

Mk. By this time, we are beginning to have records again, west of Bowland, in Lancashire. Most of our branches appear to have converged in the Caton and Wyresdale areas where they are still (Oct 2014) stuck for the previous generation. At least some of them registered under diminutive spellings such as Swinley, Swindley, Swindles and Swinloss which may explain why we have not been able to find their generation links in West Yorkshire yet.

2016 update: St Bartholomews Church in Chipping have since had 18th Century records published online which indicate some of our stuck branches may go more directly and recently back to Bowland.

[From Arthur Neville on our earlier migration from Lancashire administered Bowland to the eastern fringes of Bowland in West Yorkshire - Within the Lancashire border (and this included the "Whitewell" area) the activities of "pursuivants" under the Archbishop of Chester were particularly rife, but across the Yorkshire border, the Archbishop of York was much more tolerant of Catholics. One way to avoid the trauma therefore, was to acquire land over the County boundary into Yorkshire and establish their families there]

This partial migration back to Lancashire ties in with the following:

Ar: Mr.T.M.Armistead of Whalley, connected to the Swinglehursts by marriage, writes in his own family history - "The Swinglehursts spread themselves throughout the Bowland district but it would seem only began to settle outside Bowland in the 17th century and then only in the parishes just over the county boundary in Ribblesdale, Gisburn, Long Preston and Giggleswick particularly, **but probably later in other areas on the northerly and westerly sides of the Bowland Fells. It is arguable that the initial exodus was to avoid persecution on account of many of the family adhering to the "Old Faith". The senior branch of the family were certainly staunch "recusants" and that as such, they refused to attend the Established Church and to pay tythes: they may also have harboured itinerant priests and Jesuit missionaries particularly during the reign of Elizabeth and the early Stuarts.**

Recusants were of course fined when their attitude and activities were reported to the authorities by the "Pursuivants" whose job it was to operate within the boundaries of each county and root out the "delinquents" as they were called. They were particularly active in Lancashire and one way of avoiding the trauma to some extent was to send wives and children over the county boundary until the pursuivants had left the district. There was a marked move north from Bowland resulting in the establishment of young Swinglehurst families in the Yorkshire parishes previously mentioned and later in Westmorland".

Ar: By the early 1700's the records of Swinglehursts at Burholme are less frequent, in 1708 a Margaret Swinglehurst of Burholme married Giles Houghton of Giggleswick. Other Swinglehursts were still in the Chipping district. William is a churchwarden there in 1729 and 1730 and as recently as 1818 a Nicholas Swinglehurst is living at Clayleach Farm, Chipping. A Thomas Swinglehurst farmed at Halstead, Slaidburn in the 1740's and at Sykes, near Dunsop Bridge in the 1750's. The Swinglehursts were still at Sykes in 1782 and at Root, Dunsop Bridge from about 1780 to the end of that century.

Carl Haythornethwaite: I have a print of a painting of Sykes made by a Lancaster artist, now dec'd. Artistic licence made him put Sykes Fell behind the farm to the left, whereas Sykes Nab is on the right!

Mk. The Parkinsons and Haythornthwaites have been tenants of Sykes Farm with following from descendant researcher Carl Haythornthwaite. Both families have been very much entwined with our own down the centuries. I should also have mentioned that we have connections with Staple Oak: in 1706 James HATHORNTHWAITE (1640? - 1706) of Hawthornthwaite and Lodge, Quernmore left Staple (sic) Oak to his son James (1675 - 1708). The farm was then held in trust for his children for over 10 years. By 1719 the sole surviving minor was his 3rd daughter Elizabeth (b Staple Oak 10 Oct 1701) and she married Christopher GREGSON in 1721, when presumably the farm was sold. In more modern times my father's best man's brother lived there in the late 1940's - 1950's when it then belonged to the Duchy. It is now a private home, but the Duchy owns Dinkling Green instead. Sykes is now a tenancy of the Duke of Westminster who bought up the Abbeystead estates of the Earl of Sefton, when he retired from being Governor of Lancaster Castle.

1700: CATHERINE SWINGLEHURST & JOSEPH STEPHENSON

[Catherine daughter of John Swinglehurste & Margryt Laland married 16 Sep 1640 Kippax, Yorks.]

Catherine & Joseph married 28 Apr 1700 Sherburn In Elmet, Yorks.

