

### III.—AN OLD LOCAL FAMILY'S ESTATE.

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The subject of this paper is an estate in the township of Westoe, county Durham, of the Green family, formerly of Westoe, the interest in which is enhanced by the fact of its having originally been acquired by purchase about the middle of last century from one William Blythman Adamson, who was second cousin of Blythman Adamson, an ancestor of our esteemed member, the rev. Cuthbert Edward Adamson of Westoe. The history of this estate, moreover, affords another illustration of the open or common field system of husbandry once prevalent in England.

The customary tenants in the township of Westoe held their lands under the prior and convent of Durham by entry on the court rolls for life or term of years. These possessions were transferred in the early part of the sixteenth century to the dean and chapter of Durham, by which body the customary tenants' claim of right of renewal on payment of a fine was at first disputed, but eventually recognized, one year's improved rent every seven years being thereafter accepted as a renewal fine until these estates became vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. In this connexion a large portion of the land within the borough of South Shields formerly belonged to the dean and chapter, under whom it was held on leases for husbandry of twenty-one years, renewable every seven years, on payment of a fine, and the old tenants were acknowledged to hold a beneficial interest in their leases, which were objects of sale and other dispositions. There was a division of Westoe township in 1618, whereby five tenants (including one Edward Blythman) were responsible for the rent and the proper working of the northern portion of the township and four for that of the southern portion—the Lay (to which the Laygate gave access) being the five northern tenants' common pasture, and the Deans being that of the four southern tenants. The well in the Coldwell Batts (called Cadwell\* in

\* Still known as 'Cadwell.'—ED.

the division deed of 1618) was reserved for all the five north farms, the well being in the three south ones.<sup>1</sup> In the year 1667 the Lay farm was separated from the other four farms, which Lay farm belonged to Lewis Frost, Ra. Milburn, Michl. Coatsworth, and Robt. Linton, and by articles 13th June, 1668, this one-fourth farm was awarded and severed and then belonged to Ralf Milburn, whilst about this time the southern tenants divided their common field. These divisions were made with the consent of the dean and chapter. Disputes ultimately arose amongst the four tenants holding the undivided portions of the northern portion of the township, in relation to their several shares. In 1715 legal proceedings were instituted in the Court of Chancery at Durham by Mary Eden, widow, Robert Eden, a minor, by Mary Eden his mother as his guardian,<sup>2</sup> Adam Bentley and Barbra (*sic*) his wife, against George Harle,<sup>3</sup> gentleman, and Robert Adamson,<sup>4</sup> gentleman, resulting in an order for the division of the lands and grounds called Westoe common fields for the better settling and assuring the shares of the several persons concerned in proportion to their several farmholds in the township of Westoe, and the issue of a commission, dated 1st December, 1715, directed to certain commissioners. The award under such commission, dated 25th February, 1716, commences with the following recital (so far as material), viz. :—

The Honourable John Montague Doctor of Divinity Dean and the Chapter of Durham of the Cathedral Church of Christ and Blessed Mary the Virgin Mary Eden Widow Robert Eden her son and Infant by the said Mary Eden his guardian Adam Bentley and Barbra his wife as complainants Did lately exhibit their bill of complaint unto the Court of Chancery at Durham against George Hall gentleman and Robert Adamson gentleman defendants Thereby setting forth that the said Dean and Chapter being seised in Fee in right of their Church of and in certain fields or closes called Westoe Common Fields,

<sup>1</sup> *Vide* Terrier of Survey of Westoe Township by Richardson in 1768, *infra*.

<sup>2</sup> This Mary Eden, about 1714, took a farmhold or ninth part of Westoe, formerly the property of William Blythman, a son of Edward Blythman, the younger, named in accompanying copy of the Blythman family pedigree. She was possibly the widow of Robert Eden, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1699, a younger brother of the husband of her namesake Mary Eden named in same pedigree. She, moreover, had a son Robert, who matriculated at Brasenose, Oxford, 21st February, 1716 or 1717, at the age of 15, and who was afterwards D.D. and archdeacon of Winchester.

<sup>3</sup> A connexion by marriage of above-named Robert Adamson.

<sup>4</sup> *Vide* accompanying copy of the Blythman family pedigree.

