



## Document 2.

Ma B 174/334: Abstract of the 1831 census return for the parish of Laxton

### No. 1 County of Nottingham Parish of Laxton Population

|     |   |     |             |
|-----|---|-----|-------------|
| 1.  | Inhabited Houses.   | 126 |             |
|     | Families.   | 130 |             |
| 2.  | Houses Building. None   |     |             |
| 3.  | Houses uninhabited. None  |     |             |
| 4.  | Families. Employed in Agriculture   | 106 |             |
|     | In Trade, Manufacture &c.   | 10  |             |
|     | All other families  | 14  | [total] 130 |
| 5.  | Males   | 345 |             |
|     | Females   | 314 | [total] 659 |
| 6.  | Males Upwards of 20 Years   | 165 |             |
| 7.  | Agriculture. Occupiers 1 <sup>st</sup> Class  | 24  |             |
|     | Occupiers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class   | 36  |             |
|     | Labourers in agriculture  | 90  |             |
| 8.  | Manufacturers &c  |     |             |
| 9.  | Retail Trade and Handicraft 5 Smiths 3 Cordwainers<br>1 Wheelwright 3 Bricklayers 3 Taylors                         | 15  |             |
| 10. | Wholesale & Capitalists Clergy Officers Clarks<br>Professional & Other Educated Men –<br>1 Clergyman 1 Schoolmaster | 2   |             |
| 11. | Labourers and in Agriculture  |     |             |
| 12. | All other Males of 20 years   |     |             |
| 13. | Male Servants. Upwards of 20 years – 1<br>Under 20 years  |     |             |
|     | Female Servants   | 30  |             |

### Document 3.

Transcription of Laxton census return entries for two families named Rose, 1841-1901

Extracts from the 1841 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E41).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (HO 107/850)

| Names of each Person who abode therein the preceding night | Age and Sex | Profession, Trade, Employment or of Independent Means | Whether born in same County | Whether born in Scotland, Ireland or foreign parts |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| John Rose  | 60          | Bricklayer  | Y                           |  |
| Sarah do   | 60          |   | Y                           |  |
| Richard do   | 30          | Bricklayer  | Y                           |  |
| Elizabeth do   | 30          | Dressmaker  | N                           | /  |
| Charles do   | 20          | Bricklayer  | Y                           |  |
| Sarah do   | 20          | Dressmaker  | Y                           |  |
| Thomas do  | 2           |   | Y                           |  |
| Catharine do   | 14          |   | Y                           |  |

|              |         |        |   |   |
|--------------|---------|--------|---|---|
| Joseph Rose  | 70      | Farmer |   | / |
| Elizabeth do | 70      |        | Y |   |
| Joseph do    | 30      | AgLab  | Y |   |
| Ann do       | 30      |        | Y |   |
| Sarah do     | 4       |        | Y |   |
| Ann do       | 3       |        | Y |   |
| William do   | 1       |        | Y |   |
| Joseph do    | 1 month |        | Y |   |

[n.b. The census enumerators were instructed to round down the ages of all people over 15, to the nearest 5 years. Therefore, John Rose the bricklayer could have been anywhere between 60 and 64 years of age. Relationships between members of the household are not stated.]

Extracts from the 1851 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E51).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (HO 107/2134)

| Name of Street, Place or Road and Name or No. of House | Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house on the night of the 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 1851 | Relation to Head of Family | Condition | Age     | Rank, profession or Occupation | Where Born   | Whether Blind, or Deaf & Dumb |
|--|---|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Main Street  | Charles Rose  | Head                       | M         | 35      | Bricklayer Master              | Notts Laxton |                               |
|  | Sarah do  | Wife                       | M         | 35      |                                | do do        |                               |
|  | Thomas do   | Son                        | Un        | 12      |                                | do do        |                               |
|  | Mary do   | Dau                        | Un        | 7       |                                | do do        |                               |
|  | Richard do  | Son                        | Un        | 2       |                                | do do        |                               |
|  | John do   | Son                        | Un        | 1 month |                                | do do        |                               |

|             |             |      |      |          |                    |              |  |
|-------------|-------------|------|------|----------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Main Street | Joseph Rose | Head | Marr | 41       | Farmer of 21 acres | Notts Laxton |  |
|             | Ann do      | Wife | Marr | 39       |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Sarah do    | Dau  | Un   | 14       |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Ann do      | Dau  | Un   | 12       |                    | do do        |  |
|             | William do  | Son  | Un   | 11       |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Joseph do   | Son  | Un   | 9        |                    | do do        |  |
|             | John do     | Son  | Un   | 7        |                    | do do        |  |
|             | George do   | Son  | Un   | 6        |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Mary do     | Dau  | Un   | 4        |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Harriet do  | Dau  | Un   | 2        |                    | do do        |  |
|             | Thomas do   | Son  | Un   | 6 months |                    | do do        |  |

Extracts from the 1861 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E61).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (RG 9/2475)

| Road, Street &c, and No. or Name of House | Houses Inhabited | Name and Surname of each Person | Relation to Head of Family | Condition | Age | Rank, Profession or Occupation | Where born   | Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Bar Street                                | 1                | Sarah Rose                      | Head                       | Widow     | 46  | Dressmaker                     | Notts Laxton |                                 |
|   |                  | Thomas do                       | Son                        | Un        | 21  | Bricklayer                     | do do        |                                 |
|   |                  | Richard do                      | Son                        | Un        | 12  | Scholar                        | do do        |                                 |
|   |                  | John do                         | Son                        | Un        | 9   | do                             | do do        |                                 |
|   |                  | Martha Sarah do                 | Dau                        | Un        | 7   | do                             | do do        |                                 |

|            |   |              |        |      |    |                 |               |  |
|------------|---|--------------|--------|------|----|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Low Street | 1 | Joseph Rose  | Head   | Marr | 51 | Farmer 30 acres | Notts Walesby |  |
|            |   | Ann do       | Wife   | Marr | 49 |                 | Notts Laxton  |  |
|            |   | Sarah do     | Dau    | Un   | 24 |                 | do do         |  |
|            |   | Joseph do    | Son    | Un   | 19 | Malster         | do do         |  |
|            |   | Frederick do | Son    | Un   | 6  | Scholar         | do do         |  |
|            |   | Sarah Ann do | Gr Dau | Un   | 2  |                 | do do         |  |

Extracts from the 1871 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E71).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (RG 10/3537)

| Road, Street &c, and No. or Name of House | Houses Inhabited | Name and Surname of each Person | Relation to Head of Family | Condition | Age | Rank, Profession or Occupation | Where born    | Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Bar House                                 | 1                | Sarah Rose                      | Head                       | Widow     | 53  | Dressmaker                     | Notts Laxton  |                                 |
|   |                  | Thomas do                       | Son                        | Unmar     | 22  | Bricklayer                     | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Maria S. do                     | Daughter                   |           | 17  | Dressmaker                     | do do         |                                 |
|   | 1                | James Laughton                  | Head                       | Unmar     | 24  | Miller                         | do Egmanton   |                                 |
|   |                  | Betsey Wetherall                | Servant                    | Unmar     | 27  | Housekeeper                    | do Laxton     |                                 |
|   |                  | John Rose                       | Apprentice                 | Unmar     | 19  | Miller                         | do do         |                                 |
|   | 1                | Joseph Rose                     | Head                       | Mar       | 61  | Farmer of 28 acres             | Notts Walesby | /                               |
|   |                  | Ann do                          | Wife                       | Mar       | 59  |                                | Notts Laxton  |                                 |
|   |                  | Frederick do                    | Son                        | Unmar     | 16  | Farmers Son                    | do do         |                                 |
|   | 1                | Joseph Rose                     | Head                       | Mar       | 29  | Agricultural Labourer          | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Elizabeth do                    | Wife                       | Mar       | 36  |                                | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Anne E. do                      | Daughter                   |           | 6   | Scholar                        | do do         |                                 |

Extracts from the 1881 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E81).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (RG 11/3372)

| Road, Street &c, and No. or Name of House | Houses Inhabited | Name and Surname of each Person | Relation to Head of Family | Condition | Age | Rank, Profession or Occupation                       | Where born    | Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----|--|---------------|---------------------------------|
|   | 1                | Sarah Rose                      | Head                       | Widow     | 64  | Dressmaker   | Notts Laxton  |                                 |
|   |                  | Thomas do                       | Son                        | Unmar     | 41  | Bricklayer   | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | John do                         | Son                        | Unmar     | 30  | Corn Miller  | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Maria do                        | Daughter                   | Unmar     | 25  | Dressmaker   | do do         |                                 |
|   | 1                | Joseph Rose                     | Head                       | Mar       | 71  | Farmer of 27 acres.<br>Emp[loyer of] 1<br>Lab[ourer] | Notts Walesby |                                 |
|   |                  | Ann do                          | Wife                       | Mar       | 69  | Farmers Wife   | Notts Laxton  |                                 |
|   | 1                | Joseph Rose                     | Head                       | Mar       | 39  | Ag Lab   | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Elizabeth do                    | Wife                       | Mar       | 44  | Ag Lab's Wife  | do do         |                                 |
|   |                  | Annie do                        | Daughter                   |           | 15  | Assistant At Home                                    | do do         |                                 |

Extracts from the 1891 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.E91).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (RG 12/2710)

| Road, Street &c, and No. or Name of House | Houses Inhabited | Number of rooms occupied if less than five | Name and Surname of each Person | Relation to Head of Family | Condition as to Marriage | Age last Birthday | Profession or Occupation | Employer | Employee | Neither employer nor employee | Where born   | Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb |
|---|------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|   | 1                |  | Sarah Rose                      | Head                       | Wid                      | 75                | Dress Maker              |          |          | /                             | Notts Laxton |                                 |
|   |                  |  | Thomas do                       | Son                        | S                        | 50                | Bricklayer               |          |          | /                             | do do        |                                 |

|  |   |   |            |      |   |           |                       |  |  |   |              |  |
|--|---|---|------------|------|---|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--------------|--|
|  | 1 | 3 | John Rose  | Head | M | 38        | Labourer Parish Roads |  |  | / | Notts Laxton |  |
|  |   |   | Emily do   | Wife | M | 32        |                       |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Richard do | Son  |   | 9         | Scholar               |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Sarah do   | Daur |   | 7         | do                    |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Mabel do   | Daur |   | 5         | do                    |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Lilian do  | Daur |   | 4         | do                    |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Elmar do   | Son  |   | 2         |                       |  |  |   | do do        |  |
|  |   |   | Ethel do   | Daur |   | 11 months | do                    |  |  |   | do do        |  |

|  |   |  |               |              |     |    |         |   |  |  |                          |  |
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------|-----|----|---------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|
|  | 1 |  | John Rose     | Head         | M   | 48 | Farmer  | / |  |  | Notts Laxton             |  |
|  |   |  | Mary J. do    | Wife         | M   | 42 |         |   |  |  | Lincs Brigg              |  |
|  |   |  | Bertha C. do  | Adopted Daur |     | 14 |         |   |  |  | America                  |  |
|  |   |  | Reeney R. do  | Daur         |     | 6  | Scholar |   |  |  | America                  |  |
|  |   |  | Dorothy G. do | Daur         |     | 4  | Scholar |   |  |  | Linconshire North Scarle |  |
|  |   |  | Anne do       | Mother       | Wid | 79 |         |   |  |  | Notts Laxton             |  |

|  |   |   |             |      |   |    |                |  |  |   |       |  |
|--|---|---|-------------|------|---|----|----------------|--|--|---|-------|--|
|  | 1 | 3 | Joseph Rose | Head | M | 49 | Horse Waggoner |  |  | / | do do |  |
|--|---|---|-------------|------|---|----|----------------|--|--|---|-------|--|



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|  |  |  |                |      |   |    |                           |   |  |  |                                    |  |
|--|--|--|----------------|------|---|----|---------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
|  |  |  | Elizabeth do   | Wife | M | 56 |                           |   |  |  | do do                              |  |
|  |  |  | Annie E. do    | Daur | S | 26 |                           |   |  |  | do do                              |  |
|  |  |  | Frederick Rose | Head | M | 36 | Engine Driver<br>Trashing | / |  |  | Notts Laxton                       |  |
|  |  |  | Harriett do    | Wife | M | 41 |                           |   |  |  | do do                              |  |
|  |  |  | Arthur E. do   | Son  | S | 13 | Farm Servant              | / |  |  | Lancashire<br>Barrow In<br>Furness |  |
|  |  |  | Mary E. do     | Daur |   | 11 | Scholar                   |   |  |  | Notts<br>Retford                   |  |
|  |  |  | William H. do  | Son  |   | 8  | Scholar                   |   |  |  | Notts Laxton                       |  |

Extracts from the 1901 census, Laxton, Nottinghamshire, from the microfilm copy held at The University of Nottingham (King's Meadow Campus East Midlands Collection Micro Em. L2.FO1).