1701: JOHN (JONATHAN/JACOB) SWINGLEHURST & ANN MARTIN

[John 'Junior' born before 1683 son of ?] See Jacobi Wilson marriage 1670

John & Ann married 29 Dec 1701 Chipping, Lancs.

Children:

1. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening: 29 Oct 1704 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Ann 'of Wyresdale' married William Jackson 1732]
2. Johes Swinglehurst. Christening: 16 Mar 1707 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Married Ann Jackson 7 Aug 1731 Whitewell, Lancs.]
3. Guliemus(William) Swinglehurst. Christening: 6 Feb 1709 Gisburn, Yorks
[Gulielmus Swinglehurst of Fforest. Gulielmus ffilius Johannis Swinglehurst Junr de fforrest.
Buried 5 Aug 1709. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Apr 15 1702. Swinglehurst Anne, Slaidburn (Will)

1702: JOHN (JOHANIS) SWINGLEHURST & JENNET WATSON

[John son of Richard Swinglehurst & Ann Estome married 10 Feb 1676 Ribchester, Lancs.]

John & Jennet married 13 Apr 1702 Waddington

Children:

1. Isabella Swindlehurst. Christening 12 Jun 1701 Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 27 Dec 1701]
2. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 25 Mar 1703 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Edward Clough(t) 5 Jan 1726 Waddington and/or William Slaydding
10 Apr 1732 Waddington]

Mrs. Jana Swinglehurst of Waddington. Death 8 Apr 1704
Burial, Slaidburn. 11 Feb 1705 Jenetta ux Johannis de Browsholme Height **in church**
1704 Jana vxor John Swinglehurst. Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1702: ISABEL SWINGLEHURST & JOHN WILSON

[Isabel daughter of Edward Swinglehurst & Jennet Bradley married 3 Feb 1667 Chipping, Lancs.]

Isabel Swinglehurst F Birth: About 1681 Of, Chipping, Lancas.
Spouse: John Wilson. Marriage: 30 NOV 1702

1703: MARIA SWINGLEHURST & JONATHAN WOLFENDON/WOOFENDON

[Maria daughter of ?]

MARIA SWINLEHURST F Marriage: **08 FEB** 1703 Slaidburn, Yorks.
Spouse: JONATHAN WOOFENDEN

MARIA SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: **28 FEB** 1703 Slaidburn, Yorks.
Spouse: JONATHAN WOOFENDON

Marriage. 28 Feb 1703 Jonathen Wolfenden = Maria

1703: THOMAS (THOMAE) SWINGLEHURST & ANNA HODGSON

[Thomas son of Wylfrius Swinglehurst & Elizabetha Swinglehurst married 30 Jan 1678 Waddington]

Thomas & Anna married 8 Jul 1703 Waddington

Children:

1. Wilphreus (Wilfridus) Swinglehurst. Christening 3 May 1704 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Ellena Hodgson 30 Nov 1725 Waddington, Yorks.]
2. Anna (Ann) Swinglehurst (of Grindleton). Christening 24 Mar 1706 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Edward Clough(t) 5 Jan 1726 Waddington and/or William Slaydding
10 Apr 1732 Waddington]

3. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 2 May 1708 Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 8 Aug 1708]
4. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 5 Feb 1710 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married ?]
5. Richardus (Richard) Swindlehurst (of Grindleton)
Christening 27 Jul 1712 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Elizabeth Scot 29 Jan 1744 Great Mitton and/or Elizabett Taylor
16 Apr 1745 Waddington and/or Elizabeth Smith ('or Taylor') 6 Dec 1746 Downham]
6. Elizabetha Swindlehurst. Christening 9 Jan 1715 Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 31 Jan 1723]
7. Gulielmus Swindlehurst. Christening 25 Aug 1717 Waddington, Yorks.
8. Johes. (Johanis) Swindlehurst (male - of Grindleton).
Christening 21 Jun 1719 Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 23 Nov 1726]
9. Ellena Swindlehurst. Christening 3 Feb 1723 Waddington, Yorks.

