar's dog and others.]

Memorandū : Octob^r 5th, 1665, did Mr. Head * giue my sonne
Dick a Mastife-whelpe, then a Monnth old.

Memor'. Mr. Head mastife bitch and Robt Wittie dog did
worry me a Tupp in Stenkas-gards, No: xjth, 1665. Witnes
Jo: Stamp toke Gods [oth?]

[Snowstorm in Spring.]

A great snow fell Apr. 9th 1666 being Munday before Easter.

[Stones taken from the monastic buildings: stones being
scarce in the Holme.]

Memor'. Stones led out of old walles March 8th, 1665 by
ffrancis Threlkeld.

Mem. Mar. 15th 65, did I see Tho: Parkin and Nicho: Ismay
diging up stones in his garden and Mathew Crosby diging for
Rob: ffarish on his side.

Memor. Aprill 16th, 1666 : did Mr. Lamplugh and francis
Threlkeld discharge Robt ffarish from diging stones in the house
steads, his answer was he would take no stop at anie man, witnes
Edward Brisco and my selfe, but he would go on with his intended
resolution.

[Fowls.]

Aug. 8, 1666. My two young Turkeys lost Augt 9th 66,
witnes Ja: Bensō.

Memord'. worried by Wm: Carmalt Aug 12th 66 : 3 hens and

* William Head, M.A., vicar of Holme Cultram from 1638.

one of Dorithy Musgraves, witness Jo: Ritson in his ffath^{rs} garth att Swinstie.

[Making a gate.]

Pd to Jo: Browne for a tree to make a yeat on	..	o.	5.	o
pd for more wood and for makeing .. ..	..	o.	5.	o
pd to Smith for iron worke for hinging yeat	..	o.	2.	o

[Lent on a pledge.]

Memor. Apr. 15th, 1667 did Jo: Skelton desire me to take to pledge one brasse pott of Tho: Jeffersons eld^r for vs. if not redeemed at Whitsontide or within a fortnight to be forfeited for the sd 5s. and nothinge to pay out.

[Boons given in lieu of labour at James Jackson's house-building.]

Memor. My new house begun wth to build Apr. 15th, 1667 by Edwd Ben and his men. Brought me at my New house building May 67. ffra: Threlkeld, 3. q^{tr} veale, one Salmond, a cup butt^r and milk sev^rall times. Pet^r Bell, 2 q^{rs} veale. Edw. Brisco, i q^r veale, one cup butt^r, 20 eggs, pot ale. Robt ffarish, i q^r veale, 20 eggs, a cup butt^r. Jo: Carmalt, i q^r veale. Jo: Pattinson, j cup butt^r, 20 eggs. Robt Huggen, j cup butt^r, 20 eggs. Tho: Parkin eld^r, j q^r veale, j cup butt^r, 20 eggs. Tho: Jefferey, j q^r veale. Anne Stamp, j cup butt^r. Geo: Miller, j q^r veale, 24 eggs. Mary Dalton, j q^r veale, j cup butt^r, 4 penie eggs worth, 2 Potts of ale. ffra: Pattinson, i cup butt^r, 20 eggs, a can full milke. Robt Harrison, j cup butt^r and 40 eggs. Jo: Barwis, j cup butt^r. ffra: Graing^r, j q^r veale, j cup butt^r, j q^r tobac', a handle [i.e. bowl with handle] full milke and a handle full of ewe milke.* Wm. Smith a cup butt^r, 20 eggs, a Canfull of milke. Robt Wilson, a cup butt^r, 40 eggs. Tho: Barme, j cup butt^r, 24 eggs, a can full of milke. Mr. Chamb^r Raby Coat, j great cheese, a cup butt^r, 6 pigeons, a great handle full milk. Tho: Jefferson iu[nio]r, j q^r veale, j q^r tobac', j cup butt^r, 20 eggs: Wm. ffear[on], one q^r veale, j pot ale, 20 eggs. Jo: Chamb^r. j cup butt. 20 eggs, a great Salmon. Cuth: Paipe, one great Cheese. My Uncle Bebie, 1 q^r veale, j cup butt^r, 1 hen. Richd Dickenson, 2 q^{rs} veale, j cup butt^r, a great cheese and [blank] Potts ale. Hen: Skelton, 2 Salmons, j cup butt^r. Tho: Parkin iu^r, one Salmon, j cup butt , 20 eggs. Pati: Barton, j cup butt^r, a q^r veale. Jo: Jac[kson], 6 pound of salt butt^r and white and 80 eggs. Antho: Dreape, j cup butt^r, 30 eggs and milke. ffra:

* The survival of the use of ewe milk is worth noting. There is a carved stone in the farm buildings on this tenement once occupied by J. Jackson; it is marked J 1667. J

Benson, j cup butt^r and milke. Jane Langc[ake], i pott of Ale. Nich: Bebie, 2 potts ale. Gawin Chamb^r, 2 potts ale. Tho: Benson, j cup butt^r, 12 eggs. Jo: Peat Souterfield, j cup butt^r 20 eggs. Geo: Langc[ake], q^r veale. Ellas Peathouse, a q^r veale. Wm. Lothwaite a q^r veale, a Cheese. Cuth: Waite, j cup butt^r, 30 eggs. Mr. Wittie, a pound tobaco. Isabell Voake, j cup butt^r, 20 eggs. Nellie Parkin, j cup butt^r, 4 penieworth bread, 30 eggs. Mr. Head, 1 q^r veale.

[A trial at assizes.]

Augt. 21th, 1667: Memor': The Assizes for our Sov'igne Lord the King kept att the Cittie of Carlile the day and yeare aboues^d where a tryall betwixt Richd. Nicholson plt. Anne Brisco deft. upon an [action] of trespasse and eiect^{mt} for par'. of land lying in Kitching Crooke, kept by the sd Brisco from Richd Lamplugh esq^r as p't and p'cell of Raby Grainge, tryed before the Judges Thursday Augt. 22th, 1667: verditt for the p^{lt}. Councell for plt was Mr. Turner and Mr. Linley. Councell for Brisco was Sir Wm. Scrogs * and Mr. Weston.