The original returns are held at The National Archives, Kew (RG 13/3194)

| Road, Street &c, and No. or Name of House | Houses Inhabited | Rooms in occupation | Name and Surname of each Person | Relation to Head of Family | Condition as to Marriage | Age last Birthday | Profession or Occupation        | Employer, Worker or Own Account | Where born         | If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded |
|---|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|   | 1                | 4                   | John Rose                       | Head                       | M                        | 48                | Ordinary Farm Labourer          | Worker                          | Notts Laxton       |  |
|   |                  |                     | Emily do                        | Wife                       | M                        | 42                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Lilian L. do                    | Daughter                   | S                        | 13                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Elmar John do                   | Son                        |                          | 12                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Ethel do                        | Daughter                   |                          | 11                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Eleanor do                      | Daughter                   |                          | 3                 |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Annie Pinder                    | Niece                      |                          | 4                 |                                 |                                 | Yorks<br>Sheffield |  |
|   | 1                | 4                   | Thomas Rose                     | Head                       | S                        | 59                | Ordinary Agricultural Labourer  | Worker                          | Notts Laxton       |  |
|   | 1                |                     | Joseph Rose                     | Head                       | M                        | 59                | Waggoner on Farm                | Worker                          | Notts Laxton       |  |
|   |                  |                     | Elizabeth do                    | Wife                       | M                        | 66                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Annie E. do                     | Daughter                   | S                        | 36                | Dressmaker                      | Own Account<br>At Home          | do do              |  |
|   | 1                | 3                   | Frederick Rose                  | Head                       | M                        | 46                | Threshing Machine Engine Driver | Worker                          | Notts Laxton       |  |
|   |                  |                     | Harriet do                      | Wife                       | M                        | 51                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Arthur E. do                    | Son                        | S                        | 23                | Ordinary Agricultural Labourer  | Worker                          | do do              |  |
|   |                  |                     | Mary E. do                      | Daughter                   | S                        | 21                |                                 |                                 | do do              |  |

|  |  |  |             |                |   |             |  |  |       |                         |
|--|--|--|-------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|--|-------|-------------------------|
|  |  |  | Beatrice do | Daughter       | S | 25          |  |  | do do | Imbecile from childhood |
|  |  |  | Ellen do    | Grand-<br>daur |   | 6<br>months |  |  | do do |                         |

|  |   |  |                       |        |     |    |        |          |                       |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|--------|-----|----|--------|----------|-----------------------|--|
|  | 1 |  | John Rose             | Head   | M   | 58 | Farmer | Employer | Notts Laxton          |  |
|  |   |  | Mary J. Rose          | Wife   | M   | 54 |        |          | Lincs Brigg           |  |
|  |   |  | Reeny<br>Rebecca Rose | Daur   | S   | 16 |        |          | U.S.<br>America       |  |
|  |   |  | Violetta Rose         | Daur   |     | 14 |        |          | Notts North<br>Scarle |  |
|  |   |  | Ann Rose              | Mother | Wid | 90 |        |          | Notts Laxton          |  |

#### Document 4.

Nottinghamshire Archives, Laxton PR4050: Extracts from the Laxton parish baptism register, 1820-1822

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| When Baptised | Child's Christian Name | Parents' Name Christian Surname | Abode | Trade Profession | By whom performed |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|

#### 1820

|          |                      |                              |           |         |              |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| 11 Sept. | William son of       | William Bagshaw<br>Hannah    | Lexington | Miller  | Rev. Proctor |
| 10 Oct.  | Sarah dau. of        | William Harpham<br>Elizabeth | Moorhouse | Weaver  | Rev. Proctor |
| 23 Oct.  | Elizabeth dau.<br>of | Samuel Pinder<br>Susanne     | Lexington | Butcher | Rev. Proctor |

#### 1821

|          |                     |                              |           |            |              |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 19 April | John son of         | Richard Johnson<br>Sarah     | Lexington | Blacksmith | Rev. Proctor |
| 21 April | George son of       | George Pinder<br>Lucy        | Lexington | Publican   | Rev. Proctor |
| 21 Oct.  | Caroline dau.<br>of | Joseph Clover<br>Sarah       | Lexington | Shoemaker  | Rev. Proctor |
| 14 Nov.  | Hannah dau.<br>of   | George Merrills<br>Elizabeth | Lexington | Taylor     | Rev. Proctor |
| 30 Dec.  | Hannah dau.<br>of   | John Childs<br>Elizabeth     | Lexington | Blacksmith | Rev. Proctor |
| 30 Dec.  | William son of      | William Wright<br>Olive      | Lexington | Carpenter  | Rev. Proctor |

#### 1822

|         |                |                              |           |            |              |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 23 Jan. | Jane dau. of   | John Cox<br>Mary             | Lexington | Soldier    | Rev. Proctor |
| 8 June  | John son of    | William Bagshaw<br>Hannah    | Lexington | Miller     | Rev. Proctor |
| 1 July  | Anthony son of | Anthony Gale<br>Jane         | Lexington | Carpenter  | Rev. Proctor |
| 6 Oct.  | William son of | William Harpham<br>Elizabeth | Moorhouse | Weaver     | Rev. Proctor |
| 3 Nov.  | Robert son of  | William Ellis<br>Ann         | Moorhouse | Blacksmith | Rev. Proctor |

## Document 5.

Ma B 165/49: The 'Easter Book', summary of Easter dues and small tithes payable to the vicar of Laxton, 1741

A transcript taken from the Easter Book of the Vicar of Laxton and Laxton Moorhouse Shewing the Nature of the Vicarial Tythe and Manner of its payment before His Grace the Duke of Kingston Rented it of the Reverend John Warrell the present Vicar...

Memorandum for House Duties every man pays three halfpence Duty for his house. - Offerings two pence for every person that is above Sixteen years of age. - A New Milch'd Cow three halfpence - for every Old Milch'd Cow or Stropper one halfpenny - for every Dole in the Meadow one halfpenny - Mainport [*bread given to the vicar in lieu of tithes*], threehalf pence each - Each Oxfang four pence - Bees each swarm one penny - for every young Fole one penny - For every Sheep Skin, that dies between Candlemass & Clipping time one halfpenny - each Servant five pence p[er] pound for the Wages - Plaister one shilling for every Ten Tuns, if taken in kind the fifth part. The Wind Mill to pay two shillings. If any Sheep be Bought into the Parish before Cliping time to pay four pence p[er] score p[er] month - If any Sheep be sold between Candlemas and Cliping Day to pay one penny for each sheep - If they be Couples [*ewe and lamb*] to pay one penny halfpenny Each Couple. Tythe Eggs, for every Cock three Eggs, and for every Hen two Eggs, if the hen sits she is payable. Herbage for depastured Cattle.

### Moorhouse

For every new Milch'd Cow two pence - and every Stropper one penny - Eggs two for each Hen and none for the Cock - House Duty three halfpence - Offerings for every person above Sixteen Years old two pence - Every Foal one penny - Bees every Swarm one penny - John Herring a Mainport three halfpence. Richard Hardy D[itt]o three halfpence - Herbage for Depastured Cattle - The Tythe of sheep is here the very same in every particular as at Laxton - But in this Liberty and precinct of Moorhouse, the Vicar hath all the Tythe both great and small

As to the manner of tything piggs and Lambs both at Laxton and Moorhouse, it is thus. Vizt. if the Owner hath but five piggs or five Lambs he pays the Vicar but half a One, if above five he pays a whole One, if he hath ten he pays no more, the Vicar pays the owner a halfpenny each for so many as falls short of ten, if the Owner hath fifteen piggs or Lambs he pays the Vicar one and a half, if above fifteen he pays him two, if Twenty no more, but then the Vicar pays the Owner an half pence apiece for so many as there is wanting of twenty.

And the Vicar hath Tythe of all the Orchards and Dove-Coats both of Laxton and Moorhouse, and also Tythe in Kind of all the wool growing in both places...

The manner of Tything Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys and Pidgeons is the same as the manner of Tything piggs and Lambs, as above described, and other Vicarill Tythes both at Laxton and Moorhouse, is that of Hops and Rape, but of these the Vicar hath no more than the Fifteenth part in Kind.





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|                 |       |      |       |         |      |       |      |      |  |  |       |           |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|-------|-----------|
| John Watson     | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 6  | -- 4½   | -- 2 | -- 1½ | -- 4 |      |  |  |       | - 1 - 11½ |
| Timothy Wright  | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 3  |         |      |       |      |      |  |  |       | -- 8½     |
| John White      | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 1  | - 3 - 2 |      |       |      | -- 4 |  |  |       | - 4 - 11½ |
| Thomas Skinner  | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 6½ | - 1 - 5 | -- 3 |       |      |      |  |  | - 1 - | - 3 - 8   |
| Gervas Taylor   | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 4½ | -- 8½   |      |       |      |      |  |  |       | - 1 - 6   |
| Francis Woolfit | -- 1½ | -- 4 | -- 3  |         | -- 1 |       |      |      |  |  |       | -- 9½     |



**Document 6.**

Ma 4895: Survey of rectorial tithes in Laxton, 1740-1741

An Estimate of Laxton Tyth at 2 shillings per acre on the Arable Land only: 1740/41

|         |    |  |     |    | at 2 shillings an acre |    |    |    |
|---------|----|--|-----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|
|         |    | A.   | R.  | P. | £                      | s  | d  |    |
|         | 1  | Samuel Dobb                                  | 49  | 3  | 13                     | 4  | 19 | 8  |
|         | 1  | Edward Taylor                                | 3   |    | 39                     |    | 6  | 6  |
|         | 1  | Jno [John] Challand                          |     | 3  | 23                     |    | 1  | 9½ |
|         | 2  | Robt Taylor                                  | 47  | 2  | 33                     | 4  | 15 | 4  |
|         | 3  | Thomas Hunt                                  | 44  | 3  | 19                     | 4  | 9  | 9  |
|         | 3  | George Chappell                              | 2   | 3  | 13                     |    | 5  | 8  |
|         | 3  | Joseph Hunt                                  | 41  | 2  | 26                     | 4  | 3  | 4  |
|         | 4  | Thomas Taylor                                | 2   | 3  | 32                     |    | 5  | 10 |
|         | 4  | Wid[o]w Woolfit                              | 6   | 3  | 33                     |    | 13 | 10 |
|         | 4  | Wid[o]w Salmon                               | 3   | 13 | 23                     |    | 6  | 9  |
|         | 5  | Rich[ar]d Salmon                             | 30  | 3  | 23                     | 3  | 1  | 9  |
|         | 5  | Thomas Taylor                                | 8   | 2  | 17                     |    | 17 | 2  |
|         | 5  | Rob[er]t Baguley                             |     | 1  | 25                     |    |    | 10 |
|         | 6  | Will[ia]m Doncaster                          | 53  |    | 28                     | 5  | 6  | 4  |
|         | 6  | Christ[ophe]r Roos                           | 3   | 3  | 18                     |    | 7  | 8  |
|         | 7  | Thomas Johnson                               | 3   |    | 33                     |    | 6  | 5  |
|         | 7  | Thomas Merriweather                          | 1   | 2  | 3                      |    | 3  |    |
|         | 7  | Will[ia]m Hazard                             | 16  | 2  | 4                      | 1  | 13 |    |
|         | 7  | Late John Woolfit now Francis                |     | 3  | 17                     |    | 1  | 8  |
|         | 8  | John Thompson                                |     | 1  | 39                     |    | 1  |    |
|         | 8  | George Peck                                  | 38  | 1  | 2                      | 3  | 16 | 6  |
|         | 8  | John Cawdwell                                | 30  | 3  | 21                     | 3  | 1  | 9  |
|         | 9  | John Hopkins                                 | 4   |    | 26                     |    | 8  | 4  |
| Demesne | 9  | Wid[o]w Crampton                             | 2   | 1  | 27                     |    | 4  | 10 |
|         | 9  | L[ate] Franc[is] Colt now Rob[er]t Taylor    |     | 3  | 1                      |    | 1  | 6  |
|         | 10 | Richard Woolfit                              | 1   | 1  | 1                      |    | 2  | 6  |
|         | 10 | Humphrey Hopkin                              | 2   | 2  | 20                     |    | 5  | 3  |
|         | 10 | Joseph Hunt                                  | 11  |    | 5                      | 1  | 2  | 1  |
|         | 11 | Richard Maples                               | 45  | 3  | 8                      | 4  | 11 | 7  |
|         | 11 | Richard Woolfit                              | 46  | 3  | 32                     | 4  | 13 | 10 |
|         | 12 | Richard Taylor                               | 3   | 3  | 36                     |    | 7  | 11 |
|         | 12 | Wid[o]w Pinder                               | 33  | 3  | 15                     | 3  | 7  | 8  |
|         | 13 | Edmund Blighton                              | 46  |    | 19                     | 4  | 12 | 3  |
|         | 13 | Francis Woolfit see more in p[a]g[e] the 7th | 2   | 1  | 38                     |    | 5  |    |
|         | 14 | Wid[o]w Birkhead                             | 4   | 3  | 10                     |    | 9  | 7½ |
|         | 14 | Edward Freeman                               | 56  | 3  | 17                     | 5  | 13 | 8  |
|         | 15 | John Watson                                  | 42  | 2  | 38                     | 4  | 5  | 6  |
|         | 15 | Timothy Wright                               | 2   | 1  | 31                     |    | 4  | 8  |
|         | 15 | Thomas Skinner                               | 46  | 1  | 35                     | 4  | 12 | 11 |
|         | 16 | John White                                   | 44  | 3  | 27                     | 4  | 9  | 10 |
|         | 16 | Rich[ar]d Woolfit                            | 2   | 1  | 2                      |    | 4  | 6  |
|         | 16 | Thomas Flower                                | 1   |    | 19                     |    | 2  | 3  |
|         |    | D[uke of] K[ingston's] Ten[ant]s at Laxton   | 796 | -  | 11                     | 79 | 1  | 3½ |