(vizt) one Great Field <sup>5</sup> and three lesser Fields hereinafter mentioned containing by estimation Four hundred and eighty four acres or thereabouts subject to such right and interest as is claimed therein by the Defendant Adamson. They the said Dean and Chapter by several leases did demise the premises with several other Grounds at Westoe for the term of twenty one years yet in being as followeth (vizt) one fourth part thereof to the Complainant Mary Eden which was to be in trust for the complainant Robert her son when he should attain the age of Fifteen years. Another fourth part to the Defendants Adamson and Elizabeth his mother <sup>6</sup> since deceased <sup>7</sup> whom he survived and so became entitled to such fourth part by survivorship. One fourth part thereof to the defendant George Harle and the remaining fourth part to the said Barbra (*sic*) wife of the said Complainant Adam Bentley. And that the said Defendant Adamson doth also hold and enjoy about an eighteenth part of the Great field as his Freehold as Tenant in common with the said Dean and Chapter and their tenants and that the remainder of the Great Field and the three lesser Fields are enjoyed under such Leases as aforesaid. And that when any part of the said Grounds have been ploughed the owners usually agreed to avoid the inconveniences of sowing and reaping in common. That each of them should hold some particular Ridge or parcels of Ground themselves. But for the residue of the said ground and also the arable Ground after the corn thereof is reaped or when the same is laid down to Grass the same was and is used and enjoyed in common as aforesaid. And that a division of the said Grounds would tend much to the improvement thereof notwithstanding which the Defendants refuse to consent thereunto and hereby prayed that the Defendants might set forth what Interest they claim and why they refuse to consent to such division and that a commission might issue out of the Court for the division of the said Grounds to be held by them and their respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively according to the nature of their said several Estates and Interest in severalty. To which said Bill the said Defendants severally appeared and answered and the Defendant Adamson by his answer claimed the Inheritance of part of the said Lands and the mines and Quarries therein but he believes his share to amount to more than an eighteenth part thereof. And as to such part thereof as is the Inheritance of the said Dean and Chapter each of the said Defendants claimed a fourth part thereof under such Leases as aforesaid and both of them consented that an equal division might be had thereof. But the Defendant Adamson hoped that upon such division a part and share of the said Lands with the Mines and Quarries therein should be allotted to him in lieu of his said Freehold Interest to be held by him and his heirs as well as his share in lieu of his said Leasehold Lands. And afterwards the cause came to a hearing upon bill and answer.

And so forth.

<sup>5</sup> The Great Field extended from Westoe Town to Fowler's close (*i.e.* to Ogle Terrace), and from the boundary of the Lay farm (*i.e.* Laygate Lane) to the Sea. *Vide Brief Notices of Westoe and South Shields* by the Rev. C. E. Adamson (privately printed).

<sup>6</sup> *Née* Blythman, see pedigree.

<sup>7</sup> In this connexion *vide* note under 'Henry Eden' in Blythman pedigree.

The following is the operative part of the award, so far as is material, to the subject of this paper :—

Item. We do order allot and award unto the said Defendant Robert Adamson for his leasehold Farmhold Right in the said Westoe Common Fields 109 acres of Ground parcel of the said Common Fields viz. Sixty nine acres parcel of the said 109 acres Bounding on the said Defendant George Harle's allotment on the East on Fowlers Closes aforesaid and an enclosed piece of Ground called the New Close<sup>a</sup> hereinafter mentioned to be also allotted to the said Robert Adamson on the North The Town of Westoe aforesaid on the south and the Grounds hereby allotted to the complainants Mary and Robert Eden on the West as the same is now dowed out And we do further award unto the said Robert Adamson an enclosed piece of Ground called New Close parcel of the said Common Fields containing 40 acres of Ground or thereabouts to be the residue of of the said 109 acres of Ground so allotted to him as aforesaid To hold the said several parcels of Ground unto the said Robert Adamson his Executors Administrators and Assigns for all such term and Estate for years as the said defendant Robert Adamson hath or had in his said Leasehold undivided part of the said premises and the Fee and Inheritance of the said Leasehold allotment to be and remain to the said Dean and Chapter and their Successors to be held and enjoyed in severalty,

Item. We do order allot and award unto the said Robert Adamson for his freehold Tenement in the said Common Fields all that piece or parcel of Ground as it is now fenced out called the Ox Night fold parcel of the said premises containing Seventeen acres of ground or thereabouts Together with the mines and Quarries and other Royalties therein To hold to the said Robert Adamson his heirs and assigns for ever in severalty.