[Mungo Dalton's death. He was schoolmaster.]

Mung Dalton died April 7th, 68: and buried Apr. 8th, 1668.

[Grocers' goods.]

From Wm. Lancaster bought att Coc[kermouth]—first Hearing [herring], o. 10. 0; Cheeses, o. 8. 0; biskett, o. 2. 8.

from Jos Brisco shop—three pd Sug^r, o. 3. 6; a q^r mace, o. 2. 0; a q^r cloves, o. 1. 6.

From Will. fearish shop, a pd. Currans, o. o. 8; a pd of Raisins, o. o. 6.

From Will Bouch for Clarrett wine, o. x. 0.

Money giuen to poore people, 2. 10. 0.

[Disaster by lightning.]

Memor'. July 7th, 1668, being Tuesday the Lord was pleased by thunder and fire from heaven did kill two Children of Arthur Parratt and hurt anoth^r and did beat downe a quart^r of the Chimney. Buried att Abbey church, July 8th (68).

[Will Jackson apprenticed.]

Memor. my Sonne Will Enrolled att Carlile Sept. 25th 1668 Apprentice to Mr. Richd Monnk^s. His time to end 1675.

[Cockfighting.]

Memor'. feeb. 17th 68. Cocke fight at Hielawes Richd Dalton and Robt Brewhouse Sonnes. Capt. Richd Dalton wone the day. Geo: Messing^s. wone Capt. battell. Richd Lawrence upt

* Was he afterwards the notorious Lord Chief Justice, who preceded Jeffreys?

the game. Robt Wise a good cocke. Wm. Hayton a good cocke.
 [A marriage-settlement.]

Memor. June 21th 69: an agrement made betwene Antho: Dickinson and Geo: Willes and his moth^r upo' a contract wth Mary Dickinson: first, old wife is to give unto hir sonne .2. pts of all her geare that she is now possesst of and to live with them so long as they can agree. Otherwise to have to hir selfe one Chamb^r and her third part of geare sett out. hir sonne is to pay to hir for all the Sheepe xl. and Antho: Dickinson is to giue wth his daught^r 26lb. 13s. 4d. (vizt.) xl. at first St. James Day and xl. that day twelve month (that is) 69: and 70: and vj. xiijs. iiijd. St. James Day 1671: a little arke and what more as he was pleased and no more p'missed. And the sd. Geo: is to feeft Mary his supposed wife in one halfe of the estate he hath.

[Dick's wedding.]

March 20th, 1670: Memor'. The day & yeare abouesd. an agrement made betwixt my Sonne Richd and ffrances chamb^r and thereupon Contracted in the p[re]sence of John Chamb^r of Blackdike, Geo: Ostell and Thomas his sonne, Henry Currey and Ja: Jackson and Ellas Chamb^r hir mother.

May 30th, 1671. Dick's cloake 8 yeards and a halfe att ijs. ijd. p. yearde, 18s. 8d. 6 yeards of base [i.e. baize] for lineing att js. iiijd. p. yearde, 8s. one sette of Mowheire [i.e. mohair] buttons, 2s. 2d. halfe an ounce of Silke, 1s. neck button. 6d. black threed, 2d.—p. cloake £1. 10. 3.

More for his sute. 2 yeards and a quart^r att 6s. 8d. p. yeard. 15s. Buttons to his dublett, 8d. Silke vjd. gallow' [i.e. galloon] vjd. collo^r iijd.—His Suite 16s. 11d.

Two hatts. A dinn castor [i.e. grey beaver] for ffrances ix. s. vjd. in all 13s.

ffor ffrances gowne. x yeards of Rosetta [i.e. russet] att ijs. iiijd. a yearde, comes to £1. 2. 6. Halfe a pound of whailebone, 1s. $\frac{1}{2}$ an ele of buccaram, 8d. 3 yeards of gallowne, 9d. Silke $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce, 1s. ffrirritin [i.e. of ferret or coarse silk] Ribbin 1s. 8d.—Sume toto: £1. 7. 7.

Memor'. July iiijth, 1671: was my sonne Richard and ffrances Chamb^r married att Abbey Church and Mr. Bolton preacht twice next Lords day following.

[James Jackson's family.*]

* His wife was Jane, sister of the Henry Currey who died 1683 at Canonby. His daughter Isabel married John Simson. Note the intervals between birth and baptism.

febr. 19th, 1648. This day was Richd borne and baptized the sixt of March 1648 att Cannonby Church.

Octob'. 29th, 1651. This day was Willi'm borne and baptized the 25th of Novemb^r 1651 att Abbey-Holme.

Oct. 18th, 1653. This day was Isabell borne and baptized the 15th of Novemb^r 1653 att Abbey Holme.

Sept. 25th, 1655. John the eld^r borne this day and baptized the 23th of Octob^r 1655 att Abbey-Holme and buried June 28th 1656 att Abbey-Holme.

Octob. 30th 1657. Joseph borne this day and baptized the 24th of Novemb^r 1657 Att Abbey-Holme.

Novemb^r 3th 1659. John the young^r No: 3th 1659 and baptized the 29th of Novemb^r 1659 att Abbey-Holme.

feb. 6th 1661. Daniell borne this day and baptized the 26th of febr. 1661 : att Abbey Holme.

March 23th 1655. frances the daughter of John Chamb^r younger of Blackdike and now the wife of Richd Jackson baptized March 23th 1655 att Abbey Holme.

May 22th 1651. Memorandū we removed from Cannonby to Swinsty in Holme Cultram this day.

Memorandū. The xvijth day of february the Dove brought the Olive branch unto Noahs Arke 3944 years since.

[A stray mare.]

One little gray meare brought in by Mr. Osmotherley Apr. 14th, 72, pd to him 1s. Challenged by John Lund of Embleton Apl. 17th 1672, deliue^d the same to the foresd John Lund, witnes Jo: Stamp Paull Bell. Recd for the same iijs.