Sir Bry[a]n Broughtons  
 Ten[ant]s

at 2 shillings p[er]  
 acre

|    | A.                                | R. | P. | £  | S | D  |    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 19 | George Pinder                     | 46 | 1  | 30 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| 19 | George Stephenson                 | 41 |    | 21 | 4 | 2  | 3  |
| 20 | John Birkitt                      | 57 | 1  | 27 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| 20 | Will[ia]m Meggitt                 | 33 |    | 32 | 3 | 6  | 5  |
| 21 | Will[ia]m Woolfit                 | 36 | 2  | 26 | 3 | 13 | 5  |
| 21 | Thomas Newstead                   | 7  |    | 35 |   | 14 | 5  |
| 22 | Rob[er]t Taylor                   | 12 | 2  | 2  | 1 | 5  |    |
| 22 | Francis Taylor                    | 3  |    | 23 |   | 6  | 3  |
| 22 | Aust[i]n Gilbert                  | 4  | 3  | 9  |   | 9  | 7  |
| 23 | Ben[ami]n Johnson                 | 3  | 3  | 14 |   | 7  | 8  |
| 23 | Jane Johnson                      | 5  | 3  | 23 |   | 11 | 9  |
| 23 | John Meggitt                      | 1  | 3  | 2  |   | 3  | 6  |
| 23 | Rob[er]t Eyre                     | 6  |    |    |   | 12 |    |
| 24 | Sir George Savile<br>[freeholder] | 1  | 3  | 32 |   | 3  | 10 |

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Mr Hinds Ten[an]ts

|    |                 |    |   |    |   |    |   |
|----|-----------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 24 | Humphrey Hopkin | 36 |   | 31 | 3 | 12 | 4 |
| 25 | John Herring    | 37 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 15 | 6 |
| 25 | John Hunt       | 4  | 1 | 6  |   | 8  | 7 |
| 25 | George Wood     | 1  |   |    |   | 2  |   |

Fran[ci]s Greens Heirs  
 Ten[an]ts

|    |                  |    |   |    |   |    |    |
|----|------------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| 25 | Gervas Taylor    | 19 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 19 |    |
| 26 | Rob[er]t Hazard  | 3  | 1 | 22 |   | 6  | 9  |
| 26 | Will[ia]m Wright | 3  |   | 8  |   | 6  | 1  |
| 26 | Mary Taylor      |    | 2 | 30 |   | 1  | 4½ |

[freeholders]

|    |                     |     |   |    |    |    |     |
|----|---------------------|-----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 26 | Francis Woolfit     | 5   | 1 | 12 |    | 10 | 8   |
| 26 | Will[ia]m Doncaster | 9   |   | 11 |    | 18 | 2   |
| 27 | Eda Skaith          | 3   | 2 | 15 |    | 7  | 2   |
| 27 | John Taylor         | 2   | 3 | 30 |    | 5  | 10½ |
| 27 | Wid[o]w Pinder      | 6   | 1 | 23 |    | 12 | 9   |
| 28 | Thomas Adwick       | 40  | 2 |    | 4  | 1  |     |
| 28 | Rich[ar]d Woolfit   | 1   | 2 | 24 |    | 3  | 3   |
| 28 | Valentine Skaith    | 2   |   | 5  |    | 4  |     |
| 28 | - Cadman            | 4   | 1 | 27 |    | 8  | 10  |
| 29 | Paul Harpham        | 2   |   | 2  |    | 4  |     |
| 29 | John Hopkins        |     | 3 | 38 |    | 3  |     |
|    | Carried forwards    | 446 | 2 | 38 | 44 | 12 | 11  |

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|                  | A.              | R. | P. | £  | s  | D  |
|------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Brought forwards | 446             | 2  | 38 | 44 | 12 | 11 |
| 29               | Rob[er]t Skaith | 6  | 1  | 39 |    | 13 |
| 29               | Sam[ue]l Turner | 2  | 1  | 30 |    | 4  |
| 29               | John Jepson     | 1  | 3  | 4  |    | 3  |
| 29               | Fran[ci]s Colt  | 2  | 3  | 1  |    | 5  |

|   |                     |     |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|---------------------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 30  | Will[ia]m Skaith    |     | 3 |    |    | 1  | 6  |
| 30  | John Chappell       | 21  | 1 | 21 | 2  | 2  | 9  |
| 30  | Thomas White        | 1   | 1 | 15 |    | 2  | 8  |
| 30  | Wid[o]w Harson      | 1   | 2 | 4  |    | 3  |    |
| 30  | Town Land           | 9   | 3 | 32 |    | 19 | 11 |
| 31  | Will[ia]m Dickenson | 2   | 2 | 14 |    | 5  | 2  |
| 31  | George Pinder       | 3   |   | 7  |    | 6  |    |
| 31  | John Cawdwell       |     | 3 | 16 |    | 1  | 8  |
| 31  | Henry Cawthorne     | 1   |   | 22 |    | 2  | 3  |
| 31  | John Johnson        | 1   |   |    |    | 2  |    |
| Freeh[older]s at Laxton                     |                     | 503 | 3 | 3  | 50 | 6  | 8½ |
| D[uke of] K[ingston's]<br>Tenants at Laxton |                     | 796 | - | 11 | 79 | 11 | 3½ |

D[uke of] K[ingston's] Tenants  
at Moorehouse

|            |                  |      |   |    |      |    |   |
|------------|------------------|------|---|----|------|----|---|
| 17         | Ric[ar]d Hardy   | 6    |   | 19 |      | 12 | 3 |
| 17         | Rob[er]t Eyre    | 1    | 1 | 11 |      | 2  | 8 |
| 17         | John Jepson      | 1    | 3 | 20 |      | 3  | 9 |
| 17         | Will[ia]m Salmon | 1    | 1 | 11 |      | 2  | 8 |
| 17         | John Harpham     | 1    | 1 | 11 |      | 2  | 8 |
| A[c]r[re]s |                  | 1311 | 3 | 6  | £131 | 2  | - |

## Document 7.

Ma B 164/27: Schedule of tithes in Laxton, 1789

|  | £      |    |    |                                 | <b>Laxton Tithes<br/>1789</b> | <b>Drs. Tenants at Moorhouse</b>   |        |     |    |                              | <b>Moorhouse</b>                              | £                       |    |        |
|--|--------|----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----|----|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|----|--------|
| George Lee                                     | 8      | 18 | 9  | recvd. 3d Febry.<br>9.19.0 1790 |                               | Francis White  | £<br>3 | 16  | 3  | 0.16.0<br>3.6.6              | Pawson 0.18.3<br>Wm Eyre 0.1.0<br>John Pawson | late<br>Whites<br>Ex'rs | 19 | 3      |
| Peter Roos                                     | 6      | 12 |    | 8.11.0                          |                               | William Cockin   |        | 5   | 6  | 0.3.0<br>0.6.0               | Francis White                                 |                         | 2  |        |
| Edmund Pearse                                  |        | 7  |    | 1.3.0                           |                               | Richard Baines   |        | 6   |    | 0.6.0<br>0.1.6               | George Pinder for Mrs<br>Hinds                |                         | 3  |        |
| Francis Skinner                                | 6      | 17 | 9  | 7.8.0                           |                               | William Harpham  |        | 10  | 3  | 0.10.<br>0.6.0               | Richard Burton for Mr<br>Neales               |                         | 1  | 15     |
| John & Francis<br>White                        | 7      | 6  | 6  | 8.11.0                          |                               | Richard Jepson   | 2      | 6   | 3  | 1.12.0<br>1.17.0             | Richard Jepson for late<br>Dickensons         |                         |    | 17     |
| Ann Jepson                                     | 8      | 5  |    | 12.5.0                          |                               | John Camm  |        | 2   | 6  | 13 <sup>th</sup> May<br>1790 | Ditto   |                         |    | 18 3   |
| William Mosley                                 |        | 3  |    |                                 |                               |  |        |     |    |                              | Francis White                                 |                         | 1  | 2 9    |
| Ann Townrow<br>Widow<br>qu[ery] if Ann or Mary | 7      | 2  |    | 11.6.0                          |                               | George Pinder & others for<br>late Sir Geo. Saviles<br>Estate  | 50     |     |    |                              | Robert Lee for Maples's                       |                         |    | 10     |
|  |        |    |    |                                 |                               | Febry 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1790 1 <sup>st</sup> payment £25.0.0<br>May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1790 2 <sup>d</sup> Do. £25.0.0 |        |     |    |                              | Thomas Adwick                                 |                         |    | 19     |
| William Wright                                 |        | 2  | 3  | 0.2.3                           |                               | Mr. Hinds Estate   |        |     |    |                              | Francis Skinner                               | 4.9<br>2.6              |    | 7 3    |
| William Dewick                                 | 6      | 14 | 3  | 9.15.0                          |                               | John Hunt  | 3      | 14  | 3  |                              | Anthony Pearse<br>Richard Baines              | late<br>Whites<br>Ex'rs |    | 1<br>6 |
| John Bagshaw                                   |        | 12 |    | 0.15.0                          |                               | John White   |        | 13  |    |                              | Charles Doncaster                             |                         |    | 6      |
| Benjamin Hunt                                  | 5      | 12 | 9  | 8.14.0<br>0.3.8 late Ann Hunt   |                               | now part of John Hunts   |        | 5   | 9  |                              | Thomas Johnson                                |                         |    | 6      |
| John Brownlow                                  |        | 14 |    | 1.5.0                           |                               | George Pinder  | 6      |     |    |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| Widow Thos<br>Hazard                           |        | 9  | 7  | 0.13.0                          |                               | William Hopkin   |        | 3   | 6  |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| Thomas Salmon<br>Wm Cook                       |        | 11 | 9  | 0.18.0                          |                               | Small Freeholds  |        |     |    |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| Thomas Pinder                                  | 6      | 12 |    | 11.0.0                          |                               | Thomas Adwick  | 4      | 15  | 3  |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| William Merrill                                |        | 4  | 10 | 0.5.0                           |                               | late Woolfits  |        | 12  | 3  |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| Charles<br>Doncaster                           | 1<br>1 | 9  |    | 14.4.0                          |                               | Mr Doncaster   | 1      | 2   | 6  |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| John Marriott                                  |        | 11 | 6  | 0.19.0                          |                               | William Newstead   |        | 1   |    |                              |   |                         |    |        |
| William Taylor                                 |        | 10 | 3  | Included below                  |                               | Robert Pinder  |        | 5.9 | 10 | 6                            |   |                         |    |        |