Unfortunately, no plan appears to have accompanied this award.

By his will dated 7th March, 1732, the above-named Robert Adamson gave all his lands, tythes, tenements, and hereditaments, as well freehold as copyhold and leasehold, to Nicholas Lambton, Robert Blakiston, John Hutton, and Martin Dunn upon trust out of the rents and profits or by mortgage or sale to pay his debts, legacies, and funeral expenses, and subject thereto and to certain other therein mentioned trusts upon trust for his son William Blythman Adamson, then a minor, absolutely. For the discharge of his father's debts, William Blythman Adamson, on his attaining twenty-one, sold to Robert Green, of South Shields, gentleman, in 1738, for £3,185, certain closes of ground at Westoe, viz., Ox Night fold, containing about twenty-one acres, the old Dean close, the New Dean close, and the Lay Gate, and a house and garth in Westoe, and all other the

<sup>a</sup> New close lay to the west of Fowler's close (now covered by Charlotte Street, St. Hilda's pit, etc.). *Vide Brief Notices of Westoe and South Shields* by Rev. C. E. Adamson.

freehold messuages, lands, and tenements to which he, William Blythman Adamson, was entitled in the township of Westoe, together with certain leasehold lands and tenements at Westoe, then the estate of his said late father.<sup>9</sup> The above pedigree of the Blythman family contains the following note of the sale:—‘William Blythman of Durham Gent: of age in 1737, in 1738 sold the Blythman lands to Robert Green of South Shields Gent: for £3,185 to pay the great debts of his father.’

This Robert Green was a son of a member of a Suffolk family, named Green, whose family house was at Wilby in that county. His father, Thomas Green, became connected with South Shields through his trading as a ship master between Ipswich and the Tyne, and his marrying, in 1686, Sarah Frost, a daughter of the above-named Lewis Frost, under whose will (dated 6 January, 1693, he (Thomas Green) obtained a considerable portion of that gentleman's estate, including his fourth part of his farm in the township of Westoe.<sup>10</sup> Thomas Green's son, the above-named Robert Green, married his cousin Alice Frost in 1732. According to local tradition, that lady and her brothers had, previous to her marriage, raised a troop of horse at or in the vicinity of South Shields in 1715 in aid of the Pretender, James Edward, which made it necessary for her to take eventually the oaths of allegiance to George I. at London. That she took such oaths is borne out by the certificate of her taking the oaths at London in 1723; which certificate has, I understand, been in the Green family's possession more or less since her marriage with Robert Green.

The following is a copy of this certificate:—

Middls. THESE are to Certify that at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held, for the County of Middlesex by Adjournm<sup>t</sup> at Hirkshall in St John Street in and for the said County on Friday the Eighteenth

<sup>9</sup> *Vide* Wm. Blythman Adamson's conveyance of such freehold property to Robert Green, dated 25th August, 1738, and the undermentioned plans and terrier.

<sup>10</sup> ‘Also I give and devise unto my said son Thomas Green my fourth part of my farm in the Township of Westoe and all houses and buildings thereunto belonging and all my tenant right benefit of renewall title or interest whatsoever of in or to the land (excepting a wayleave and liberty for my son Henry Wilkinson his heirs or assigns for cart or carriage to carry or bring what he hath occasion for through my two middle fields adjoining to my son Henry Wilkinson's own lands so as the said wayleave be settled and appointed in the most convenient part where least damage may be done by Henry Woolfe and Henry Blackitt within twelve months after my decease) to hold to him the said Thomas Green his exors admors and assigns for ever.’ Extract from an old draft of the will of the above-named Lewis Frost.

Alice Frost

day of October in the tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain &c Alice Frost of Ratcliff in the Parish of St Dunstons Stepney in the said County Spinster personally appeared in open Court, and then and there did take and subscribe the three several Oaths appointed to be taken in and by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of his said now Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors, according to the direction of one other Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth year of his said now Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to oblige all persons, being Papists, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and all persons in Great Britain refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for the security of His Majesty's Person and Government, by several Acts herein mentioned to register their Names and real Estates. Dated this Eighteenth day of October 1723 and in the tenth year of his said now Majesty's Reign &c

S. M. Harcourt, Cl. Pacis Com' Midd.

[Endorsed] Certificate of Mrs Alice Frosts taking the Oaths  
Octo 18th 1723.