1728 Thomas Swinglehurst of Grindleton Buried. Waddington Parish Church

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Sep 15 1704. Swinglehurst John, Mitton (Tuition)

1704: ELIZ SWINGLEHURST OR OLIVER & JOSEPH KNIGHT

[Eliz. daughter of Thomas Swinglehurst & Eliz married 6 Jul 1641 Clifton, Bedford

Eliz. & Joseph married 21 Dec 1704 Clifton, Bedford.

1705: ISABELL SWINGLHURST & JOHN BARRETT

[Isabell daughter of ?]

Isabell & John married 6 Nov 1705 Skipton In Craven, Yorks.

1705: RICHARD SWINDLEHURST & ELLEN (ELIZABETH) READ

[Richard son of Johannes Swinglehurst & Jannetta married c1687]

Richard (a Linnen Weaver) & Ellen married 10 Apr 1705 St Peter, Downham, Lancs.

Marriage: 10 Apr 1705 St Leonard, Downham, Lancs.

Rich. Swindlehurst - Linnen Weaver

Eliz. Read -

Notes: [first name not visible in register, obtained from Bishop's Transcripts]

Register: Marriages 1655 - 1722, Page 13, Entry 25

Source: Bishop's Transcripts

Children: ?

1706: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & CATH (CATHERINE?) _?

[John son of ?]

Possible father or Grandfather of John may be as in:

[Census of Ireland c1659. Barony of Kilcourcy](#)

[Townland: Ballyboghlan.](#)

[Tituladoes. John Swinglehurst gentle., William Corton gentle.](#)

The term 'Titulado', which appears through these returns, refers to the principal person or persons of standing in any locality ; such a person could have been of either sex, a nobleman, baronet, gentleman, esquire, military officer, or adventurer. A Titulado may have been a land-owner, but did not necessarily own land.

John & Catherine's marriage record yet to be found [in Ireland?]

From Josephine Chelwood born in Dublin:

Found Elizabeth **Swingwhurt** father John mother Cath could be Catherine, Catherine. 28/9/1706 St Catherine Dublin. No further info. Found this on Irish Genealogy.....parish records. **By the way they have Bridget with 2t's**. LDS have same info with Elizabeth **Swinglehurst**.

Tried several sites, no joy, did however find a Mary **Swinglhust** born 12/9/1742 st Catherine Dublin parents Geo (George?) and Martha, thought there may be some connection as name unusual for Dublin. Tried to trace parents, no joy.

See George & Martha family 1733

Child:

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 28 Sep 1706 Saint Catherine, Dublin, Ireland

May also have had sons:

Thomas who married a Frances c1733

George who married a Martha c1738

John who married a Margret c1743

References to SWINGLEHURSTS in other Wills proved at York. Swinglehurst Ann, named in the will of Richard Bridggs of Sawley. Proved 21/01/1707

1707: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & ALICE MICHELL

[John son of ?]

John & Alice's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 28 Apr 1707 St Bartholomews, Colne, Lancs.

1707: MARY SWINLESS & WILLIAM PRESTON

[Mary daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Anna Robinson married 12 Nov 1674 Saint Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancs.]

Mary Swinless. Birth: About 1686 Of Chipping, Garstang, Lancashire

Husband: William Preston of Cabus, Garstang. Marriage: 2 or 27 Jul 1707

Children:

1. Peter Preston. Birth: 4 Jul 1707 Cabus, Garstang, Lancashire

[Baptism 2 Mar 1711 St Michael's on Wyre. William btd (bastard) of William Preston & Margaret Swinleyhurst]

2. Alice Preston. Birth: 20 Dec 1712 Cabus, Garstang, Lancashire

Note: These are the earliest records we have for Garstang so far

1708: ALICIA SWINDLEHURST & WILFREDUS HODGSON

[Alicia daughter of Wylfrius Swinglehurst & Elizabetha married 30 Jan 1678 Waddington]

Alicia & Wilfredus married 28 Feb 1708 Waddington, Yorks.

1708: ROBERT SWINGLEHURST & JANE COWARD

[Robert son of ?]

Marriage: 12 Apr 1708 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

Robt. Swinglehurst - Lancr. Psh.
Jane Coward - C. P.

Children ?