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|                         |   |    |   |                                       |  |                                      |            |    |     |       |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|----|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|----|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Charles Shorto          |   | 12 |   | 1.1.0                                 |  | Peter Roos for Main Woods            |            |    | 6   | 0.0.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Johnson          |   | 14 | 6 | 1.18.0                                |  | William Pinder                       | 4.9        | 12 | 9   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Gervas Merryweather     |   | 13 |   | 1.0.0                                 |  | William Mosley                       | 9.9<br>3.0 | 2  | 10½ |       |  |  |  |  |
| William Taylor          | 4 | 2  | 3 | 6.17.0                                |  | Richard Woolfit                      |            | 5  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Christopher Roos        |   |    | 6 | 0.0.6                                 |  | Thomas Johnson                       |            | 6  | 9   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Joseph Peck             | 6 | 14 | 9 | 10.8.0                                |  | William Hopkin                       |            | 3  | 3   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Elizabeth Palfryman     |   | 9  | 6 | 0.17.0                                |  | Robert Pinder                        |            | 17 |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| John Kelk               |   | 13 | 6 | 1.1.0                                 |  | William Wright                       |            | 1  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Ann Hunt                |   | 12 |   | 0.9.7 Cock<br>0.1.9 Lee<br>0.4.0 Kelk |  | Richard Jepson                       |            | 5  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Robert Lee              | 8 | 4  |   | 12.7.0                                |  | William Pinder (upper)               |            | 7  | 6   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Taylor           | 3 |    |   | 4.12.0                                |  | Francis Colt                         |            | 6  | 6   |       |  |  |  |  |
| John Camm               | 1 | 5  | 6 | 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1790             |  | John Chappel                         | 2          | 6  | 2   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Joseph Rose             |   | 12 | 6 | 0.16.0                                |  | Robert Pinder                        |            | 4  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| John Chappel            |   | 16 | 9 | 1.15.0                                |  | Thomas Johnson (Harsons)             |            | 3  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Johnson          |   | 8  | 3 | ent[ere]d above                       |  | William Levers for Mr Dennisons      |            |    | 4   |       |  |  |  |  |
| William Hopkin          |   | 14 | 3 | 1.1.0                                 |  | William Norman for Town Lands        | 1          | 1  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| William Pinder          | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7.17.0                                |  | Richard Jepson (for late Dickensons) |            | 5  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs Wilsons Jno. Pickin | 2 | 11 |   | 5.5.0                                 |  | Henry Cothorn (p[er] Widow Salmon)   |            | 3  | 6   |       |  |  |  |  |
| John Birkett            |   | 17 | 3 | 0.19.0                                |  | William Newstead                     |            | 1  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| John Thompson           |   | 5  | 6 | 0.10.0                                |  | William Taylor                       |            | 11 | 9   |       |  |  |  |  |
| William Norman          |   | 1  | 6 | 0.3.0                                 |  | John Johnson                         |            | 3  | 6   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Adwick           |   | 9  | 9 |                                       |  | John Hunt                            |            | 2  | 1   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Ditto                   |   | 11 | 3 | 2.17.0                                |  | John Johnson (late Shaythe)          |            | 4  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Samuel Peatfield        | 2 | 4  | 6 | 2.14.0                                |  | William Wright                       |            |    | 9   |       |  |  |  |  |
|                         |   |    |   |                                       |  | John Brownlow                        |            | 3  | 9   |       |  |  |  |  |
|                         |   |    |   |                                       |  | Robert Pinder                        |            | 3  |     |       |  |  |  |  |
|                         |   |    |   |                                       |  | William Green                        |            | 7  | 6   |       |  |  |  |  |

**Document 8.**

Ma S 16: Summary page from schedule of Earl Manvers' estate in Laxton, 1862, pp.51-52

[p.51]

Summary of Laxton Township

| No.<br>on<br>Plan | Description                     | Culture | Quantity |    |    | Rent<br>Per<br>Acre | Annual Value |    |    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----|----|---------------------|--------------|----|----|
|                   |                                 |         | A.       | R. | P. |                     | £            | s. | d. |
| Folio             | <u>Tenants</u>                  |         |          |    |    |                     |              |    |    |
| 1                 | Atkinson John                   |         | 153      | 1  | 13 | 166                 | 4            | 1  |    |
| 2                 | Baines George                   |         | 1        | 2  | 35 | 3                   | 17           | 4  |    |
| 3                 | Barlow John                     |         | 61       | 2  | 8  | 77                  | 14           | 4  |    |
| 3                 | Bartle George                   |         | 3        | "  | 27 | 5                   | 14           | "  |    |
| 3                 | Bennett George                  |         | 4        | 3  | 38 | 17                  | 15           | 2  |    |
| 4                 | Brown George                    |         | 2        | "  | 5  | 9                   | 18           | 11 |    |
| 4                 | Burkett John                    |         | 12       | 1  | 6  | 18                  | 1            | 5  |    |
| 5                 | Childs William                  |         | 6        | 1  | 28 | 16                  | 16           | 7  |    |
| 5                 | Clover Joseph                   |         | "        | "  | 26 | 4                   | 15           | "  |    |
| 5                 | Cooke William                   |         | 16       | "  | 1  | 24                  | 8            | 1  |    |
| 6                 | Dewick Leonard                  |         | 8        | 2  | 4  | 18                  | 18           | 5  |    |
| 7                 | <del>Dickenson</del> Dixon John |         | "        | "  | 9  | 3                   | 5            | "  |    |
| 7                 | Dolby James                     |         | "        | "  | 12 | 2                   | 5            | "  |    |
| 7                 | Godson Thomas                   |         | "        | 1  | 30 | 5                   | 12           | "  |    |
| 7                 | Hand William Tho[ma]s           |         | "        | "  | 10 | 6                   | 10           | "  |    |
| 7                 | Harpham Richard                 |         | 152      | 3  | 9  | 191                 | 8            | 3  |    |
| 10                | Harpham William                 |         | 12       | 1  | 12 | 18                  | 6            | 11 |    |
| 11                | Hill Benjamin                   |         | 4        | "  | 17 | 9                   | 15           | "  |    |
| 11                | Hooton Philip                   |         | "        | "  | 11 | 3                   | "            | "  |    |
| 11                | Johnson William                 |         | 45       | "  | 19 | 65                  | 18           | 6  |    |
| 13                | Johnson Richard                 |         | 1        | 2  | 23 | 9                   | 14           | 6  |    |
| 13                | Keyworth John                   |         | 229      | 2  | 22 | 311                 | 6            | 7  |    |
| 19                | Lacey James                     |         | 10       | 3  | 23 | 17                  | 4            | 10 |    |
| 20                | Lee Elizabeth                   |         | 114      | 3  | 3  | 156                 | 14           | 4  |    |
| 23                | Martin Revd H.A.                |         | 3        | "  | 22 | 6                   | "            | "  |    |
| 23                | Merrells Joseph                 |         | 11       | 3  | 30 | 19                  | 1            | 11 |    |
| 24                | Merrells William                |         | 16       | 3  | 12 | 28                  | 16           | 10 |    |
| 19                | Lacey James (Clockmaker)        |         | "        | "  | 10 | 2                   | 15           | "  |    |
|                   | Carried forward                 |         | 874      | "  | 35 |                     | 1221         | 18 | "  |

[2<sup>nd</sup> half of p.51]

| No.<br>on<br>Plan | Description    | Remarks  |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Folio             | <u>Tenants</u> |  |
| 1                 | Atkinson John  |  |
| 2                 | Baines George  | Also occupies Land in Moorhouse see page 59    |
| 3                 | Barlow John    | Also occupies a field in Weston                |
| 3                 | Bartle George  | Also occupies Land &c in Moorhouse see page 59 |
| 3                 | Bennett George |  |
| 4                 | Brown George   |  |
| 4                 | Burkett John   |  |
| 5                 | Childs William |  |
| 5                 | Clover Joseph  |  |

- 5 *Cooke William*
- 6 *Dewick Leonard*
- 7 ~~*Dickenson*~~ *Dixon John*
- 7 *Dolby James*
- 7 *Godson Thomas*
- 7 *Hand William Tho[ma]s*
- 7 *Harpham Richard*
- 10 *Harpham William*
- 11 *Hill Benjamin*
- 11 *Hooton Philip*
- 11 *Johnson William*
- 13 *Johnson Richard*
- 13 *Keyworth John*
- 19 *Lacey James*
- 20 *Lee Elizabeth*
- 23 *Martin Revd H.A.*
- 23 *Merrells Joseph*
- 24 *Merrells William*
- 19 *Lacey James (Clockmaker)*
- Carried forward*

Also occupies Land &c in Moorhouse see page 60

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Summary of Laxton Township (Continued)

| No.<br>on<br>Plan | Description              | Culture | Quantity |    |    | Rent<br>Per<br>Acre | Annual Value |    |    |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|----|----|---------------------|--------------|----|----|
|                   |                          |         | A.       | R. | P. |                     | £            | s. | d. |
| Folio             | <u>Tenants</u>           |         |          |    |    |                     |              |    |    |
|                   | Brought forward          |         | 874      | "  | 35 | 1221                | 18           | "  |    |
| 25                | Moody Joseph             |         | 9        | 3  | 33 | 17                  | 19           | 4  |    |
| 26                | Nicholson Ann            |         | 85       | 2  | "  | 105                 | 19           | 6  |    |
| 29                | Norman William           |         | 13       | 1  | 1  | 31                  | 4            | 2  |    |
| 29                | Pearce John              |         | 25       | 2  | 19 | 30                  | 3            | 1  |    |
| 30                | Peatfield Jane           |         | 92       | 3  | 2  | 120                 | 11           | 7  |    |
| 32                | Picken John              |         | 40       | 3  | 34 | 52                  | 16           | 11 |    |
| 34                | Pinder George            |         | 139      | 2  | 32 | 139                 | 13           | 8  |    |
| 35                | Pinder William           |         | 206      | 3  | 30 | 248                 | 19           | 9  |    |
| 38                | Pinder Samuel            |         | "        | "  | 4  | "                   | 2            | "  |    |
| 38                | Quibell William Jun[io]r |         | 42       | 1  | 3  | 58                  | 10           | 2  |    |
| 39                | Quibell William Sen[io]r |         | 103      | 1  | 6  | 138                 | 18           | 4  |    |
| 40                | Redgate J.B. Esq.        |         | 8        | 2  | 33 | 13                  | 1            | 2  |    |
| 41                | Rose Joseph              |         | 28       | "  | 39 | 37                  | 18           | 10 |    |
| 42                | Rose Sarah               |         | "        | 1  | 12 | 3                   | 10           | "  |    |
| 42                | Saxelby George           |         | 185      | "  | 14 | 258                 | 11           | 8  |    |
| 43                | Saxelby Michael          |         | 10       | 3  | 32 | 12                  | 14           | 6  |    |
| 44                | Snowden John             |         | 1        | 1  | 20 | 7                   | 16           | 6  |    |
| 44                | Twibell Charlotte        |         | 47       | "  | 21 | 69                  | 13           | 7  |    |
| 46                | White John               |         | 16       | 3  | 26 | 27                  | 7            | 11 |    |
| 47                | Whittington Elizabeth    |         | 136      | "  | 26 | 154                 | 11           | 2  |    |
| 49                | Wilcox Charles           |         | 134      | 2  | 35 | 159                 | 1            | "  |    |
| 50                | In Hand                  |         | 118      | 1  | 20 | Not valued          |              |    |    |
|                   |                          |         | 2322     | 1  | 37 | 2911                | 2            | 10 |    |