[The mill.]

May viijth 1672. Memor: the day abouesd. an Agremt I made with Robt ffarish in his owne house,* for my m^r (to witt) he is to keepe the Mills from Whitsontide, 1672, till Whitsontide 1673. for eu^re xiiijth pecke and to have one half of his clofft [i.e. allowance for waste in the process of milling] rent abaited in att it and he is to worke all the wood worke that belongs to Mills that can be done by one man.

[Barley fields. The crops would cover about 15 acres.]

Big stoukes p. yeare 1672. Memor. In Gards, att Dovecoat, 96: Kilnebutts, 123; in West field besides 8 rigs of pease and benes: 312. sto[oks]. in all (521) stouks.

* Robert Farish's initials and that of his wife are on a carved stone above the door of the Millhouse (see these *Trans.*, n.s. xiii, 246). It afterwards became the vicar's residence. It is described as Gawen Borrodaille's residence in 1538.

[Shooting pigeons in the ruins of the church.]

Aug. 14th 1672. Memor. I se Robt Kirkaugh shoott pidgions att Church end * and Mr. ffrancis helpt him to gather up that he killd.

[The smith's bill for horses and oxen shod.]

Robt Porteous p. worke att his Smiddy. first is. iijd. ob. bay nagge p. Thom: shod iijd. ob. all soe farre. blacke nage three remoues and a new shoe made, 4½d. Younge nagge att his taking in, 6d. blacke nagge Oct. 30th, 72. 4. remoues, 4d. One shoe made to bay nage and t[w]o for younge nag. No: 23th 72, 4½d. nags frosted p. Stamp, 4½d. black nag, two new showes and t[w]o remoues, Ja. xth, 72, 5d. Meares showeing p. Jo: Stamp, 1s. rd. Younge nag 4. remoues, black nag and bay nagge, ffeb. 6th 72, 1s. 0½d. Youn[g]e nagge 2. new shoes, iijd. Grey meare j remoue, jd. Oxon showeing, 6d. two plow bands makeing, 3d.

[Jackson's new stable.]

June xth, 73. Memorand. Workemen begun wth my New stable the day abouesaid. Gawin Gibson and his sonnes ended stone worke June 14th, 73. paid each of them (to witt) Gawen: Andrew : and John Gibsons iijs. to Jo: Clarke p. serueing js. vjd. in drinke js. tobbaço iijd. in all to them xjs. ixd.

[Poaching.]

Decemb^r 5th 1673. Memor. The day and yeare abouesd was Wm. Osmotherley eld^r and Wm. his Sonne getting rabbetts wth nets and a firritt in banks at Dubmill. † Witnes Ja: Jackson.

Feb. xvijth 73. Memor. The sd Wm. eld^r and Wm. his Sonne and John Ritson was getting rabbetts att Acredale wth nets and a firitt. Witnes George Barne and James Jackson.

[Boys at Bromfield grammar-school.]

April xvth 74. Paid for Jos: and Johns table [i.e. board] for a xj weekes and three days jl. viijs. vjd. and given little Jane vjd. p. John. Both came home the abouesaid day: fetcht home p. selfe. Pd to Mr Bolton quart^r wages p. both ended the same day they came home vs. att Cannonby beckfoot. Witnes Mr. Lamplugh.

* See also p. 119, Sept. 1675. At that time the chancel and probably the east transept were standing, as well as the clerestory above the nave, in which service was held. Pigeon shooting on Sundays, in the ruins, is heard of earlier in the 17th century.

† Osmotherley was miller at Dubmill, but perhaps had no right to the rabbits on the bank. The lord, I think, claimed the game on the Acredale.

Jo: and Daniell went to Brumfield schooll May 4th 1674 for Mr. Jonathan Bankes.

Paid Jo: Ritson of Brumfield for Sam: Munke Jo: and Daniels table Dec. 6th 1674 six weekes time : ffirst weeke 2 boyes att 1d. ob. a Meale 5 dayes, 3s. 9d. 2 : weeke, 3 boys, 5. days 5s. 7½d. 3 : weeke, 3. boys, 4 days comes to 4s. 6d. 4 : weeke, 3 boys, 4 days, 4s. 6d. 5 : weeke, 3 boys, 5 days, comes to 5s. 7½d. 6 : weeke, 3 boyes, 5 days, comes to 5s. 7½d. meals in that time 237 : £1. 9s. 7½d., but pd £1. 10. 0. Ending Dec. 12th 1674 att breaking up p. Christenmas.

[Price of a cow.]

Augt. xjth 1674. ffine Beefe Cow bought of Willim Tindall of Souterfield same day and pd him for hir ijl. iiij. Guen me backe jd.

[Stone and coal.]

Sept. 23th, 74. Memord'. Agreed with Robt Glasters and Jo: Waite to pay for ev'ye Mill stone laid on Mill Hill att Abbey from Cowende xvij. a peece, and their boat to be loaden of Coales free the first time. And we to cleare all mann^r of Charges at quarie and what in drinke we please, att their comeing home (p. the stones). Witnes John Glaisters and Ja: Jackson.

The same day I see Jo: Paipes men cutting Stenke Meado^s.

Sept. 29th, 1674. Tho: Bell led Stones from Tho: Head p. Jo: Paipe Miller bought on him, of his cottage.

[Shoemaker's bill.]

Feb. sixth. My boots new Legd p. Tho: Wilkinson p. vjs. vjd. a paire of new shoes to Isabell ijs. vjd. a paire made for my selfe out of boot Legs ijs. and mending a paire p. John vjd. in all pd him the day abovesd xjs. vjd.

[Corn.]

Moulter Corne sent home since 1669 til March xth, 1674 :

Mash :*	192 bz.	2 ps.—comes to in Money ..	62 : 02 : 00
Skilling :	078	3 —comes to in Money ..	40 : 10 : 00
Malt :	228	3 —comes to in Money ..	59 : 14 : 06

su^ma : .. £162 : 6 : 06

[Dealing in horses and cattle : Rosley fair.]