It will be remembered that the birth of the Pretender, James Edward's son, Charles Edward, in 1720, caused a revival of Jacobitism, involving the discovery in 1722 of a Jacobite conspiracy and the arrest of several of the conspirators.

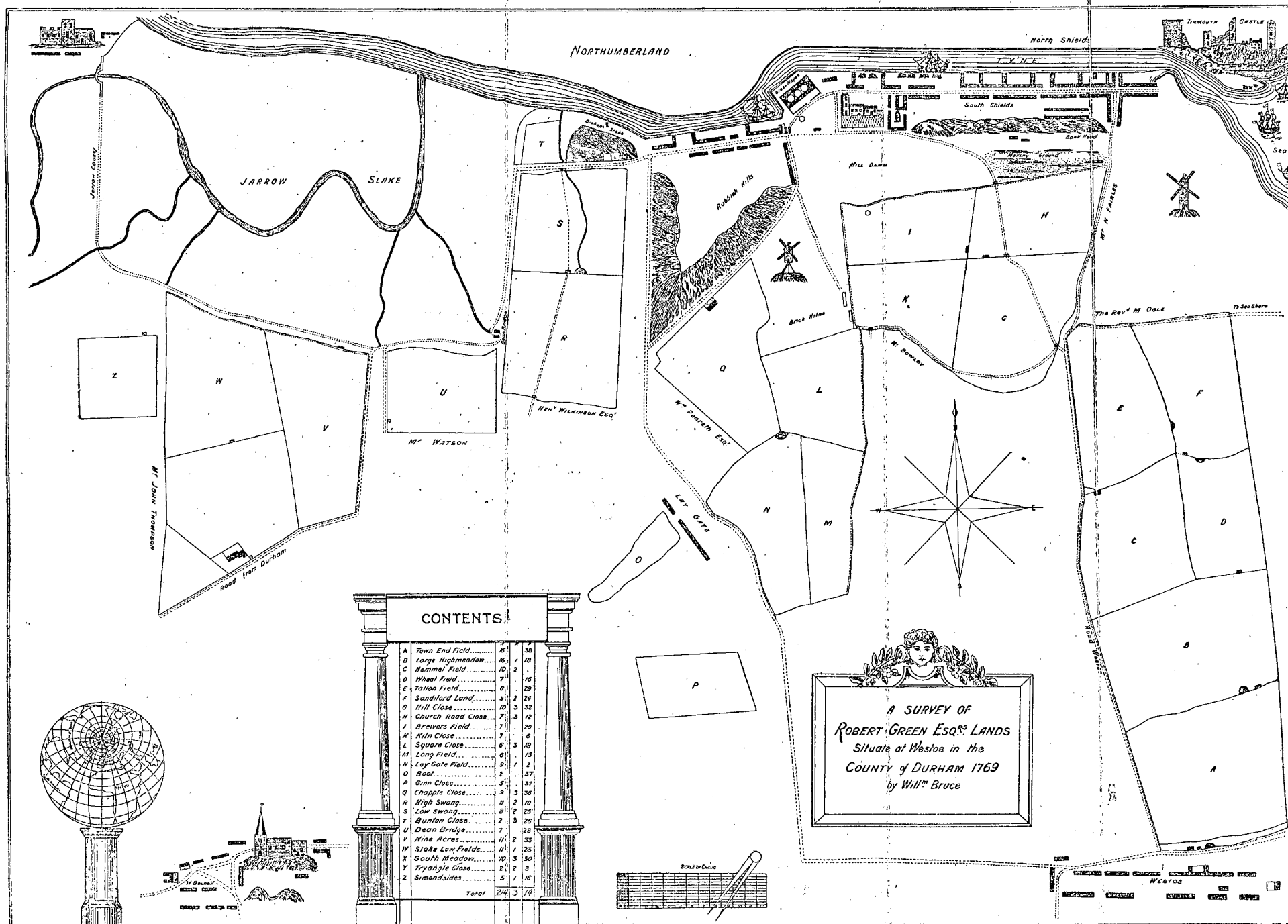
The above-named Robert Green died in 1744, when the estate passed to his son, Robert Green the younger, who died in 1777. There still exists a plan of Westoe township, drawn by one R. Richardson in 1768, on a copy of which the lands then of the Green family are, from the information I have obtained from the terrier of this survey and other sources, shown, as to the freehold portion, by being coloured by me round with red, and, as to the leasehold portion, with blue.