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 Epperstone  
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| No. on Plan  | Description              | Remarks   |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Folio</i> | <u>Tenants</u>           |   |
|              | <i>Brought forward</i>   |   |
| 25           | Moody Joseph             |   |
| 26           | Nicholson Ann            |   |
| 29           | Norman William           |   |
| 29           | Pearce John              |   |
| 30           | Peatfield Jane           |   |
| 32           | Picken John              |   |
| 34           | Pinder George            |   |
| 35           | Pinder William           |   |
| 38           | Pinder Samuel            |   |
| 38           | Quibell William Jun[io]r |   |
| 39           | Quibell William Sen[io]r |   |
| 40           | Redgate J.B. Esq.        | Also occupies House & Land in Weston                |
| 41           | Rose Joseph              |   |
| 42           | Rose Sarah               |   |
| 42           | Saxelby George           |   |
| 43           | Saxelby Michael          |   |
| 44           | Snowden John             |   |
| 44           | Twibell Charlotte        |   |
| 46           | White John               | Also occupies House & Land in Moorhouse see page 61 |
| 47           | Whittington Elizabeth    |   |
| 49           | Wilcox Charles           | Also occupies Land in Moorhouse see page 62         |
| 50           | In Hand                  |   |

## Document 9.

Ma B 192/1176: Laxton window tax return, 1771

Laxton Window Duplicate for the Year 1771 According to the late Act of Parliament

| Inhabitants Names             | No. of Windows | £sd  | Half d | s d | Inhabitants Names    | No. of Windows | £sd   | Half d | s d  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------|--------|-----|----------------------|----------------|-------|--------|------|
| George Lee                    | 7              | 4-2  | XX     | 2-1 | William Hopkin       | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Thos. Jepson                  | 9              | 9-0  | XX     | 4-6 | William Norman       | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Wm. Green                     | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Ann Hunt             | 7              | 4-2   | XX     | 2-1  |
| Wo. [Widow] Wingfield or Hunt | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Mr. Walker           | 7              | 1-2   | XX     | 2-1  |
| Richd. Townrow                | 9              | 9-0  | XX     | 4-6 | Robert Lee           | 9              | 9-0   | XX     | 4-6  |
| Thos. Newstead                | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Thos. Taylor         | 7              | 4-2   | XX     | 2-1  |
| John Newball                  | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Wm. Kippling         | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| John Palfreeman               | 5              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | John Chappell        | 7              | 4-2   | XX     | 2-1  |
| Wm. Wright                    | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Joseph Rose          | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Wm. Hunt                      | 7              | 4-2  | XX     | 2-1 | Geo. Pinder          | 8              | 7-0   | XX     | 3-6  |
| Mr. Aykroyd                   | 7              | 4-2  | XX     | 2-1 | Mr. Moreley          | 7              | 4-2   | XX     | 2-1  |
| Benjamin Hunt                 | 7              | 4-2  | XX     | 2-1 | Mr. Wilson           | 16             | 1-7-0 | XX     | 13-6 |
| Mr. Adwick                    | 9              | 9-0  | XX     | 4-6 | Sam'l Peatfield      | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Wo. Hazard                    | 7              | 4-2  | XX     | 2-1 | Wo. Burketter Richd. | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Geo. Chappell                 | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | John Tompson         | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Geo. Pinder                   | 10             | 11-4 | XX     | 5-8 | John Meggott         | 6              | 3-0   | XX     | 1-6  |
| Wo. Salmon                    | 6              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Mr. Adwick           | 11             | 14-0  | XX     | 7-0  |
| John Johnson                  | 3              | 3-0  | XX     | 1-6 | Ben. Hunt            | 7              | 4-2   | XX     | 2-1  |



|                         |    |       |    |      |                 |          |        |       |     |
|-------------------------|----|-------|----|------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|-----|
| Thos. Pinder            | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Francis Skinner | 7        | 4-2    | XX    | 2-1 |
| Robert Tayler           | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Anthony Pierce  | 5        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Robert Gilbert          | 9  | 9-0   | XX | 4-6  | John White      | 9        | 9-0    | XX    | 4-6 |
| William Tayler Doc[to]r | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  | John Herring    | 11       | 14-0   | XX    | 7-0 |
| Wm. Tayler Farm[e]r     | 9  | 9-0   | XX | 4-6  | Joseph Pierce   | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Wm. Marrils             | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  | William Cocking | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Mrs. Doncaster          | 13 | 1-0-4 | XX | 10-2 | Richd. Jepson   | 7        | 4-2    | XX    | 2-1 |
| Wo. Tayler              | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Fran. White     | 7        | 4-2    | XX    | 2-1 |
| John Scott              | 5  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  | John Webster    | 5        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Wo. Johnson             | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Geo. Broomhead  | 7        | 4-2    | XX    | 2-1 |
| Ger's Merryweather      | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  | Wo. Green       | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Robert Weatherial       | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Wm. Cooper      | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Wm. Tayler Carp[ente]r  | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | John Harpham    | 7        | 4-2    | XX    | 2-1 |
| Abram Wright            | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  | Geo. Gabitas    | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| George Peck             | 9  | 9-0   | XX | 4-6  | Robert Eyre     | 6        | 3-0    | XX    | 1-6 |
| Wm. Palfreeman          | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  |                 |          |        |       |     |
| Wm. Newstead            | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  |                 | £18:13:0 | half d | 9:6:6 |     |
| Wo. Hopkin              | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  |                 |          |        |       |     |
| John Hunt               | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  |                 |          |        |       |     |
| Richd. Woolfitt         | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  |                 |          |        |       |     |
| Thos. Johnson           | 7  | 4-2   | XX | 2-1  |                 |          |        |       |     |
| Francis Salmon          | 6  | 3-0   | XX | 1-6  |                 |          |        |       |     |

## Document 10.

AN/LB 236/2/37: Nomination of Mr John Hunter as schoolmaster of Laxton, 1727

October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1727 Laxton

Wee whose hands are underwritten do nominate and appoint Mr. John Hunter schoolmaster for our said Town of Laxton Witness our hands the day & date above written.

Tho. Heald  
 Jude Roos  
 William Lee  
 Thomas Birkitt  
 Augustin Gilbert  
 Wm Challand  
 J. Green  
 John Scot [mark]  
 Fran. White [mark]  
 Sam'll Roos  
 Robt Taylor [mark]  
 John Chappell junr  
 Thos Skinner [mark]  
 Humphrey Hopkin  
 Micall Caudwell [mark]  
 William Taylor  
 Ben. Johnson [mark]  
 Francis Sallman [mark]  
 Willm Meggett [mark]  
 Richard Green [mark]  
 George Pinder  
 Henery Hind  
 Fr. Woolfit  
 Joseph Hunt  
 Henry Tayler [mark]  
 Edy Skaith [mark]  
 Thomas Hatchett  
 Thomas Bull [mark]  
 Robert Skaith

Thomas Taylor  
 Wm. Doncaster  
 John Cawdwell  
 Francis Taylor [mark]  
 Tim [?] Stanford  
 Wm Taylor [mark]  
 Wll. Write [mark]  
 Richard Woolfit  
 Jervise Cullen [mark]  
 Elizabeth Hazard [mark]  
 William Woolfit [mark]  
 Peter Birket [mark]  
 Fran. Colt [mark]  
 Ann Pinder [mark]  
 James Cox  
 Ann Sallmon [mark]  
 Alce Allcock [mark]  
 John Challand  
 Thomas Merreweather  
 Rob. Hazard  
 Widdow Allecock [mark]  
 William Wright [mark]

### Document 11.

Ma B 222/24: Printed notice of sale of household furniture and farming stock at Laxton, 1849

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### Document 12.

Ma B 172/266: Inventory and valuation of the goods of Richard Reynolds of Laxton, 1805

A Valuation of all the Goods & Chattles of Richard Reynolds of the Parish of Laxton taken by Wm Richards of Walesby (as follows)

|  | £   | s  | d | p[er] | Newstead |   |
|--|-----|----|---|-------|----------|---|
| 8 Acres of Wheat growing @ £16 16s 3d    | 134 | 10 | 8 | 112   | 0        | 0 |
| 6a of Barley                             |     |    |   |       |          |   |
| Manure 15 Loads at 8s p[er] Load         | 90  | 0  | 0 | 39    | 0        | 0 |
| 4½ Q[uarte]rs of D[itt]o p[er] Acre @ £2 |     |    |   |       |          |   |
| 2 Stacks of Beans                        | 39  | 17 | 0 |       |          |   |
| 2 D[itt]o of Hay 18 Tons @ £4 10s        | 81  | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 12 Acres of Pease Clotts @ £2 10s        | 30  | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 Cart                                   | 5   | 5  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 Old D[itt]o                            | 3   | 3  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 Best Waggon                            | 21  | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 Old Ditto                              | 12  | 12 | 0 |       |          |   |
| 2 Rollers for Land                       | 3   | 3  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 6 Beasts                                 | 49  | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 Mare                                   | 15  | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 D[itt]o                                | 13  | 13 | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 D[itt]o                                | 16  | 16 | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 D[itt]o                                | 3   | 0  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 1 D[itt]o                                | 12  | 19 | 0 |       |          |   |
| Harness for 5 Horses @ £2 5s             | 11  | 5  | 0 |       |          |   |
| 4 Pairs of Haimes                        | 0   | 18 | 0 |       |          |   |
| 2 D[itt]o                                | 0   | 4  | 0 |       |          |   |

|                   |      |   |   |
|-------------------|------|---|---|
| Carried forw[ar]d | £543 | 5 | 8 |
|-------------------|------|---|---|

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|   | £    | s  | d |
|---|------|----|---|
| Bro[ugh]t forw[ar]d                           | 543  | 5  | 8 |
| 1 Great Harrow                                | 0    | 11 | 0 |
| 2 Pair Small D[itt]o                          | 1    | 2  | 0 |
| 2 Plow Sledges 2 Plows and 6 Swingle<br>Trees | 2    | 4  | 0 |
| 1 Large Hovel                                 | 8    | 8  | 0 |
| 1 Small D[itt]o                               | 4    | 4  | 0 |
| 2 Fleaks and Wood                             | 0    | 6  | 0 |
| 2 Cutting Knives                              | 0    | 5  | 0 |
| 2 Swaith Rakes                                | 0    | 10 | 0 |
| 2 Spades                                      | 0    | 2  | 0 |
| 2 Shovels                                     | 0    | 7  | 0 |
| 3 Three tined forks                           | 0    | 4  | 6 |
| 1 Corn Skreen                                 | 1    | 5  | 0 |
| 1 Corn or Bushel Measure                      | 0    | 5  | 0 |
| 6 Sieves                                      | 0    | 7  | 0 |
| Splitting Mill                                | 1    | 18 | 0 |
| 2 Skuttles and 1 Tub                          | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| 19 Sack Bags @ 3s                             | 2    | 17 | 0 |
| 15 Forks                                      | 0    | 9  | 0 |
| 2 Manure Drags                                | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| Thatchers Tools                               | 0    | 3  | 6 |
| 3 Dressing Rakes                              | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| 1 Oger, 1 Drag, 1 Rake                        | 0    | 2  | 6 |
| 7 Weed Hooks                                  | 0    | 2  | 6 |
| 2 Hoes and pease Bill                         | 0    | 2  | 6 |
| 8 Hammers                                     | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| Carried forw[ar]d                             | £569 | 13 | 2 |