Whitson Munday, 1675 : went Mr Antho: Senhouse from Holme and took along with him my younge gray Nagge and is to Allow in the next account viijl. Witnes Jo: Brickwood his Man.

* *Mash* and *skilling*, "mixed" and "separated" : perhaps whole meal and bolted flour.

Memor'. The same day my sonne Richd sold att Rosley t[w]o great oxon (to witt) black Bell and brandy p. viijl. iijs. paid on Rosley fell, and I gaue to my sonne p. feeding the beasts iiijl. iijs. The same day did Sam: goe from Swinsty and with him Mr. Powe, Tho: Jackson Robt. Jac. and my sonne Willim' all to Rosley fell together.

June 18th 1675 Mem. The sd day did Slightholme hird drive and kept their beasts upon Wedholme flow Mosse and Robt Wilson seasing upon them to pind [i.e. to pinfold them as strays] a rescouse [i.e. rescue] was made [by] their hird.

[Illegal fishing.]

July 19th, 1675. franc : ' Threlkeld cut Willim' Tompson Nett fishing att Phillipp Bouch poolle p. Troutts.

[Carlisle Assizes : Jackson again as butler.]

Carlile, Augt. xviiijth, 1675. Assizes kept the day and yeare abouesd. Judges Rainesford and Littleton, Mr. Willam Orfeuer then sheriffe : dined wth Sherife Thursday, Fryday and Saturday Lord Marshall, Earl of Carlile, Lord Castlerising and the two Judges, &c. Sunday the Judges and the Ld Bishopp Rainebow, Maior and Townesmen. Officers in the house: Tho: Benson, Neall Laine, Willim Hodgson in Butterie : James Jackson in Wine seller : frances Dalton Keeper of Lining. beare in the Butterie xj Hodgsheads, one and a halfe of stronge Ale in the Seller. two Hodgsheads of Wine, one Clarritt, and whitt and wine Brandie. the Sacke all aboue Stairs, Giuen in the Sellar Judges iijs. iiijd. Mr Dikes js. Mr Sandford js. and Mr Leatas [i.e. Latus] js. all vjs. iiijd.

[Sabbath breaking : see also under Aug. 14th, 1672.]

Sept. 4th 75. Did Winifred the wife of Wm: ffarish dight big [i.e. winnow barley] in towne gate witnes Anne Kendall, and Sept. [11th?], 75, same day senitt [i.e. se'en night] both being the Lords day did Wm: ffarish shott pidgions in the Church and shott att greene foull [i.e. young birds] in Stenke Sunday before.

[Jackson's Harvest.]

Corne growing in yeare 1675. Big in all growing—505 stouks ; beanes—47 ; pease—10. Oates in Westfield—105 : in Kilne butts—50 ; Uckaras, first croppe—282 ; Gards—196, Gentlemans Meadow—70 ; odd Stoukes—42 ; Croft Pot—x ; 755 oates. [Stooks] in all—1317.

[William's apprenticeship ended.]

Sept. 21th, 1675. Memordū. The day and yeare abovesd was the last day of my sonnes Willim'. prentishipp in Carlile

bound to Mr. Richd. Munks Merchant: and upon the 24th of the same month was he made a free Man att guild hall and sworne before Mr Stanwix then Maior and the rest of his brethren and had his treatm^t and the companie att Chamberline Tho: Jackson. Charges then ijl. xjs. Court day att Holme Cultram same day; went to waite upon them to Carlile his Uncle Hen: Currey.

Same day the tryall betwixt Wm Hayton plt. and Robt Anderson Defendt for the tenem^t in Brownerigge tryd p. Willim' Barwis of Tarnes and xv more Juriers wch found for the Defendt Anderson. Councell for Hayton Mr. Brisco of Crofton, for the defendt Mr Eaglonby.

[Rabbit warren.]

Octo: 3th, 75. Ingagd same day att Workinton to my M^r and my Cosin Richd Eaglesfield for to haue the Warrant [i.e. warren] and all Rabbetts in Holme Cultram p. xxs. or xiijs. iiijd.

[Court Baron.]

Octob^r xiiiijth, 1675. Head Court kept that day: att Stewards table .14. men, 14s. afterwards in loft 6 men whereof two was to be two shilling and foure two shillings att vjd. apeice, in all p. vittalls 18s. in drinke att Stewds table 1s. 8d. in loft att diner one flagon, but anoth^r left p. H: Cur[rey] wch makes viijd: in all p. Drinke ijs. iiijd. p. diner 18s.

[Purchases.]

No: 23, 75, bought on Tho: Buttermire att Wigton 15li. of Candles att 4d. a pound—5s.

Dec. 23th, 75. Bought att Will: farish saile that day two old kine p. iiijl. iijs. iiijd. or their abouts.

[Southerfield: an early instance of sub-letting.]

feb. 21th, 1675. Southerfield hall letto Jo: Peat eld^r and Jo: Peat young^r for Mr. Antho: Senhouse for xiiijl. p. yeare. And they to pay all Rents Tythes Sessm^{ts} dues duties and Services that shall fall due p. yeare: but what Mr. Senhouse is pleased wth to give back p. Sessm^{ts}.

[John apprenticed.]

Mar. 21th, 1675, did I send to Mr. Gawin Chamb^r p. John Stamp Ten pounds and foure crownes for his wife upon p[ro]misse for my sonne Johns Apprenticeshipp and an acquittance for the same. Witnes John Stamp young^r and my sonne John Jackson.

[Mr. Monk's son from Carlisle boards at Jackson's to attend Bromfield school.]

Octob^r 3th, 1676 : Sam: Munke came to Swinsty Munday after Easter Munday in year 1676 and went away Oct. 3th (76). Six monthes at js. vjd. p. weeke comes to ijl. vjd. Went home with his fath^r and Cath: Peninton.

Pd to Mr. Munck in full of his shop booke Ja. 26th, 1676, 17s. 10d. and recd. on him £1 wch was for one halfe yeares table for his sonne Samuell when he went to Brumfield schole.