Indications of the open or common fields system of husbandry are, it will be observed, shown on this plan, such as 'The Butts,' 'The Ox Close,' and 'The Night Fold,' as also in the terrier, *e.g.* the following reference to the Butts: 'These freehold butts being 17 in number are very conspicuous, tho' they have never been fenced off from the leasehold—they are ploughed the contrary way to the other ridges, as represented in the plan by the red dotted line.'

There are also two exceedingly interesting Green family property plans : one, an old estate plan of 1769, and the other an old building plan of the Laygate portion of the estate.

At this period, 1768 and 1769, the contest about Wilkes and parliamentary privilege and the quarrel between England and the North American colonies were the great questions of the day. The county of Durham appears to have been a very neglected agricultural district at that time. It was, however, famous for a breed of cattle, the Durham shorthorns, which has eventually become the most esteemed English stock. As regards South Shields during this period, the manufacture of salt, to the introduction of which, about 1499, the town owed its earlier increase, was then very extensive, in which trade, it may be mentioned, the above named Lewis Frost appears to have been largely engaged, whilst the manufacture of glass and shipbuilding appear to have been also extensive then. The following are, moreover, interesting contemporaneous local events, viz., the town hall, situate in the market place, was erected in 1768 by the dean and chapter, the school was founded in 1769 by bequest of one Christopher Maughan in 1749 and Anne Aubone in 1760, whilst the fairs held at South Shields were granted by charter of bishop Trevor in 1770. In this connexion the views at the corners of the old estate plan of 1769 of Saint Hild's church, South Shields, with the town hall, the ancient churches of Jarrow and Boldon, and especially the then remains of Tynemouth castle and priory with the governor's house, the lighthouse, and the additional fort at the mouth of Tyne-mouth haven, apparently erected on the castle being put into a complete state of defence in 1642, are especially interesting. It will, moreover, be observed that South Shields Mill Dam was then still covered by water at high tide.

To return to the Green estate, the above-named Robert Green the younger died, it will be recollected, in 1777. On his death the estate, with the exception of the leasehold farm at Westoe, passed to his eldest son, Robert Green, whilst the leasehold farm at Westoe, then or eventually, passed to his other son, Thomas Green. The last-named Robert Green died in 1819, having by his will given all his property to his wife, Sarah Green, absolutely for her life. She in her lifetime conveyed her property to her son, the rev. Robert Green, for many







years vicar of Longhorsley, Northumberland, upon trust for conversion, whilst the whole of her estate eventually passed to him under her will upon trust for himself and her numerous daughters. As trustee, he effected the enfranchisement of much of the leasehold portion of the estate. The shares of the majority of his sisters eventually passed to the rev. Robert Green, resulting in his ultimate acquisition of five-sevenths of the realty and about one-half of the personalty, the remaining two-sevenths of the realty and remainder of the personalty eventually belonging to his surviving sister, Mrs. Augusta Benning of South Shields, widow. The surface of that portion of the land, which passed to this branch of the family, was sold as building sites during the rev. Robert Green's lifetime and after his death. On his decease his real and personal residuary estate passed under his will, after the death, on 11th of June, 1892, of the surviving life tenant, Mrs. Benning, to his great-nephew, Mr. Marshall Yeoman Green, of the Lodge, Eynsford, Kent, gentleman, whilst Mrs. Benning's estate ultimately became vested in trust in Mr. Cleveland Masterman, of South Shields, gentleman, as the surviving trustee of her will, by whom and Mr. M. Y. Green the minerals under the freehold land were sold within the last few years to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Reverting to the leasehold farm at Westoe, it passed on the last-named Thomas Green's death, to his son, the rev. Robert Green, formerly vicar of All Saints', Newcastle, on whose death it passed to his family, which included his eldest son, the late rev. Thomas Robinson Green, formerly vicar of Byker, Newcastle, and chaplain to the Trinity House, and father of the above-named Marshall Yeoman Green, our fellow townsman, Mr. Robert Yeoman Green, and the late Mr. Charles Henry Green, a member of the former banking firm of Dale, Young, & Co. This leasehold property was eventually sold to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and by them laid out for building sites. A considerable portion of the town of South Shields is accordingly built on this Green family's estate.

A copy of the Green family pedigree, so far as material, is annexed.

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## APPENDIX.

WESTOE. MR. GREEN. FREEHOLD.

This was Edward Blythman's at the division in 1618.