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|  | £   | s  | d |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Brought forw[ar]d                            | 569 | 13 | 2 |
| 2 Spoke Shaves, 2 Wedges & 2 Chessells       | 0   | 1  | 0 |
| 3 Wimbles & 1 pair of Pinchers               | 0   | 3  | 6 |
| 10 Hachetts and 1 Bill                       | 0   | 16 | 0 |
| Plow Tuggs                                   | 0   | 7  | 0 |
| 4 Waggon Ropes                               | 1   | 0  | 0 |
| Winnowing Cloth                              | 0   | 2  | 0 |
| 2 Slab Boards                                | 0   | 4  | 0 |
| 1 Fann                                       | 0   | 18 | 0 |
| Posts and Poles                              | 0   | 1  | 6 |
| 3 Poles                                      | 0   | 4  | 0 |
| 2 Grinding Stones                            | 0   | 4  | 0 |
| 4 Mattocks                                   | 0   | 14 | 0 |
| 3 Loads of Straw (1 Pease & 2 Barley)        | 3   | 0  | 0 |
| 10 Hund[redweight] of Straw Sheaves          | 10  | 0  | 0 |
| 2 Old Horse Collars                          | 0   | 14 | 0 |
| 3 Cart Saddles                               | 1   | 6  | 0 |
| 2 Racks, Mangers and Lumber in the<br>Stable | 3   | 0  | 0 |

|                                    |      |    |   |
|------------------------------------|------|----|---|
| Value of the Other Stable          | 20   | 0  | 0 |
| Old Ropes                          | 0    | 2  | 0 |
| Swill Trough                       | 0    | 16 | 0 |
| 5 Swine D[itt]o                    | 0    | 2  | 6 |
| Horse D[itt]o                      | 0    | 16 | 0 |
| 2 p[ai]r of Hedging Mittens        | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| 4 Ladders                          | 0    | 14 | 0 |
| 1 Wheelbarrow                      | 0    | 4  | 0 |
| 1 Plank                            | 0    | 5  | 0 |
| 1 Crabb – break &c                 | 0    | 12 | 0 |
| 1 Large Hammer, Mallet & Iron Crow | 0    | 7  | 0 |
| 1 Waggon Chain 4 St[one] 2 lb      | 1    | 4  | 0 |
| 5 Rakes                            | 0    | 3  | 0 |
| Malt Mill                          | 1    | 11 | 6 |
| 2 Beast Cribbs                     | 0    | 8  | 0 |
| Manure in the Yard                 | 15   | 0  | 0 |
| 2 Blocks & 2 Scrapers at the Door  | 0    | 2  | 0 |
| Carr[ie]d forw[ar]d                | £634 | 18 | 2 |

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|  | £   | s  | d  |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Bro[ugh]t forw[ar]d                                | 634 | 18 | 2  |
| 2 p[ai]r Double plow Traces                        | 0   | 10 | 0  |
| 3 p[ai]r Harrowing D[itt]o                         | 0   | 2  | 6  |
| 1 Leas Pump  | 6   | 0  | 0  |
| 2 Spouts (1 at the Pump the other under the Tiles) | 0   | 9  | 4  |
| 1 Nail Box d[itt]o                                 | 0   | 0  | 9  |
| 1 Iron Crow 40 lb @ 4d                             | 0   | 13 | 4  |
| 2 Scythes, Shafts and Strickles                    | 0   | 3  | 6  |
| 1 Pad &c   | 0   | 6  | 0  |
| Waggon Sack & Horse Meas[u]r[e]                    | 0   | 4  | 0  |
| 1 Handbarrow and Shovel                            | 0   | 4  | 0  |
| 5 Horses & 2 Carts leading Earth 3 Days            | 1   | 10 | 0  |
| 3 Men 3 Days ea[ch] filling the said Earth @ 2s    | 0   | 18 | 0  |
| 22 Apple Trees @ 5s                                | 5   | 10 | 0  |
| 4 Walnut Trees                                     | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| 3 Gates and Infences                               | 1   | 18 | 0  |
| In the House [a room]                              |     |    |    |
| Ash Grate  | 0   | 4  | 4½ |
| 2 Sow Metal Ovens                                  | 1   | 10 | 0  |
| Fire Grate   | 0   | 3  | 0  |
| Toasting Fork                                      | 0   | 0  | 6  |
| Fire Irons 20 lb @ 6d                              | 0   | 10 | 0  |
| 2 Iron Dogs in the Wall                            | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 2 Tea Kettles                                      | 0   | 10 | 6  |
| 1 Brass Ladle                                      | 0   | 1  | 6  |
| Cliver   | 0   | 3  | 4  |
| 1 p[ai]r Steel Yards                               | 0   | 5  | 0  |
| 1 Tin Cover and Brass Grates                       | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| 1 Lanthorn   | 0   | 3  | 6  |
| Salt Box   | 0   | 0  | 6  |
| Fender   | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| 2 Small Cupboards in the Chimney Corner            | 0   | 5  | 0  |

|                          |      |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|
| p[ai]r Bellows           | 0    | 1  | 6  |
| Tongs & 2 Cinder Sifters | 0    | 1  | 6  |
| Carr[ie]d forw[ar]d      | £658 | 12 | 9½ |

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|   | £    | s  | d   |
|---|------|----|-----|
| Bro[ugh]t forw[ar]d   | £658 | 12 | 9½  |
| 2 Iron Candlesticks & 1 Brass   | 0    | 1  | 6   |
| 6 Chairs  | 0    | 4  | 0   |
| Seat Board in the Window  | 0    | 0  | 6   |
| Window Shutters   | 0    | 4  | 0   |
| 1 Large Oval Table  | 0    | 10 | 6   |
| Knife Box and Knives  | 0    | 9  | 0   |
| Bacon Cratch and Hooks  | 0    | 6  | 0   |
| Pewter 44 lb @ 8d   | 1    | 9  | 4   |
| Candle Bark, Dredging Box and 1 Wood Salt                             | 0    | 1  | 0   |
| Large Oak Cupboard in the Wall  | 1    | 5  | 0   |
| 1 Iron Pestil, Wood Mortar and 1 Large Lock                           | 0    | 1  | 0   |
| 1 Eight day Clock   | 4    | 10 | 0   |
| Cullinder   | 0    | 1  | 0   |
| 3 Masons Trowels  | 0    | 1  | 6   |
| Man's Saddle & three Bridles  | 1    | 0  | 0   |
| Parlour   |      |    |     |
| Window Shutters and Seat Board  | 0    | 4  | 6   |
| 1 Chest of Drawers  | 3    | 0  | 0   |
| 2 Deal Cupboards  | 1    | 0  | 0   |
| 4 Maps and frames   | 0    | 4  | 0   |
| 1 Oak Beadstead, Iron Rod and Hangings                                | 1    | 5  | 0   |
| 1 Small Table   | 0    | 1  | 6   |
| 1 Other D[it]o  | 0    | 4  | 6   |
| 1 Rat Trap, 3 Swivels & Straps  | 0    | 1  | 4   |
| Chamber Over the Kitchen  |      |    |     |
| 1 Feather Bed, 1 Bolster, 2 Pillows, 3 Blankets, Bed Quilt & Hangings | 6    | 10 | 0   |
| Bedsteads with Sack Bottoms   |      |    |     |
| 9 Chairs  | 0    | 18 | 0   |
| Fire Grate  | 0    | 1  | 6   |
| Horse Netts   | 0    | 12 | 0   |
| 1 Deal Bedstead and Ladder  | 0    | 7  | 6   |
| Window Shutters   | 0    | 2  | 0   |
| Carr[ie]d forw[ar]d   | £683 | 8  | 11½ |

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|  | £    | s  | d   |
|--|------|----|-----|
| Bro[ugh]t forw[ar]d  | £683 | 8  | 11½ |
| The Chamber adjoining the Kitchen  |      |    |     |
| Chamber  |      |    |     |
| 1 Feather Bed, 3 Blankets, 1 Rug, 2 Pillows & 1 Bolster of Flocks and Bedstead | 4    | 10 | 0   |

|  |      |    |    |
|--|------|----|----|
| 2 Barley Choppers  | 0    | 6  | 0  |
| 5 Bushes   | 0    | 1  | 6  |
| 1 Old Chest and p[ai]r of Panniers   | 0    | 5  | 0  |
| 1 Cross Cut Saw  | 0    | 7  | 0  |
| Spinning Wheel and Reel  | 0    | 4  | 0  |
| 1 Oak Bedstead and 2 Iron Dogs in the Wall   | 0    | 4  | 0  |
| Chamber over the House   |      |    |    |
| 1 Feather Bed, 1 Bolster, 2 Pillows, 3 Blankets, 1 Rug, Bedstead and Hangings                      | 6    | 0  | 0  |
| Lead Weights 60 lb   | 0    | 14 | 0  |
| 6 Chairs @ 2s  | 0    | 12 | 0  |
| 1 Table  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| 1 Feather Bed, Bolster, 2 Pillows, 3 Blankets, Hangings & Bedstead in the Chamber over the parlour | 5    | 10 | 0  |
| 2 Chests   | 0    | 8  | 0  |
| 3 Chairs   | 0    | 4  | 0  |
| 2 Cheese Boards and 2 Tubs   | 0    | 5  | 0  |
| Carr[ie]d forw[ar]d  | £703 | 0  | 5½ |

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|  | £    | s  | d  |
|--|------|----|----|
| Bro[ugh]t forw[ar]d  | £703 | 0  | 5½ |
| Peck and ½ Peck Measures   | 0    | 2  | 6  |
| Wash Tub   | 0    | 4  | 6  |
| Milking Kit  | 0    | 3  | 6  |
| 2 Barrels  | 0    | 10 | 0  |
| 1 Small Kit  | 0    | 0  | 9  |
| 2 Water Kits and 2 others  | 0    | 4  | 3  |
| 2 Churns   | 0    | 7  | 0  |
| Cheese Tress and Lead  | 1    | 1  | 0  |
| Sink Stone   | 0    | 4  | 0  |
| Iron Pot   | 0    | 2  | 6  |
| 1 Large Brass Pan 23 lb @ 1s                                       | 1    | 3  | 0  |
| 1 Bell Metal Pot 27 lb ¾ @ 10d                                     | 1    | 3  | 1½ |
| 1 Small Bell Metal Pan 9 lb @ 10d                                  | 0    | 7  | 6  |
| 7 Cheese Vats  | 0    | 9  | 4  |
| 2 Coffers and Sinkers  | 0    | 1  | 4  |
| 2 Small Coffers  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| 3 Flackets   | 0    | 3  | 0  |
| 6 Trenchers and 2 small Dishes                                     | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Milk Sile  | 0    | 0  | 6  |
| 1 Swill Bucket   | 0    | 2  | 6  |
| 2 Saucepans  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| 1 Small Ladle and Spoons 1s / smoothing Iron 10d                   | 0    | 1  | 4  |
| 2 Baking Tins & Tin Funnel 2s / 2 Shelves 1s 6d                    | 0    | 3  | 6  |
| 5 Stools & Langsaddle  | 0    | 2  | 8  |
| Oven Fork, Coal Hammer, 1 Hand Fork, Coal Tub, Iron Frying Pan &c. | 0    | 4  | 6  |
| Fire Grate and Hooks   | 0    | 5  | 0  |
| Furnace Copper and Grate   | 2    | 10 | 0  |
| 3 Stools for Barrels   | 0    | 6  | 0  |

|                              |   |    |   |
|------------------------------|---|----|---|
| 7 Barrels                    | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| Benkit, 1 form and 4 shelves | 0 | 8  | 0 |
| 1 Table and Butter Scales    | 0 | 0  | 6 |
| 3 Brewing Tubs &c.           | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Pots of Several descriptions | 0 | 6  | 0 |

Total £716 13 3

### Document 13.

Ma B 176/372: Valuation of tenant right on Thomas Motley's farm in Laxton, 1879

Inventory and Valuation of Tenant Right upon a Farm given up by Mr Tho[ma]s Motley to the Right Hon[ora]ble Earl Manvers the Owner or his Incoming Tenant Mr W[illia]m Merrills at Laxton in the County of Nottingham as from Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

| A  | R | P  | No. |  |
|----|---|----|-----|--|
| 8  | 0 | 18 | 543 | Breck Field Wheat on Summer Fallow Orders Rent & Rates Manure Leading and Spreading Seed Wheat Sowing & Harrowing gripping   |
| 6  | 3 | 0  | 530 | Breck Wong New Seeds Bill & Labour   |
| 5  | 3 | 1  | 534 | Home Close Wheat Stubble Ploughing   |
| 1  | 3 | 39 | 44  | Egmanton Corner Wheat after Seeds  |
| 15 | 2 | 17 | 541 | The Brecks Wheat on Summer Fallow Orders Rent & Rates Manure Leading and Spreading Seed Wheat Sowing and Harrow[in]g gripping a.r.p.<br>3.0.0 Barley Stubble Ploughing<br>5.0.0 Wheat Stubble no Claim |
| 9  | 2 | 37 | 540 | Brecks Pea Stubble Ploughing   |
| 7  | 0 | 30 | 531 | Breck Wong Two years Seeds lees  |
| 4  | 1 | 16 | 545 | Roses Brecks Manure Leading Ploughing Two Acres, sown with Tares Seed Tares Sowing and Harrowing   |
| 12 | 0 | 7  | 536 | Brecks Home Field grass pasture  |
| 3  | 2 | 16 | 538 | Cottage Brecks grass pasture   |
| 8  | 2 | 33 | 539 | Redgates Brecks grass pasture  |
| 11 | 0 | 33 | 542 | Brecks grass mown  |
| 1  |   | 0  | 544 | House Outbuildings Yard & Garden Digging & Berry Trees Grindstone Straw & Manure the produce of the last year  |
|    |   |    |     | Carried forward  |