? Burial: 1 Oct 1723 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Robert Swindlehurst - Abode: Forton

1708: MARGARET SWINGLEHURST & GYLES HAUGHTON

[Margaret daughter of Johannes Swinglehurst & Jennetta married c1687]

Gyles Haughton of Giggleswick & Margaret Swinglehurst of **Burholme**.
Marriage. Bolton by Bowland 3 July 1708

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jul 1737. Swinglehurst John, Barholm \(Perogative Court Index\)](#)

Ar: 1737: The tenure of Burholme finally ceased in 1737 when John Swinglehurst the last male member bearing that name died. He died intestate. Administration of an inventory of personal goods totalling less than twenty pounds was granted to Giles Houghton of Giggleswick who had married John Swinglehurst's daughter Margaret in 1708 and thus became his next of kin.

So ended an era at Burholme. The Swinglehursts lived there from 1418 - an unbroken tenure of 319 years!

Burholme remains a Royal farm as part of the estate of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Duke of Lancaster, Charles Prince of Wales visited Burholme in August 1989

1708: JANE SWINGLEHURST & REGINALD ALSTON

[Jane daughter of Robert Swinglehurst & Anna Robinson married 12 Nov 1674 Saint Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancs.]

Jane Swinglehurst F. Birth: Of, Chipping, Lancs. Spouse: Reginald Alston
Marriage: 27 DEC 1708 Of, Chipping, Lancs.

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Feb 8 1709. Swinglehurst John, Gisburne \(Will\)](#)

[Lancashire Wills Proved in Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved in Somerset House. 1711. Swindlehurst John, of Over Wiresdell, Furness, Kendal or Lonsdale. Admin Bond](#)

[GenLinks: In 1711 an order was made that parish registers should be ruled and that pages should be numbered - generally ignored.](#)

1711: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & __?

[William son of ?]

William's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 25 Feb 1711 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire
2. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 31 Dec 1713 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire
3. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Mar 1714 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire
4. Susan Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Jan 1716 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire
5. Robert Swinglehurst. Christening 7 Sep 1718 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire

6. Margaret Swinglehurst. Christening: 27 JUL 1721 The Tabernacle Hillgate-Independent, Stockport, Cheshire

1712: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & MARGARET HALECROFT

[William son of Robert Swindlehurst & Anna Robinson married 12 Jun 1674 Whalley]

William & Margaret married 17 Feb 1712 Chipping, Lancs.

Children:

1. Mary Swinglehurst . Christening 5 Sep 1714 Chipping, Lancs.
[Burial 11 May 1722]

2. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening: 23 Nov 1719 Bowland, Lancs.

3. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 13 May 1722 Thornley, Lancs.

4. William Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Mar 1725 Thornley, Lancs.
[Burial 4 May 1727]

5. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 18 Oct 1728 Thornley, Lancs.
[Burial 26 Oct 1728]

1713: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ANNA CHARNLEY

[Thomas son of Thomas Swinglehurst & Helena Brierley married 22 Aug 1686 Gisburn, Yorks].

Thomas (of Rimington) & Anna married 2 Nov 1713 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children: ?

? Thomas Swinglehurst 1713-1720

Anna Swinglehurst of Rimington. Anna filia Thomae Swinglehurst de Rimington.
Buried 27 May 1720. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn

Thomas Swinglehurst of Rimington. Senr. Buried 10 Jan 1727. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn.

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Apt 14 1714. Swinglehurst Wilfred, Holdsworth, Pontefract](#)

[References to SWINGLEHURSTS in other Wills proved at York. Swinglehurst Thomas Senior. Witness to will of John Wilkinson of Rimington, dated Feb 1714 \(15\) \(Probably John's brother in law as John W married another daughter of James and Mary Brearly - see above\). Also witness with his son Thos of will of John Hartley of Rimington, 26.1.1724 \(25\). Also executor of will of Ann Bullock \(see John S\). Also witnessed the will of Thos Carr of Flass.](#)

1718: ANNE SWINLEYS & TIMOTHY JACKSON

[Anne daughter of ?]

Paul: Marriage 25-1-1718 Timothy Jackson and Anne Swinleys (both Wyresdale) LANCASTER ST. MARY'S

1718: JAMES SWINLESS & __ ?

[James son of ?]

James marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Catherine Swinless. Christening 8 May 1718 Long Preston, Yorks.
[Married Lawrence Knight 13 Jun 1743 Long Preston, Yorks.]

Chris: I have been trying to sort that lot out but I need to

go to North Yorks Archives at Northallerton.