[Isabel Jackson's dowry.]

Ja: 1rth, 1676 : Paid to My Sonne Simson the day xc' [i.e. etc.] in full Satisf'on of his wife's porc'on xjl. viijs. iiijd. being the last pay^{mt} wch Makes in all, in Money £120 and in household goods £x. agen all Release given p. same, witnessd p. Geo: M[iller ?] Tho: Crosse and Wm: Jackson.

[Joseph goes to Oxford.]

March jth, 1676. My sonne Joseph * went towards Oxford the day xc' his broth^{rs} (to witt) Richd. Willim John and Daniell altogether [accompanied him] ouer Crumbeck Bridge and Jo: Stamp: Money given to My Sonne Joseph when he went to Oxford p. friends. Mr Willim' Chamb^r 1s. My brother [i.e. father-in-law of his daughter] Simson 2s. John Simson 2s. 6d. Henry Currey 5s. Old Blackdike 2s. Sonne Richd. 1s. Broth^r

* Our vice-president, the Rev. J. R. Magrath, Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, kindly gives the following notes on Joseph Jackson as well as others mentioned page 127, under Sept. 20th, 1680 :—

Joseph Jackson was at Queen's. He became fellow in 1685 and died rector of Bramshott, Hants., a college living, in 1729. See all about him in *The Flemings at Oxford*, ii., 37, and other references for which see index thereto.

"Mr. Mills" is certainly John Miln, who afterwards called himself Mill. He was fellow of Queen's 1670 to 1685, when he became Principal of Edmund Hall. He died 1707. His edition of the Greek Testament, which he just lived to finish, was the standard one in England for 150 years. His life is in the Dictionary of National Biography: see also *The Flemings at Oxford*, particularly i., 232.

"Mr. Chancellor" was Thomas Tullie of Edmund Hall, for whom see *The Flemings at Oxford*, ii., 350. There were a number of Tullys and Tullies at this time who have to be kept apart.

"Mr. ffielding" is probably Basil, lieutenant governor of Carlisle Castle under Sir Christopher Musgrave, for whom see *The Flemings at Oxford*, i., 542.

"Mr. Tho: Nichols" may be the T. Nicols, ordained priest by Bishop Nicolson on March 15, 1684-5 (these *Trans.*, n.s. i., 26).

"Mr How" may be the organist of the cathedral and mayor of Carlisle 1684, for whom see Bishop Ware's note to *Bishop Nicolson's Diaries*, these *Trans.*, n.s. i., 20.

"Tokens" sent to members of Queen's College are frequently mentioned in *The Flemings at Oxford*, and there are copious accounts of the later seventeenth-century clerics of these counties in Nightingale's *The Ejected of 1662* (Manchester University publications).

Willim' 2s. 6d. Broth^r John 2s. 6d. Broth^r Dan: 1s. Daniell Dickinson 1s. ffra: Threlkeld 3s. Robt. ffarish 2s. 6d. Robt. Wilson 1s. Joseph Brisco 1s. 6d. Jane Brim 1s. Tho: Jefferson 1s. Tho: Wilkinson 1s. Mr. Head 1s. Tho: Barne 1s. Anne Dalton 2s. Jo: Parkin 6d. John Benson 1s. John Stamp 1s. Mary Hudd^t 1s. Anne Kendall 1s. My selfe, 12s. his Moth^r, in gold 5s.—in his pock^t £3 17. 0. To his Tut^r £6. in all £8. 17. 0. besides his Meare price [*blank*] his Meare sold att Oxford p. £3. 10. 0. in all wth him £12 .7. 0. his first lett^r from Oxford recd Mar. 25 (77) [i.e. 24 days after his leaving home.]

[Illegal ploughing.]

Aprill 2th, 1677. Sythy Wind^r did plow by force of Armes the ground letto Tho: Jefferey pt of Sandenhouse Grainge in mr Addisons grannt from the King, plowed p. Robt Stephenson draught, Jo: Austen and Jo: Stephenson his sonne and servant. Witnes hereof Tho: Jefferey Willim' Dreape.

Apr. 6th, 77 Jo: Wind^r and John his sonne plowing that wch was letto Tho: Jefferey via [*sic*] et Armis. Witnes, Tho: Jefferey Jo: Waite and Jam: Jackson.

[A woman's threat.]

Ap. 7. 77. Elsa : the wife of Edwd Peat said the day xc' that if Robt Stamp stayd in that house after Whitson Munday she would burne it.

[A short-lived grandson.]

Samuell Simson borne May 22th, 1677 and baptised May 30th following (77) at Howgill p. Mr. Watterson. Witnes at his babtisme Gregory Simson, James Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Halton, her gift xxs. Broth^r Simsons 5s. mine owne xs. eu^rye one xijd. to midwife. [*In margin*] Buried June 5th, 1682. [*Further on*] pd p. me for his Coffin makeing ijs. giuen poore people vjs. giuen servants in house ijs.

[Threats to the bailiff.]

June the second 1677. John Waite of Wath said before Arthur Parratt that if I did driue anie of his beasts he would take them from me and bange me to boott and then Raise Hue & Cry after me. Witnes hereof Arthur Par^t and James Jackson.

[A new landlord.]

Sept. 22th 1677. Hugh Cogtons Reckening pd as thus, p. keeping Sandenhouse beasts for Mr Addison the first yeare of his entrance, due to him p. wages xc'. For my owne beasts goeing in Crooke 9s. out of iiijli. xijs. for Mr. Addisons grasse 13s. 1d.—£1. 2. 1. Allowd by him as thus to me ; p. 6 Bz. oates

12s. behind of an old Reckening 2s. 10d. pd to Jo: Walker p. Syth p. p'cept 3s. 5d. Allowd his Cow grass p. Mr. Addison 7s. —sume £1. 5. 3.

Octob^r 15, 1677: Mr. Addison and Mr. Smithson went from Abbey-Holme after they had Compounded wth the cottagers. recd in money from them upon their Composition 6ol. 13s. 6d. giuen my serv^{ts} att their goeing away 5s. to Dan: 2s. 6d. to My selfe ijl. in all—ijl. vijs. vjd.