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| A          | R | P | No. | Brought forward  |
|------------|---|---|-----|--|
|            |   |   |     | Hay & Seeds Thatch lying   |
| Yard       |   |   |     | Stone Trought 69 gal[lon]s 4 Iron Stancheons to guard Window   |
| Cow House  |   |   |     | Door for partition   |
| Stable     |   |   |     | Door & partition   |
| Court Yard |   |   |     | 2 scrapers Wood spout from Pump to Trough  |
| Brew House |   |   |     | Soft Water Pump Sinkstone Iron Pan 48 gal[lon]s<br>Bake Oven Door, Old Oven & Boiler                           |
| Chamber    |   |   |     | No. 1 Fire grate<br>No. 2 Fire grate   |
| Baun       |   |   |     | Loose shutter  |
| Chamber    |   |   |     | All other Fire places belongs to the Landlord<br>Cake ¼ for the last year and one eight for the years previous |
|            |   |   |     | <u>£178.1.0</u>  |
|            |   |   |     | Total amount of this Valuation is<br>One hundred and seventy eight pounds one shilling                         |

178.1.0  
10.0  
£177.11.0

(s[igne]d) Wm Clarke  
Geo. Marrison

Deduct half stamp & making out  
I admit the principle of this Valuation  
J. Horncastle  
agent for Earl Manvers

### Document 14.

AN/PB 292/1/folio 10r/1: Copy presentment bill, Laxton, 1587

Laxton. Mr Cadman vicar

Richard Smyth  
John Sawman – gard [churchwardens]

Willm Wosell  
Abraham Taylor – jur [swornmen]

We presente Mr Thomas Rose for absenting him selfe from dyvine service. We presente Dorothie Horner for the lyke.  
Henry Cawpe for the lyke.  
We presente Jone Blood to be a fornicatrix and Henrey Cawpe per eadem [for the same].  
Our vicar keepeth no hospitalytie, Mr Thomas Rose receaveth one Eliz Roe a woman greatly suspected of incontynency, The sayd Tho. keepeth one Dorothy Smyth the wyfe of Nicho. Smithe in great suspicion of Adultery.

[signed] Thomas Ashton.

#### Glossary

fornicatrix = a female fornicator, i.e. someone having sex outside marriage  
hospitalytie = hospitality. Clergy were expected to open their doors to poor people and to offer alms and food  
incontynency = sexual misconduct

### Document 15

AN/PB 294/1/196: Presentment bill, Laxton, 1603

Laxston. The 27 of Aprell anno 1603

John Samone  
John Shepton – Jurati [swornmen]  
Edward Caudwell  
Peter Bullyne – gar [churchwardens]

for all the artekelles tyll we com to the 27 and thear we fynd that Mes Bregit Roues douth not com usiall to the curch nor Res at ester and allso we do present peter Roues servant to Mr Roues for not Res at Estear and for not coming yowsally to the curche and allso we do present Mes Susanes for not coming & not Res at ester to the curch we do present Thomas Jackson for adultre with esabell pyckston of the same and allso we do present upon a commen fame frances Blackbourn for adultre with Jonne Samone the youngear of the same and for all the Rest is well to our knoedg & all our Revestre we present & other thinges aboutht the curch but we crave Lammas for the Repare thear of.  
By me Richard Randall

#### In modern English spelling:

For all the articles until we come to the 27<sup>th</sup> [we have nothing to present], and there we find



that Mrs Bridget Roos does not come usually to the church, nor does she receive communion at Easter; and also we do present Peter Roos, servant to Mr Roos, for not receiving at Easter and for not coming usually to the church; and also we do present Mrs Susanes for not coming to the church and not receiving at Easter; we do present Thomas Jackson for adultery with Isabell Pyckston of the same [of Laxton]; and also we do present upon a common fame Francis Blackbourne for adultery with Joan Samone the younger of the same; and all the rest is well to our knowledge; and we present [disrepair to] all our revestry and other things about the church, but we crave [to be allowed until] Lammas for the repair thereof.

## Document 16

AN/A 13, folio 55r: Act Book entry relating to Bridget Roos, 1603

Wednesday 27 July 1603

Officium domini contra Brigittam Rosse de Laxton.

Pronunciata est dicta Brigitta contumax &c et reservata est paena contra sue [--] in hos &c. Quibus die horis et loco preconizata publice dicta Brigitta et nullo modo comparen' aut moram suam purgan' dominus pronuniciavit eam contumacem et in paena contra sue [--] eam excommunicand' fore decrevit et excommunicavit in scripte ut patet &c.

### Translation into English:

The Office of the Judge against Bridget Rose of Laxton. The said Bridget was pronounced contumacious, and punishment against her was reserved. On the same day, hour and place [as given at the head of the Acts for this court] the said Bridget was publicly called and did not appear or purge her morals. The judge pronounced her contumacious and for her punishment decreed an excommunication against her and excommunicated her as the writing shows.

### Glossary

contumacious = failing to appear in court to answer a charge

## Document 17.

AN/A 14/2: Act Book entry relating to Peter Roos, 1605

folio 36v.

11 October [1605] at Southwell

Contra Petrum Rosse de Laxton. Super actu excom. Quibus die &c dominus ad petitionem dicti Petri consen in iudice et locum sententiam excom in eum lata relaxand fore decrevit et relaxavit ut patet &c et decrevit vices suas Mro Thomas Kinge &c ad absolvend &c Deinde per dictum examinatus spente fassus est that uppon a Sabaoth daye the tyme certeine he doth not remember he this examinatus was amongst others his neighbours in the maye game for which he is called in question se submittendo unde dominus iniunxit ei ad solvend xijd manibus gard ibidem ad usum pauperum distribuendum et monuit eum ad oct die Sab in mense in ecclesia beati Petri... [words partially obscured by damage to edge of paper]

### Translation into English:

Against Peter Roos of Laxton. Excommunicated by the acts. On the same day etc. the judge at the petition of the said Peter decreed a relaxation of the sentence of excommunication as it appears, and decreed to his deputy Master Thomas King to absolve him. Then by the words of the examine [Roos] he confessed that upon a Sabbath day, the certain time of which he does not remember, this examine was amongst others, his neighbours, in the May Game, for which he is called into question. He submitted himself, whereupon the judge enjoined him to pay 12 pence into the hands of the churchwardens there, to be distributed for the use of the poor, and admonished him to [certify the same] by the octave of Saturday in a month, in the church of St Peter [Nottingham].

### Glossary

relaxation = a discharge or a freeing of the person from the legal process against them

absolve = to set free from the punishment

enjoined = ordered

admonished = ordered, under threat of a penalty if the order was not carried out

octave = the eighth day afterwards. Here – a month and a 8 days after the following Saturday

## Document 18.

AN/A 14/2: Act Book entries relating to Bridget Roos and Ralph Brette, 1605-1606

folio 48v.

7 December 1605

Contra Brigittam Rosse uxorem Petri Rosse de Laxton armiger et Radulphum Brette de eadem...

Super actu comparacionis. Quibus die horis et loco introducta citacione in hac parte emanat facta fide ex relacione apparitoris de exequucionem preconizatisque reis et m<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup> comparen' aut moram suam purgan' dominus pronunciavit eos omnes et singulos contumaces et in paenam contumaciarum suarum h'moi' excomunicand fore decrevit et assignat vices suas Magistro Charolo Aynsworth Clerico ad ferend senteciam excom' in eosdem qui quidem Mr Charolus Aynsworth Clericus antedict ex prescripto domini l'time preceden' eos omnes et singulos excomunicavit in scriptis ut patet &c.

### Rough translation into English:

Against Bridget Roos wife of Peter Roos of Laxton, esquire, and Ralph Brette of the same. [along with a number of other people]

To appear by the Acts. On the same day and place, a citation having been sent out, according to the apparitor, for them to appear to purge their morals, the Lord pronounced all and singular of them to be contumacious, and for the punishment for their contumacy decreed them to be excommunicate, and assigned in his place Magister Charles Aynsworth, clerk, to give the sentence of excommunication, and Mr Charles Aynsworth, clerk, excommunicated all and singular of them according to the Lord's preceding prescription, as the writing shows etc.

folio 57v.

Friday last [31] January 1605 [New Style date 1606]

Officium domini contra Brigittam Rosse uxorem Petri Rosse armiger nuper de Laxton defuncti. Super actu excom. Quibus die &c dominus certis de causis &c sententiam excomunicacionis in eam latam relaxandam fore decrevit et relaxavit et decrevit ei inde liberas &c.

### Translation into English:

The Office of the Judge against Bridget Roos, wife of Peter Roos esquire, formerly of Laxton, deceased. Excommunicated by the Acts. On the same day etc. the judge, for certain reasons, decreed that the sentence of excommunication be relaxed, and relaxed it, and decreed them to be free.

## Document 19

AN/PB 295/7/158: Presentment bill, Laxton, 1618

Laxton Bill. Anno Domini 1618.

1. Imprimis wee present Joseph Broome & Mary his wife for not receivinge the Comunion att Easter last past.
2. Item wee present William Whalhead & Richard Whalhead for the like.
3. Wee present Thomas Spadman & Brigitt Clarke for keepinge company together contrary to an Iniunction given them by Mr Officiall [the 'Official', or judge of the court]
4. Wee present Peter Roos for not usually comminge to Church.

emt in 2um Julij [entered into the Act Book on 2 July]

William Rookis  
Humfry Hopkinson [mark]  
William Challon [mark]  
William Urry [mark]  
John Freeman [mark]

## Document 20

AN/PB 326/2/20: Presentment bill, Laxton, 1621

Laxton presentment by the Churchwardens the xvijth day of aprill / 1621 /

Inprimis wee present Mrs bridgett Clarcke for not recevng the communion at ester.  
Nicolas parlthorpe for the licke [*the like*] and drunckenes.  
Tho. Knifton for fornication with Bridget Hassard.  
William Harsune for getting his wife with child before Marriage.

Francis Roos  
Samuel Holbem  
Rapee Shawes mark  
Tho Freman mark  
Nicolas Pawson mark

Emt in 5um Maij [entered into the Act Book on 5 May]

## Document 21.

AN/PB 326/9/31: Presentment bill, Laxton, 1625

Laxton. the 4 October 1625

Wee the Churchwardens there doe present thesse whosse names are hereunderere written  
Wee preesent Mr Fraunces Rosse ffor Rayling and Bralinge in the Church yard with one of  
Tuxfforth his names is Robert okes as a common fame.

Samuell Holbem  
Zacry Woulfet [mark]

xxijto oct [entered into the Act Book on 22 October]

## Document 22.

AN/LB 221/5/23/3-5: Depositions in Archdeaconry cause of adultery, Walker v. Roos, 17 and 25 October 1610.

Examinacio testium inferius nominatorum capte coram discreto viro Magistro Charolo  
Aynsworth Clerico surrogato Magistri Nicholai Langford artium Magistri domini Archidiaconi  
Nottingham Officialis in presentia mei Johanis Tibberd notarij publici xvijo die mensis Octobris  
Anno domini 1610.