[Northallerton home of North Yorkshire County Council]

I believe that there is a connection with the Clapham and Bentham families.

Following for Clapham, Bentham, etc.

A65 route: Long Preston > Giggleswick/Settle > Lawkland > Clapham > Newby > Ingleton > Westhouse > Masongill (Thorton in Lonsdale) > Ireby > Leck > Kirkby Lonsdale

Alternate routes include: High and Low Bentham > Tatham > Wray Burton in Lonsdale > Melling > Hornby all these places very familiar to me, my original home ground. Ireby, Masongill and Westhouse are all part of parish of Thornton in Lonsdale

[Mk: We had families in all the above places suggesting at least one branch of the family migrated across the north of Bowland to Caton and Wyresdale, Lancashiire, from our earlier families skirting the west of Bowland in Yorkshire. Another related branch appears to have taken a more direct route across Bowland to Wyredale through the Trough of Bowland from Slaidburn, West Yorkshire. Chris found several pages of the Slaidburn Church registers were missing while Paul found records were missing in the Caton area from 1850 back. This may explain why we are having problems linking up most of our Lancashire branches around 1700]

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Oct 9 1719. Swinglehurst Richard, Mawsie Clough, Little Monaster, Sawley (Will)

Ar; A Will of 1719 shows that the then John Swinglehurst, Yeoman of Gill, still lived at what is now Low Gill and that it comprised of several houses, buildings and surrounding lands. He also owned Moss Tenement comprising farms towards Wigglesworth and the vast estates at Park Hill, Barrowford. All this he left to his eldest son, also John, who was to take up residence at Park Hill. To James, his younger son, he left "The Gill at Clough Head" together with its lands and farms, Hegbert Hall (north of Tosside) and freehold and leasehold tenures in Giggleswick. With the Gill at Clough Head would be included Mill Gill, a watermill almost adjacent to Clough Head.

Will of JOHN SWINGLEHURST of GILL 1719

In the name of God Amen I **John Swinglehurst of Gill within the Forest of Gisburne** and County of Yorkshire Gentleman being well struck in years but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same and considering the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of death do this present fifteenth day of December in the Sixth Year of King Georges Reign over Great Britain and Anno Domini 1719 make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

And first and principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the death and passion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Sins will be forgiven me and as for my body I commit the same to the Earth there to Expect the Resurrection of the Righteous and to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the discrecion of my Exec.r. herein after named.

And as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after payment of my just debts and Funeral Expenses out thereof I give devise and bequeath all that my Messuage or Tenementwhereon I now dwell and inhabit with all Houses Edificies buildings Closes Closures and parcels of ground and premises whatsoever therunto belonging with the appurtences unto **John Swinglehurst my Eldest son** his Exec.rs Admin.trs and Assignees for Term or Number of Years as I have therein under payment and performance of the Rents and Services Yearly due and of right accustomed for the same premises.

Item I give devise and bequeath all that my other Messuage or Tenement situate lying and being **within the Forest of Gisburne** aforesaid and commonly called or know by the name of Moss Tenement with all and singular Houses and Edifices buildings Lands Meadows pastures Feedings and appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging And also within all that my other Messuage or Tenement **commonly called Park Hill** within the County of Lancaster with all and every buildings Closes Closures Lands and Meadows pastures and appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging unto my said son John Swinglehurst and his Heirs and Assignees for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto **James Swinglehurst my Second Son** his Heirs and Assignees for ever All that my Messuage and Tenement commonly called Gill at Clough Head lying and being within the parish of Bolton juxta Bowland and said County of Yorks and all and singular Houses Edifices buildings Closes Closures Lands Meadows pastures feedings and Appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise Appertaining.

Item I give devise and bequeath All that my Messuage or Tenement situate lying and being at Hesberdhall within the Forest of Gisburne aforesaid which I lately purchased of and from Samuel Clarke of Yorke Gentl. and all and every the Closes Closures Meadows pastures Commons of pasture Moss and Turbary and Appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging to my said Son James Swinglehurst his Exec.rs Adm.trs and Assignees for and during such Term

or Number of Years as I am entitled to the same under payment and performance of the Annual Rents and Services of right accustomed and payable in respect of the said premises.