Cottagers not compounded for att Mr. Addison and Mr. Smithsons goeing away O[ct]r 15th 77—

Tho: Miller, Skinburnes js. rent. fine	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Tho: Waite, js. viijd. fine (<i>Receiud Lady Day 78 *</i>)	i. 8.	4
Wm: Messinger, js. rent. fine (<i>compounded</i>)	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Jos: Messinger, js. rent, fine (<i>to be pd p. Wm. Langa' at Lady Day</i>)	.. ..	o. 17.	o
John ffarish, js. viij rent, fine (<i>recd</i>)	.. ..	i. 8.	8
John ffarish, js. rent. fine (<i>recd p fines</i>)	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Tho: Glaist ^{rs} , js. rent. fine (<i>recd</i>)	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Jo: and Robt Huddert ijs. fine	.. ..	i. 14.	o
Elin Litt p. Wm. Hudt. js. rent fine	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Geo: Wilson p. Elsa: js. rent, fine (<i>iijjs. to pay</i>)	.. ..	o. 17.	o
Robt. Huggan ijs. rent. fine	.. ..	i. 14.	o
John Stamp js. 6d. rent. fine (<i>to be pd p. me</i>)	.. ..	i. 5.	6
Richd Allanby p. Elin Litt js. rent. fine	.. ..	o. 17.	o
		13.	9. 6

Recd of Richd Chamb^r for .2. acres in Acredall for Rent due Mich last past. p. one yeare .. oo. 13. 02
 Recd of Joan Miller, Octob^r 26th (77) for one yeares Rent for hir house and backside, ended att Christmas last past 1676 oi. 02. 00

Oc.^r 19th 77. A difference befell betwixt me and Jo: Paipe miller at Jos: Briscoes about pulling off his hatt, Mr. Addisons health being remembrd and saying he would pledg no such base fellowes hea[l]th, that had cheated the King 40ool. and would not gett thatch to his houses. Witnes Jos: Brisco his wife Tho: Crosse, and said he would Ruinate me and Rout me and my ffamilie out of Holme.

feb. xjth, 77. Jo: Paipe Miller did say in Pet^r Allanbyes house in Cockermouth that Lilburne and Addison had cheated the King of 30ool. but he would make Addison ashamed ere long. Witnes John Allanby eius ux^r.

* The entries in italics have been added later.

August xth, 1678 being Saturday the Judge came Inne Judge [Barton?]. Memorandū. a tryall upon Scandelous words p. Mr. Addison agt Jo: Paipe, submission made p. Paipe.

No: 17th 79: Bond entrd. to Mr. Wilfred Lawson then Sheriff for Mr. Addison Execution Money agt Jo: Paipe: pd to me by Robt. ffarish, Sheriffes ball' No: 19th, 79, on his owne house The whole exec' was 17 l. 10. 00.

[William sets up in business at Carlisle.]

ffeb. 9th 1677 sent John Stamp to my sonne Willim' Jackson to Carlile the day xc' wth a 100l. for his porc'on to begin his trade wth and 50l. he is to have from his m^r owing to me p. bond, in all £150.

March xjth 77. Willim' Glaisters lent Me his horse for My sonne Willim' to Ride to London on, and I sent Johns younge filly to him in lew of the same to worke p. Wm. Jackson and My boy Jo: Carmalt.

[Some public men.]

ffeb. 25th 1677; Charles Earle of Carlile went on his Jorney from London to be Governor of Jameicah:—The God of heaven be his Governor.

ffeb. 19th 1678. Election day at Baggary* for knts of the Shire (to witt) there Chosen S^r John Lowther and Richd Lamplugh esqr.

ffeb. 26th 1678. Memorandū. the day xc' did my Mr. [i.e. master] Richd Lamplugh esq. sett forward on his Jorney for London as a memb^r of the house of Comōns wch God Almightye goe along with him, amen.

[Personal details.]

May 21th 1678. Jo: Paips two oxon trespassing in my Corne in Croft, witnes Jo: Stamp and Jo: Carmalt, deliue'd to his wife who p'missed Satisfac'on.

May 31th 1678. My Grey Meares back broken by Jo: Stamp in going to Workinton wth a bushell of beanes.

Paid Octo: 24th 78, to Tho: Wilkinson for leging my boots anew viijs. mending Dans shoes js. iiijd. mending Sams shoes je all xs. iiijd.

No: 4th 78. My cow skine sold p. Jo: Stamp att Coc'. I bought cow on Jo: Dreape of Silleth att Rosley and pd him ijl. xjs. vjd. Skine sold p. xs. viijd.

My seales and Keyes lost Sunday 3th of Novr. 1678 in Vccar-rasses.

* Elections were usually at Cockermonth, not at Baggrow.

Dec^r. 6th, 1678. Worke wrought by Simo[n] Leck. 3. Carropps [i.e. cart ropes] .8. paire of tracces. 3. halters, 3. Slips 2 peces of Cordin. pd him js. 8d. hempe sold to him then as Much as came to ijs. viijd.

feb. 17th 1678. An agrement betwixt mr Tho: Graing^r and Ja: Jackson for Eddy^s lees and boggs for. 4. yeares as the rest of the farm^s hath it (to witt) att ijl. xs. a yeare to pay at Mich next jl. vs. att Lady daye following jl. vs. ingaged p. mr Graing^r and he the sole farmer of the sd ground.

Mar. 15th, 1678. Recd of Mr. Mounke for Sam: diet p. 39 weekes xs. Allowed in Shope booke (to witt) for my stufte coat and seu^rall other things xxxs. 7d. Recd the same day iijl. for considerac'on of my 50li. in mr Ja: Nicholson hand p. my sonne Will.

[Joseph at Oxford.]