No. on Plan.	Name of the Inclosure.	Quantity.			State in 1768.	Remarks.
		A.	R.	P.		
45	Frontstead [.. ..	—	—	4½		To build or repair, etc., on this frontstead No. 45, Mr. Green has a right to enter into Mr. Bowlby's garth, No. 31, and set up ladders, scaffolds, etc.
46	House and garth ..	—	1	8		
47	Laygate .. ..	5	0	26	Pasture.	
48	Do. .. ..	8	3	11	Do.	
49	Nightfold .. ..	7	3	28		
50	Layclose .. ..	2	0	27	Meadow.	When the Lay farm was separated from the other four farms in 1687, this freehold farm belonged to William Blythman.
51	Dean or Gin close ..	5	1	24	Do.	
52	New Dean close ..	6	3	0		
		36	2	8½		

WESTOE. MR. GREEN.

No. on Plan.	Name of the Inclosure.	Quantity.			State in 1768.	Remarks.
		A.	R.	P.		
53	Homestead garth ..	0	2	8		This quantity includes Mr. Suggett's carriage road to his bents farm.
54	Cottage and garth ..	1	0	0		
55	Common garth ..	0	3	36		
56	A smith's shop ..	0	0	0		
57	Watering stripe ..	0	1	8		
58	Back field .. ..	16	0	0	Meadow.	This quantity includes Mr. Suggett's carriage road to his bents farm.
59	Hill field .. ..	16	0	0	Do.	
60	Leomon side .. ..	7	3	16	Arable.	
61	Ewe bouts .. ..	10	2	0	Pasture.	
62	Sandyford lane ..	10	3	16	Do.	
63	Butts .. ..	9	2	8	Arable.	This quantity includes Mr. Suggett's carriage road to his bents farm.
64	Churchway close ..	10	2	16	Do.	
65	Fat field .. ..	7	3	36	Pasture.	
66	.. ..	7	3	18	Do.	
67	Beer Brewers Well ..	7	1	0	Do.	
68	Mill dam head ..	4	2	16	Do. (except out of this lease to Mr. Green).	This includes the 1½ acres taken off the lands ends of Mr. Fairless' Tilery close, and excepted out of Mr. Fairless' lease. The dotted line shows where the old fence stood.
69	Plan close .. ..	9	0	24	Do.	
70	.. ..	10	3	24	Meadow.	
71	.. ..	8	3	8	Do.	
72	Bishop stobb .. ..	2	3	0	Pasture.	
73	Lay Simonside .. ..	5	2	8	Arable.	The 9a. Or. 24p. includes the tenant's home-stall. At the north-west corner is a burying place, and a meeting house in ruins. Ballast is now laying upon this 8a. 3r. 8p., and 2a. 3r. 0p. were a ¼ part of Lay farm divided in 1687 from the other four farms. A ½ of the Simonside, which belonged to the Lay farm.
74	Homestall .. ..	0	2	0		
75	Corner close .. ..	2	3	8	Arable.	
76	Highfield .. ..	10	0	24	Pasture.	
77	Lowfield .. ..	11	0	0	Meadow.	
77a	Longfield .. ..	8	2	24	Pasture.	
		182	0	18		

## THE DESCENT OF GREEN OF WILBY, IN SUFFOLK.

ARMS: Party per pale azure and gules, a chevron between three bucks trippant or.  
 CREST: A stag's head erased azure, attired or.

.... GREEN = ....

\*Richard, born 1578; married at Wilby, 28th July, 1608; died 21st May, 1658 = Thomazine Haughe; buried 10th March, 1668.

*Mary, baptised 1st June, 1609; buried 6th March, 1611.	*Thomas, bap- tised 28th Nov., 1610.	*Richard, bap- tised 28th Mar., 1613; buried 25th Sept., 1683.	= Elizabeth ....	*Robert, = .... bap- tised 11th April, 1615.	*Francis, bap- tised 2nd April, 1617.	*John = Hannah bap- tised 7th May, 1620.	*Deborah, = bap- tised 12th Dec., 1622.	*Thomas = Jacob of Lax- field.	*James, bap- tised 10th Feb., 1624.	*George, bap- tised 24th Oct., 1626.
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Richard = Alice, daughter of  
John Wareyn  
of Kenton.Thomas, baptised ..; married  
at South Shields, 24th June,  
1686; buried at North  
Shields, 12th Sept., 1725.= Sarah, daughter of  
Lewis Frost of South  
Shields, esq.