Item I give devise and bequeath all and every my Houses Edifices buildings Closes Closures and parcels of ground Meadows pastures feedings and Commons Moss and Turbary and premises whatsoever with the appurtenances thereunto or any part thereof belonging both with Freehold and Leasehold Tenures and situate lying and being within the parish Limits or Libertyes of Giggleswick in the said County of York unto my said Son James Swinglehurst his Heirs Exec.trs Adm.trs and Assignees for such Estate Term or Number of Years as I have or am entitled unto the same or any part thereof.

Item I give devise and bequeath all and every my other Messuages Lands and Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever situate lying and being within the Counties of York and Lancaster unto my said Two Sons John Swinglehurst and James Swinglehurst their Heirs and Assignees for ever.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife one Annuity or clear yearly sum of Ten pounds And to be issuing and payable to her or her Assignees out of all or any part of my said Freehold or Leasehold Messuages Lands and premises at Tao times in the year that is to say upon the First day of May and the First day of November yearly during her natural life by equal payments the first payment to be made on such of the said days which shall happen next after my decease the said payments to be equally made yearly by my said Two Sons and to be in leiu of her Thirds or Dower which she can have or claim out of all or any part of my Freehold Estate But in case my said Wife shall refuse to accept of the said Ten pounds yearly in Leiu of her said Thirds or Dower that then and from thenceforth the payment of the said yearly sum of Ten pounds shall not be made and the bequest thereof be utterly void.

Item I give and bequeath unto **Thomas Browne of Mosse within the parish of Long Preston and County of York Yeoman my Son in Law** all and every sum and sums of money he is indebted to me upon any account whatsoever.

Item I give and bequeath unto **my Daughter Issabell Wife of the said Thomas Browne** the sum of forty pounds to be paid within Twelve Months next after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth Atkinson of Roomhouses within the parish of Gargrave and said County of York Widow my Daughter** all and every sum and sums of money she is and standeth indebted unto me and also the further sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named within Twelve Months after decease.

And as for the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever the same be after payment of my just debts Funeral Expenses and Legacies herein before mentioned out thereof I give and bequeath the same unto my said Two Sons Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hoping they will carefully perform In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the said Fifteenth day of December Anno Domini 1719.

JOHN SWINGLEHURST

Sealed signed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament contained in Two Sheets of paper and attested by us and in the presence of and at the desire of the Testator

THOMAS FAITFIELD

JOHN CARR Jurat

ROG.r WITTON

WM.WIGGLESWORTH

Ar: John Swinglehurst, son of the above John, appears to have lived at what is now called Low Gill and was probably the second generation to live there. The house was rebuilt later in the 17th Century, inside the front door porch is an inscription - John and Elizabeth Swinglehurst 1692.

[Seems to refer to John of 1690 and his father John who married Elizabeth Parker by 1692]

1719: MARGARET SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM TROTTER

[Margaret daughter of ?]

Margaret & William married 5 Apr 1719 Rylston, Yorks.

They had a daughter Sarah Trotter

1719: ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST & ROBERT PARKER

[Elizabeth daughter of Robert Swinglehurst & Mary _?]

ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 06 APR 1719 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Spouse: ROBERT PARKER

Marriage. 6 April 1719 Robert Parker of Grumblehole = Elizabeth of Tosside, spinster

1719 Robert Parker of Gamblehole mar Slaidburn Elizabeth Swinglehurst of Tosside.

Ar: Back in 1719 a Robert Parker of Gamblehole, near Newton in Bowland had married Elizabeth Swinglehurst **of Gill** and a Robert Parker of Gamblehole, born 1731, went on to study Law at Lincolns Inn, London. In 1753 he was admitted as attorney in the Kings Bench and late that year joined a law practice in Halifax. By 1768 he was the most eminent lawyer in the West Riding and was the prosecuting counsel in the Cragg Coiners Case, a case which made history.

c1720: WILLIAM (WILLIELME) SWINGLEHURST & MARY OR ELIZABETH

[William son of Thomas Swinglehurst & Annae _? married c1683]

[Ch: William born 1694 Sykes son of Thomas]

Marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Sarah Swinglehurst.

[Married William Faber 7 Feb 1757, Slaidburn itpo Henerh Preston, Thomas Swinglehurst]

2. (?) Alice Swinglehurst.