[Translation: The examination of the named witnesses below was taken in front of the  
discreet man Magister Charles Aynsworth, clerk, surrogate to Magister Nicholas Langford  
Master of Arts, Official [judge] of the lord Archdeacon of Nottingham, in the presence of me,  
John Tibberd, notary public, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1610]

John Beale of Hexgrave Parke, Nottinghamshire, yeoman, aged 40 years and more. Dicit se  
novisse Nicholaum Walker circiter novem vel decem annos et dicit se novisse dictum Petrum  
Ros circiter tres vel quatuor annos... [Translation: said that he had known Nicholas Walker  
for around nine or ten years and said that he had known the said Peter Roos for around three

or four years]

... dicit et deponit [said and deposed] that uppon Scte George his daye last paste he this deponent comminge with his Master Mr Edward Coppinger thorough Hollin Hill articulat aboute two three or foure of the clocke in the after noone the same daye did see the articulat Peter Rosse & Rose Walker (he the said Peter lyinge alofte uppon the said Rose under a crabbe tree) then & there as he verilie beleeveth committing the sinne of adulterie & further saith that he this deponent comminge by them did saye unto them God speede your sporte to whome theie beinge abashed made none answer...

... dicit et deponit that in one of the moneths articulat he this deponent beinge requested by the articulat Nicholas Walker to watch with him the said Nicholas Walker havinge intelligence given unto him that he the articulat Peter Ros & she the articulat Rose Walker shoulde meete together at a tyme when the articulat Nicholas Walker should be from home, he this deponent did see the said Rose Walker goe out of her owne house aboute xj or xij of the clocke in the nighte havinge onelye her gowne loose aboute her & further saithe that he this deponent together with one Thomas Lowe followinge the said Rose into a close called the bancke did there heere the articulat Nicholas Walker saye to the articulat Rose, he the said Peter Ros beinge then present, Is this your behaviour when I am from home - to whome she answered in this deponents heeringe, is this your goinge to [p.2] Lincolne, and then the articulat Peter Ros did offer to drawe his sword and there upon the said Nicholas Walker havinge a Constable readie did apprehend the said Peter Rose & the nexte Morninge did carrie him before a Justice of the peace together with the said Rose & this he knoweth to be true because he was present bothe at the place where theie did meete in the nighte & when theie were before the Justice & that at the tyme of his apprehencion which was at or aboute xij of the clocke in the nighte he the said Peter Ros had his points untrussed...

[n.b. points = ribbon, cord or lacing used for attaching hose to a doublet, or in place of modern buttons] [signed John Bealle]

Thomas Lawe of Bildesthrope [Bilsthorpe], Nottinghamshire, yeoman, age 35 years or thereabouts. Dicit se novisse Nicholaum Walker circiter xxiiij annos et dicit se novisse Petrum Ros generosum circiter decem annos... [Translation: said that he had known Nicholas Walker for around 24 years and said that he had known Peter Roos, gentleman, for around ten years]

... dicit et deponit that in one of the moneths articulat the tyme certeyne he this deponent remembreth not he this deponent beinge commanded [p.3] by the Constable of Bildesthrop to watch the house of the articulat Nicholas Walker by reason that he the said Nicholas havinge intelligence by lettres which passed betweene the articulat Peter Ros & Rose Walker that theie the said Peter & Rose shoulde privatlie meete together in the absence of the said Nicholas Walker, he this deponent aboute x or xj of the clocke in the night did see one Thomas servant to the articulat Peter Rose come to the house of the said Nicholas Walker where he called & afterwards whisperinge at the windoe with the articulat Rose she the said Ros caste her gowne aboute her & havinge on a paire of slippeshoes went forth at a backe doore with out anye stockings or bande & so walked till shee mette with Mr Peter Ros in a close called the Bancks which is full of braks & underwoods & there he this deponent was present together with his precontest John Beale & divers others when the articulat Nicholas Walker did finde them there together verie suspiciouslie he the said Peter havinge his points untrussed & this he knoweth to be true because he was present & did see & heere when Peter Rose steppinge backe she the said Rose said who have wee heere to whome Nicholas Walker answered heere are good fellowes to whome she answered is this your goinge to Lincolne & he presentlie replied is this your use or behaviour when I am from home & so caused her to be staid & him to be apprehended by the constable & the nexte daye broughte them before a iustice of peace of this deponents owne knowledge... [signed Thomas Lawe]

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Alicia Unwen of Kneesall, Nottinghamshire, spinster, where she has stayed for about 14 weeks but before at Laxton Hall where she stayed about three years, aged 30 years or thereabouts ... dicit se novisse Nicholaum Walker per xxiiij annos ad minus et dicit se novisse Petrum Ros circiter annum... [Translation: said that she had known Nicholas Walker for 24 years or less and said that she had known Peter Roos for about one year]

... dicit et deponit that the articulat Peter Ros for the moste parte is eyther of Laxstone or of the parishe of Edwinstowe ...

... dicit et deponit that in Aprill laste paste the tyme certeyne she this deponent remembreth not the articulat Peter Ros & the articulat Rose Walker beinge at Laxston Hall aboute tenne of the clocke in the Eveninge he the said Peter walked forthe of the house in this deponents sighte & he was no sooner gone forth but she the said Rose followed him & so continued abroad with him aboute one houre and a halfe verie suspiciouslie & in such sorte as this deponent verilie beleeveth that theie did committee adulterie togeather ...

... dicit et deponit that the common fame & reporte is bothe in Bildesthrop & Laxston that the articulat Peter Ros & Rose Walker have committed adulterie togeather et interrogata de causa scientie sue dicit [Translation: and having been interrogated about her knowledge of the cause said] that she hathe heard the same common fame of John Beale & Thomas Lawe & William Heage & of divers others ... [mark of Alice Unwen]

William Heage of Bildesthrop, Nottinghamshire, labourer, aged 29 years or thereabouts... dicit se novisse Nicholaum Walker circiter xij annos et dicit se novisse Mr Petrum Rosse circiter quinque annos ... [Translation: said that he had known Nicholas Walker for around 12 years and said that he had known Mr Peter Roos for around five years]

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... dicit et deponit that for the most parte the articulat Peter Ros hath binne & is of the parishes of Laxstone & Edwinstowe ...

... dicit et deponit that aboute the tyme articulat one Thomas servant as he this deponent thinketh to the articulat Peter Ros came late in the Eveninge about x of the clocke at nighte to the house of Nicholas Walker articulat & callinge at the doore the articulat Rose Walker came to the windoe & whispered with the said Rose which said Rose presentlie after she had whispered with him took occasion to goe out of the doores but to what purpose he knoweth not wheere shee continued aboute the space of an houre in which tyme he the said Peter Rose & shee the said Rose weere taken by her husband and the constable & some others and broughte to the towne in verie suspicious manner & the nexte daye were caried before Mr William Sutton & this he knoweth to be true because he this deponent did & dothe dwell with the said Nicholas Walker & did see & heere all that he hathe deposed ... [mark of William Heage]

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Examinacio testis inferius nominata capta coram venerabili viro Magistro Michaele Purefey in artibus Magistro surrogato Magristi Nicholai Langford artium Magistri domini Archidiaconi Nottingham Officialis in presentia mei Johanis Tibberd notarij publici deputati registrarij xxvto die mensis Octobris Anno domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo decimo.

[Translation: The examination of the named witness below was taken in front of the venerable man Magister Michael Purefey, surrogate to Magister Nicholas Langford Master of Arts, Official [judge] of the lord Archdeacon of Nottingham, in the presence of me, John Tibberd, notary public, deputy registrar, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred and ten]

Joanna Idle of Laxston, Nottinghamshire, spinster, aged 40 years or thereabouts ... dicit se novisse Nicholaum Walker circiter annum et dicit se novisse Petrum Ros circiter triginta annos... [Translation: said that she had known Nicholas Walker for around one year and said that she had known Peter Roos for around thirty years]

... dicit et deponit that the articulat Peter Ros at the beginninge of this suite was of the parishe of Laxston articulat but of whence he is nowe she knoweth not ...

... dicit et deponit that in Lent laste paste the tyme certeyne she this deponent remembreth not she this deponent did see the articulat Peter Ros & the articulat Rose Walker sittinge all alone togeather in a chamber at Laxstone Hall about tenne of the clocke in the forenoone ...

... dicit et deponit that aboute a sevennight or a fortnighte after Easter laste paste the articulat Peter Ros comminge forth of Stafford sheere did give to the articulat Rose Walker a purse worth as he reported xxxijs & this she knoweth to be true by reason the said Peter did acknowledge that he had given to the said Rose a purse worth xxxijs in this deponents

heeringe & further saith that she the said Rose did give to the said Peter a shirte & two bands as he the said Peter did confesse in this deponents heeringe & that the said Rose did sende by her this deponent one napkinge to the said Peter Ros which she this deponent did deliver to him ...

...dicit et deponit that aboute Maye daye laste paste the tyme certeyne she this deponent remembreth not she this deponent was requested by the articulat Rose Walker to deliver a message in privat to the articulat Peter Rose which message she this deponent did receive

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from the said Rose in these or the like words in effecte vidz: I praye thee Joane goe to the righte honorable Peter Ros meaning the articulat Peter Ros & bid him come to mee aboute tenne of the clocke at nighte & knocke at my chamber windowe & I will lette him in, which message she this deponent did deliver to the said Peter Rosse who as it is reported at the tyme appointed did goe unto her, when & where he was taken & caried before Sr William Sutton one of the nexte Justices ...

...dicit et deponit that before & since the beginnunge of this suite there was & is a common speeche fame & reporte in the parishe of Laxston articulat that the articulat Peter Ros & Rose Walker have committed adulterie togeather & namelie she hathe hearde it so reported of Roberte Smith & his wyfe & Elizabeth Northe & divers others of the same parishe Et aliter nescit deponere ut dicit hoc excepto [Translation: and she does not know anything else to testify or say excepting this,] that she verilie beleeveth that the same common fame & reporte is true ... [mark of Joanna Idle]

### **Document 23.**

AN/LB 221/5/23 and AN/A 21: Cause papers and Act Book entry in Archdeaconry cause of adultery, Walker v. Roos, 1610-1611

#### Translation of AN/LB 221/5/23/7, the Libel, into English:

In the name of God, Amen. We, Michael Purifey, master of arts, surrogate for Mr Nicholas Langford, master of arts, Official of the venerable man Magister John King, professor of sacred theology, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Nottingham in the metropolitan church of York, administer and object the articles, chapters or interrogatories within-written, and all and singular contained in them, against you Peter Roos of the parish of Laxton in the Archdeaconry of Nottingham, gentleman, for the salvation of your soul and the reformation of your morals...

1. That you are aware that people committing adultery should be canonically corrected
2. That you were and are of the parish of Laxton in the Archdeaconry of Nottingham in our jurisdiction
3. That in the months of February and March in the year 1609, and the months of March and April 1610, the current year, or in any of those months, you were alone in a certain 'cubiculo' [chamber] in Laxton Hall in the parish of Laxton with Rose Walker, wife of Nicholas Walker, and that the same time and place was very suspicious and gave the opportunity for committing adultery with the same Rose
4. That in the immediately preceding months, you and Rose Walker walked out alone with each other around the hours of 10 in the night, at Laxton Hall, and were suspiciously together for two hours
5. That in the month of April before the date of these articles, you were with Rose Walker in a place called the Hollyn Hill, and there committed the crime of adultery or fornication with the same Rose Walker
6. That in the months stated in the third article, you gave Rose Walker a purse to the value of xxxs or thereabouts, and received from Rose a 'iudusium', four handkerchiefs and divers shirtbands and cuffs
7. That in the months of March, April and May of this instant year 1610, you 'did privately appointe, & agree with the sayd Rose Walker to come unto her unto the house of the sayd Nicholas Walker in Bilsthorpe, at a time when the sayd Nicholas was appointed to be from home, & then & theyre to lye with her the sayd Rose, Et rei veritate you the sayd Peter Roos came unto Bilsthorpe aforesayd upon Saterdag the sixth day of

May last past, & about Eleven of the clocke in the night, you (hearing that the sayd Nicholas Walker was not gone from home) dyd send for the sayd Rose to come unto you, & she with her clothes all loose presently repayred unto you, & you & shee walked abroad for the space of an houre or thereaboutes & at the last were found together verie suspiciously your pointes being untrussed'

8. That before this, there was a public voice, fame and opinion among the major part of the inhabitants of Laxton and Bilsthorpe that you had committed adultery with Rose Walker
9. That there is a public voice and fame concerning all and singular the premises, in the parishes of Laxton and Bilsthorpe.