Thomazine.

Elizabeth, born 1655; = Randolph Wyard  
buried 1677, at of Brundish.  
Laxfield.\*Richard,  
baptised  
16th July,  
1680.\*Richard,  
baptised  
5th Dec.,  
1682.\*John,  
baptised  
19th Nov.,  
1683.\*Katherine,  
baptised  
6th Nov.,  
1684.\*James,  
baptised  
19th Jan.,  
1685.Robert, of Westoe, born 20th August, 1692; = Alice Frost.  
married at St. Catherine Cree, London,  
17th March, 1732; buried at South  
Shields, 23rd May 1744.

John. Frost.

Robert, of Westoe, baptised at South Shields, 9th April, 1733; = Isabella, daughter of Thomas Yeoman  
married at St. John's, Newcastle, 22nd Nov., 1755; buried  
at South Shields, 21st Jan., 1777. of Whitty, esq.Robert, of Cleadon, baptised at South  
Shields, 12th Dec., 1756; married at All  
Saints', Newcastle, 8th Nov., 1781; buried  
at South Shields, 18th June, 1819.= Sarah, daughter of  
Nicholas Fairles  
of South Shields,  
esq.George, baptised at  
South Shields, 13th  
Feb., 1758; buried  
12th Feb., 1759.Isabella, baptised at  
South Shields, 26th  
Dec., 1761; buried  
30th July, 1762.Thomas, of Westoe, baptised at South  
Shields, 16th Dec., 1762; married at  
Jarrow, 10th March, 1792; buried at  
South Shields, 20th August, 1809.= Mary, daughter of  
Richard Black-  
burn of South  
Shields, esq.Isabella, bap-  
tised 7th  
Nov., 1782;  
died 29th  
Oct., 1864.Robert;  
buried  
24th  
April,  
1784.Maria, baptised  
27th July,  
1786; died  
14th Jan.,  
1877.Robert, baptised  
6th May, 1787;  
buried 2nd  
March, 1789.Robert, A.B. of St. John's college, Cam-  
bridge; vicar of Longhorsley, county  
of Northumberland; baptised 15th  
May, 1789; married 16th May, 1832;  
died 5th Sept., 1877.= Isabella, daughter of  
George Hall of  
Stannington Vale,  
county of North-  
umberland, esq.Anna, baptised  
22nd March,  
1791; died  
15th Dec.,  
1871.Thomas, bap-  
tised 25th  
April, 1792;  
buried 8th  
Feb., 1827.Sarah, baptised 23rd  
May, 1795; died  
3rd June, 1857.Emma; buried  
5th April,  
1797.George Henry, baptised  
25th Sept., 1798; buried  
15th July, 1802.Louisa, baptised 6th  
June, 1798; died  
20th Dec., 1864.Emma Yeoman, born 8th March,  
1799; baptised 12th May, 1802;  
died 1st May, 1892.Augusta, baptised 28th  
Sept., 1800; died  
11th June, 1892.Robert, A.M., Trinity college, Cambridge; in-  
cumbent of All Saints', Newcastle-upon-  
Tyne; born 24th March, 1793; baptised  
4th March, 1794; married at Norham, 12th  
Jan., 1819; died 16th Aug., 1868.= Agnes, daughter of the Rev. C.  
Robinson, A.M. of Trinity  
college, Cambridge, and in-  
cumbent of Painshaw, county  
of Durham.Frances, born 6th Jan.,  
1796; christened 13th  
Jan., 1801.= Rev. W. Rawes, A.B.,  
at one time (1837-  
1841) Vicar of Bam-  
burgh and unfrock-  
ed. His son was  
Father Rawes, R.C.Isabella, born 24th = Lient-colonel  
July, 1800; bap- James Craster.  
tised 13th Jan.,  
1801.Thomas Robinson of Lin-  
coln college, Oxford,  
born 26th and baptised  
31st Jan., 1820; died  
29th Aug., 1871.= Ann, daughter  
of William  
Marshall of  
Westoe,  
merchant.Robert Yeoman, born  
10th Dec., and bap-  
tised 17th Dec.,  
1821 (living).Agnes Isabella, born  
26th April, and  
baptised 29th May,  
1823; died 14th  
April, 1890.Mary Frances, born  
21st and baptised  
26th August,  
1825; died 2nd  
Feb., 1887.Charles Henry, born  
10th Nov., and  
baptised 22nd  
Dec., 1826; died  
16th Feb., 1880.William Blackburn, born  
17th Dec., 1831; bap-  
tised 6th Feb., 1832  
died 28th August,  
1875.