Contending with the Cockerham recorded Alice of 1714, possible daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Ann Rudd married 1689 Slaidburn,

this Alice may be as in:

'Alice Swinglehurst widow 88yrs. Burial at Bolton by Bowland. 24th January 1800'

and:

'Alice Swinglehurst widow aged 88 buried January 24 1800

Death. 8 March 1800 Mary, wife of Jno Gornall of Sykes age 41'

With her birth being around 1712, if she is the daughter of William it suggests his marriage may have been about this time aged approximately 18

3. Thomas Swinglehurst. Birth about 1725 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.

[Married Ann Dewhurst 2 Dec 1751 Slaidburn]

4. William Swinglehurst. Birth 1727 Trough House.

Christening, Slaidburn 19 Nov 1727 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.

[Married Mary Marsden 1754 Slaidburn & Margaret Gornall 1779 Slaidburn]

5. Mary Swinglehurst.

[Daughter: Alice Swindlehurst born 1 Jan 1746]

6. Robert Swinglehurst.

[Died Oct 28, 1735]

Father William died 6 May 1761 Sykes, Yorks.

1720: RICHARD SWINLEYHURST & MARGARET LAW

[Richard son of ?]

Richard (a Husbandsman) & Margaret (a widow of Inskip) married 2 May 1720 St Michael, Saint Michael On Wyre, Lancs.

Marriage 2nd [month not given] 1720 St Michael's on Wyre.

Richd [Richard] Swinleyhurst [Swinlehurst, Ins cum Sow (of Inskip with Sowerby) husb (husbandman/farmer)] & Margaret Law, Ins [of Inskip], [of the same wdw (widow)] Ly [licence].

Licence granted by Mr Waring, 1st May [Law 1720]

Marriage: 2 May 1720 St Michael, St Michael's on Wyre, Lancashire, England

Richard Swinleyhurst -

Margaret Law - of Inskip

Married by Ly

Children: ?

Burial: 12 Jun 1746 St Michael, St Michael's on Wyre, Lancashire, England
Elizabeth Swinleayhurst - Daughter of William Swinleayhurst. Abode: Inskip

1721: MARGARITA SWINGLEHURST & STEPHUS HARRISON

[Margarita daughter of ?]

Margarita & Stephus married 8 Jan 1721 Gisburn, Yorks.

1722: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH SIMPSON

[William's parents may be Nicholas Swinglehurst & Mary _? married c1695 Leics.
or Thomas & Elizabeth of Bedford 1686]

William & Elizabeth married 27 Mar 1722 Tempsford, Bedford

[William may have married again and to a Mary 1729 Bedford]

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 24 May 1724 Tempsford, Bedford.
[Death 30 Nov 1724]

1722: MARIA SWINGLEHURST & LAURENTIUS LAWSON

[Maria daughter of ?]

Maria & Laurentius married 26 JUN 1722 Gisburn, Yorks.

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: May 4 1723. Swinglehurst Robert, Burholme, Forest of Bowland \(Will\)](#)

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jul 31 1723. Swinglehurst Robert, Burnholme, Forest of Bowland \(A\)](#)

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Dec 27 1723. Swinglehurst Robert, Burrowholme \(Will\) \(Perogative Court Index\)](#)

1724: ALICE SWINLEY & WILLIAM YEATS

[Alice daughter of ?]

Marriage: 26 Nov 1724 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Wm. Yeats - Wyersdale
Alice Swinley - Wyersdale

1724: JANE SWINLESS & CHARLES WILSON

[Jane daughter if ?] ? Rudd 1689

Jane & Charles married 6 Jun 1724 Cockerham, Lancashire

Marriage: 6 Jun 1724 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Charles Wilson - Wiresdale
Jane Swinley - Forton

1724: THOMAS SWINLEST & ANN HARPER

[Thomas son of ?] May have been born Bolton By Bowland

Thomas & Ann married 13 Jan 1724 Halifax, Yorks.

Children:

1. David Swinlest. Christening 6 Dec 1741 Halifax, Yorks.

2. Thomas Swinlest. Born about 1741

[Married Mary Craven 20 Dec 1767 St Peters, Leeds. Yorks.]

1724: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & __?