Mar. 17, 1678. Sent to my sonne Joseph to Oxon p. Burnyeats forty shillings and in his new britches pockett vjs. whereof sent p. his Moth^r js. in all ijl. vjs. borrowed of Burnyeat * att Oxon xs. in all ijl. 16. o.

Sent Joseph to Oxon p. Burneyeats June 24th 1678 ijli.

Sent to Jos: my sonne to Oxon p. Burneyeats Octob^r 17th 1678 p. John Stamp jli. sent to Burneyeats then for him selfe ijs. vjd.

Sept. 29th 79: Sent to my sonne Joseph att Oxon a suit and a coat with Trimming for his Coat, and xs. in Money for a token by Richard Burneyeats.

[Servants, etc.]

Servants wages due and pd p. Whitsontide halfe yeare 1679. Pd to John Stamp his halfe yeare wages due then [amount blank]. pd to Mary Hudd^r p. like due then 12s. pd to Tho: Crofft his wages due then 13s. pd to Ann Ritson hir wages due then 11s.

Servants wages due and paid att Martinmas, 1681. Pd Tho: Smith his wages due then 15s. pd Elsa: Hewson hir wages due then 10s. pd Tho: Crofft his wages due then £1. pd Annas Ritson hir wages due then 12s.

Madam Mary Moloyn, att our house, came Satur'. 17 May 79, stayd till Munday following: gane in the house xd.—oo. oo. oo.

May 22, 1679: Recd then of Jo: Bebie of Crookhirst att Cannonby for one yeares Consider' of my Money due May day last oo. 19. oo. witnes Willim Bowes.

* Richard Burnyeat apparently travelled between Cockermonth and Oxford and acted as carrier. A John Burnyeat of Crabtreebank, c. 1630-90, was a well-known Quaker.

[A temperance pledge.]

Augt. 8th 1679 : Hugh Cogton not to be in an ale house aboue an houre att a time, nor to be drunk nor taken in drinke (if soe) ingaged to pay to me 5s. p[ro] vjd. I gaue him. Witnes his wife and Jo: Martin.

[Taxes, etc.]

Sept. 24th 79. pd to Jo: Smith Constable. 2. pur[veys] and a halfe and fortith p't of a pur[vey] quat^r Sesse for disbanding Armie and iijs. vjd. to Constable. (my owne land 5d $\frac{1}{2}$, Wilsons $\frac{1}{2}$ Sou[therfield] 4d $\frac{1}{2}$, gards 3d $\frac{1}{2}$, my m[aste]r sessem^t p. like ijs. iiijd. mr. Addisons p. like js.

Octo. 13th 79: Paid to John Smith Constable, Chimney sesse due Mich last past, my owne iijs. Sou[therfield] js.

Aprill 13th 1680. Recd then of John Caldbecke in pt for St John Rents due to the Kings Ma'tie att Mich last past, 79 : for the Mannor of Gosford att Enerdal bridge ijl. iijs. jd. given Jo: Caldbecke for his paines iijs. spent at Enerdal bridge js. vjd. given to my Cosins att Lampl[ugh] ijs. vjd. My son John wth me then.

Oct. xiiijth 1680. Court Leet and Court Barron both one day xc' First table 16 men, 16s. in drinke xj flaggons 2s. 9d. a gill brandy 6d. Afterwards, 7 Men iijs. vjd., 5 flagons js. iiijd. To the Assessers 4d. broth^r Simson in house 2d. Su \bar{m} a p. Court Leet £1. 4. 6. ou[er] and beside viijd. pd and discharged to my Cosin Anne Dalton No: xijth 1680.

[Sale of a bull.]

Sold Octb^r 17th 1680 to Mr Gawin Chamb^r my bull bought of Mr Edwd Lamplugh, sold p. ijl. xs. given him back again p. my sonne John his prentice iis.

[A Scotch preacher.]

Octob^r 24th 80 : did Mr Bourne a Scotch Man preach att Abbey-Holme, came from Carlile wth my sonne Willim' and Robt Atkinson a younge Merchant in Carlile : preacht twice.

[Southerfield.]

No: 23th 1680. My Souterfield tenem^t letto ffra: Twentimā p. three yeares to begin Lady day next (to witt 1681) to end Lady day 1684 to pay p. Ann' viijl. to witt att Mich. 81. iiijl. att Lady Day ffollowing iiijl. and soe to continue p. tearme of yeafes, he to be freed of all Rents and Sessem^{ts}, Church dues excepted and to kepe in sufficient repaire wth thack and flack * ; timber excepted : recd in earnest Money js. witnes Wm. Chamb^r.

* "Thack," i.e. straw thatch ; "flack," turf used in walls and roofing.

[Sir Isaac Newton's comet.]

Memor. Dec. 14th 1680: ffra. Threlkeld and Isabell Brigge married p. mr. Head. And that night did appeare a wonderfull Afferisme [i.e. apparition?] or stream^r in the west Continuing till almost Midnight and then sett in the low west to the great admirac'ons of Many p'sons.*

[Abuse of Drift.]

feb. 17th 1680: memor. Robt. Peate of Kingside arreasted att the suite of mr. Addison p. abuseing Drift. Submitted and pd his part of writt ijs. and ijs. upon his account and Reckening all crost of booke in all iijs. to me. To Sheriffe ball' [?] bailiff] ijs. iiijd. Witnes his owne wife.

[Fisheries.]

Memor. Dec. 6th 1680. An agremt p. prise fish till St. Andrew day next (81). Willim' Glaisters to pay p. that boating and a good fish ijs. John Halliday p. Sillith boating and a good fish and all controusies ended ijs. Lees boating p. like p. Dick ijs. Recd. the last of Dec^r. 1680: of Jo: Halliday of Sillith for two yeares p. prise fish, ended att St. Andrew Day last past.

Apr. 25th (81) a good large sturgion found att sea p. Jo: Voake and Jos: Langcake of Cowyeat sent to the Earle of Carlile p. my sonne Richd by Mr. Stew'ds Order: I paid to those that found it iijs. viijd. given by the honble Earle to my sonne 5s.

[More about Joseph at Oxford.]