Marshall Yeoman Green, B.A., Christ church, Oxford, born 31st Jan., 1867.

\* From the Registers of Wilby, in the county of Suffolk.



# BLYTHMAN OF WESTOE.

EDWARD BLYTHMAN (a) of Gateshead, butcher ; = 1st, (?) Isabel ; buried 6th Feb. 1566 (f) ; mentioned = 2nd, Jane Welonde (b) ; married will dated 14th Feb., 1567 ; buried 17th Feb., 1567 (f). in the will of Richard Bayne of Gateshead, yeoman, 20th Jan., 1567 (f). as his mother, 25th April, 1565 (a).

William Blythman (b) (d), yeoman, of Gateshead, 1596 ; = 1st, Agnes Rand ; married 22nd = 2nd, Elizabeth (c), daughter of Laurence Dodsworth, rector of or Jarrow, 1597 ; of Westoe, 1603 ; will dated 1603 ; Nov., 1562 (f) ; buried 6th Gateshead, by Katharine, his cousin and wife ; married 1st proved 1606. June, 1570 (f). Dec., 1570 (f).

Edward Blythman (b) (c) of Westoe, yeoman (e), baptised 19th Jan., 1567 (f) ; = Jane Cooke (f). [George Cooke, Elizabeth (b) (c), wife of William Rand, brother of the prebendary of Durham. George (b). as Edward Blythman the elder in the undermentioned marriage settlement of his son Edward Blythman the younger (*infra*). appear as tenants at Westoe.] Jane (b) (c), wife of Nicholas Cole.

Edward Blythman (e), 'the younger' ; = Mary, daughter of Thomas Chamber of Cleadon, = 2nd, Jane ; living = 3rd, Ellinor Kinge ; Katherine (c) (e). Jane (c) (e). marriage settlement dated 29th gent. ; married 3rd Feb. 1618 ; buried at Whit- 1630 (e). married 27th Oct., Elizabeth (c), (e). Isabell (c) (e). Jan., 1617/8 ; died 1663 (f). burn, 7th Aug., 1623 (f). 1657 (f). Ann (c). Grace (e).

William Blythman (g) of Westoe, gent., of the '4 and = 1st, .... = 2nd, Barbara, fifth daughter of Laurence Blythman of South Shields, yeoman (f) ; associated with 20, 1653 ; died 1706. '1706, Westoe, May y<sup>e</sup> 15, Edward Rowe, or Rawe, of William in a feoffment dated 1652 (g) ; 19th May, 1664, bond of marriage with Dorothy King ; held two salt pans in 1671. Mr. William Blythman.' *St. Hilda's Register*. South Shields (f).

Richard Blythman ; married elder sister of 1st, Robert Chapman ; = Mary ; buried, 1685 = 2nd, Henry Eden of Shin- Elizabeth ; = Ralph Adamson of Durham, his stepmother, and died *s.p.* before married 19th Feb., 1666/7. Durham.cliffe, M.D. ; married 12th Dec., 1671. second wife. attorney ; married 17th Mar., 1673/4 (f) (h).

Henry Eden, who by his will, 19th May, 1711, leaves his Rhincliffe property to William Eden, because Blythman Eden had not behaved as a brother. Blythman, however, eventually came into possession and sold the moiety of the Westoe freehold to his cousin R. Adamson for £70. 1st, Thomas = Jane = 2nd, Cuth- Robert Adamson of Westoe, = Dorothy Martin, daughter of A daughter Rowland = bert Rowland = of South Bailey, 1721 ; of South Bailey, 1725 ; will, 7th Mar., 1732 ; proved 22nd Jan., 1734. of Adamson. Durham, 1725 ; will, 7th Mar., 1732 ; proved 22nd Jan., 1734. great granddaughter of John Martin, clerk of the peace ; widow of Thomas Paxton. wife of Thomas Harle of Westoe.

William Blythman Adamson, matriculated Lincoln college, Oxon., 11th Oct., 1732, aged 17. In 1738 sold the Blythman property at Westoe to Robert Green of South Shields, gent., to pay the great debts of his father, for £3,185.