Sept. 20th, 1680: I went to Carlile to Meet wth Mr. Mills my sonne Joseph tut^r att Oxōn who was both sevell and kind to me giueing a good Carracter upon my sonne: in Companie att Carlile with Mr. Mills, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. ffeilding, Mr. Tho: Nichols, Mr. How, my sonne Will: and My selfe. Spent then in Renish wine iijs. Sent Jos: p. token p. Mr. Mills 5s. peece.

Sept. 29th [80?] Mich Day. Sent to Oxōn to My sonne Joseph p. Burneyeats a fedder bed wth ticke, a waist Coat, and two paire of Stockens and in money 30s. to Coc[kermouth] p. Tho: Crosse.

Paid to Richd Burneyeats att Coc'. p. self Ja: 16th 80. for [carriage of] a bed ticke, a waist Coat and two paire of Stockens

* On the same night Sir Daniel Fleming saw this comet at Coniston—"a blazing starr with a very long tail—reaching almost to the middle of the sky from the place of the sun setting—a little after the sun setting, near the place where the sun did set. Lord have mercy upon us," he adds, "pardon all our sins, and bless the king and these kingdoms."

and xxxs. of Money to my sonne Joseph to Oxōn, iijs. and given to him selfe in his owne house js. vjd.

Ja: 31th 1680. Sent to my Sonne Joseph to Oxōn p. Burneyeates cloath, and triming for a suit, in Money iijl. and from his Mother js. p. Tom to Burneyeates. [*Added later*] pd Burneyeates att his returne for the same things iijs.

June 9th 1681. Sent to my sonne Joseph att Oxōn p. Burneyeates a gowne and suit of Cloathes wth all tryming. And in Money 5l. giuen the Carrier to him selfe ijs. and payd to him for his last carriage before iijs. for what was sent now is not pd. for xc'. till his returne from Oxōn.

Sent to my Sonne Joseph to Oxōn p. Burneyeates Thursday after Mich. day 1681 vjli. p. Tho: Crosse, pd Burneyeates nothinge.

Sent p. Mr. Wm Nicholsō * Dec. 4th from Turpenhow a lett^r and 5s. peece to my sonne Joseph to Oxōn p. Thomas Crosse.

Sent to my sonne Jos: to Oxōn p. Richd Burneyeates vjl. giuen to him selfe ijs. and pd him for Money and Cloathes carrieing before, and then xc'. viijs. in all pd and giuen him wch discharges his booke xs. till his next iorney. att Mr. John Todes house xc'. feeb. 13th (81?). giuen him in brandy vjd.

Sent to my Sonne Joseph Mich. 1682 p. Hen: Currey to Burneyeates 5l. and two shirts. 2. towells. Sent to him more p. Tho: Crosse feeb. 18th, 1682, deliured to Burneyeates iijl. and 9. yeards and a halfe of Scotch Cloath and for Carriage to him selfe js. vjd. owing to him for Carriage the last voyage.

[Tithes.]

Paid May 4th, 1681 to Mr. Othniell Shrigley ptir [proctor] for S. Wm Dalston for tyth Meale for my tenem^t at Souterfield due May day last past for one whole yeare viijs, and for white booke and 2. communicans p. Swinsty and Maior Wilsons ijs. viijd. Soe pd in all to him in full satisfac'on of all tythes xs. viijd.

[Pledge against gaming.]

Giuen to Tho: Smith June 26th 1681 vjd. upon Condi' on he is not to play att anie vnlawfull game before Martinmas next otherwise he forfeets to me is. vjd. Witnes Tho: Crofft.

[Bleaching.]

Cloath bleached p. Mary Pott p. yeare 1681. brought home July 9th (81) pd p. same: ffirst, Middleings, 20 yeards, 1s. 6d.

* William Nicolson, afterwards bishop, was then vicar of Torpenhow and previously fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. His mother was a Brisco of Crofton.

Small line, 15 yards, 1s. 3d. Rounder line [i.e. coarser linen], 12 yards, 1s. Line Towe, 12 yards, 5d. Hemp Teare [i.e. finest fibre], 12 yards, 10d. A peece twill, 9 yards, pd nothing. Yards in all 79. pd for bleaching 5s. Allowd to hir for my Mosse rent due p. (81) ijs. pd in Money ijs. wch makes in all 5s.

[Draining.]

A crosse dame in Vccarasse Meadow put in p. Paull Bell and Willim' Tompson July 28th 81. pay for doeing it ijs. and a quart of tobacco. Scotts Parliam^t Sitt Downe same day (to witt) July 28th, 1681, att Edenbrough.

[His brother's death.]

John Jackson died ffeb. 19th, 1681 and buried ffeb. 21th, 1681 att Abbey Church.

[Sale of Sheep.]

Sold March xth 1682 to John Wilson of Rayby all the sheepe I then had wch is (18 or 19) for iijl. xs. whereof foure of them was this yeares weafes [i.e. stray sheep] wch is excepted and if Claimed by anie and proud I am to abaitte the raite of each sheepe soe claimed to pay before twelftide next.

[William and John go to London.]

Memorandū. April 20th, 1682. My Sonne Willim' and John sett on their iorney for London be Sea : wch God preserue wth a happie and prosperous Returne, xc'.

[His brother in law's death.]

Memor'. Sept. xth, 1683. Hen: Currey died and was buried Sept. xijth (83) att Cannonby church. Mr. King then Minister att Holme preacht his funerall Sermon. pd him xs.

Sept. xijth 1683, did Wm: Langcake farmer to Hen: Currey come to Swinsty and then and there did turne farmer to Jane Jackson my wife. Witnes Tho: Jefferson and Jo: Steele my man by giueing hir vjd. of his tenem^t lieing in Alwarby.

[Last entries.]

Recd. of my broth^r Lanclot for Jo: Crackplace for consider of his bond for one yeare Octo: 18th, 1683 [*no sum entered.*]

Recd. ffeb: 2th, 83, of Mabell Skelton for house rent due then for one half yeare, vijs.