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas' (of Catloe) marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Johannes Swindlehurst. Christening 11 Oct 1724 Slaidburn, Yorks.
2. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Oct 1728/9 Slaidburn, Yorks.
3. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 19 Jul 1730 Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married John Beamond 21 Sep 1751]

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jun 1 1725. Swinglehurst John, Gisburne \(Will\)](#)

1725: JACOBUS SWINGLEHURST & HANNAH ELLIS

[Jacobus son of ?]

Jacobus & Hannah married 14 Feb 1725 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children: ?

1725: JACOBUS/JAMES SWINGLEHURST (Of Gill) & ANNA ATKINSON

[Jacobus/James born about 1692 son of (William) John Swinglehurst, Yeoman of Gill, Bolton by Bowland. Became Mortgagee of Park Hill, Barrowford in 1665]

James brother of John of Gill born about 1690, Ann c1692, Margaret 1695, Thomas 1696.[See Elizabeth 1695]
John of Gill may be brother of: [Thomas \(of Mill Gill\) married 28 Jul 1662/63 Gisburn, Yorks.](#)]

Jacobus/James & Hannah/Anna married 14 Feb 1725 Gisburn, Yorks.

of Lady Lodge otherwise Clough Head > Beckfoot Farm, Tosside

Ar: Gill at Clough Head (also known as Lady Lodge and in recent times as Beckfoot Farm).

James, the new Yeoman of Gill, moved into Clough Head and apparently renamed it the Gill. He married Anna Atkinson. The marriage produced eight children, five of them girls. Two of the sons died in infancy. The surviving son, also James, was only 15 years of age when he inherited the estate on the untimely death of his father. The administration of the estate fell into the hands of his mother Anna. It was 1748. Gill is an old fireplace with the inscription - James and Anna Swinglehurst 1728. When Uncle Frank visited the house he found to his disgust that the inscription had been covered up by an Aga cooker!

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Christening 2 Jan 1726 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[Died & buried 20/21 Jan 1726]
2. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 14 Sep 1728 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
['Received into ye congregation of Xs flock November ye 8th 1728']
[Married John Silverwood 1775. Was she previously married to a Craven Cookson?]

Ar: In 1750 the eldest daughter Elizabeth now 22 years of age, eloped with a Mr. Craven Cookson of Giggleswick and went through a form of marriage at Gargrave. Her mother never accepted this as a legal marriage and in her Will of 1764 she went to great lengths to ensure that Mr. Cookson did not lay hands on any of the family's money.

In her mother's Will 1764, she writes of Elizabeth: " my daughter Elizabeth who it is said is married to one Craven Cookson but of the validity of this marriage I am in doubt"

3. Isabel Swinglehurst. Christening 3 Sep 1729 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[Married Stephen Jennings. Marriage record yet to be found 1747-1764]
4. Hanna(h)/Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 21 May 1731 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[May have still been unmarried by 1764]

5. James Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Sep 1733 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[Married Alice Silverwood 8 Apr 1765 Bolton by Bowland]

Ar: The young James now became Yeoman of Gill and he also married soon after his mother's death, and no doubt she would not have approved of his marriage. His bride was Alice Scherwood or Silverwood, a servant girl, probably in the family's employ.

6. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Oct 1734 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[Married Elmor Rishton 12 Jan 1765 Slaidburn]

Ar: The general tone of Anna's Will suggests that this was not a very happy family. The husband of Ellen, the second daughter, was also out of favour and there is a suggestion that the mother and her son James were at loggerheads. Emor Rishton of Slaidburn was on the other hand a "Gentleman", for he was appointed an Executor of the Will and in 1765, a few months after the mother's death, he promptly married daughter Ann.

7. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 16 Jun 1737 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
[Burial 7 Aug 1737]

8. Ellin(g) Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Aug 1737 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
['Ellin ye daughter of James Swinglehurst of Gill bap Aug 7 1738
entered here because not giv'n in in due time']
[Burial 10 Aug 1737]

9. Ellin Swinglehurst. Birth record yet to be found
[Married Victor Wilson (tinplate worker) of Skipton 10 Apr 1761 Bolton by Bowland]

David: Jan 1748. Swinglehurst James, died no will, of Lady Lodge
Dec 1764. Swinglehurst Anna, wife of James of Lady Lodge, Bolland, widow (Will proved)

David:

SUMMARY OF THE WILL OF ANNA SWINGLEHURST 1764

In the name of God Amen. I Anna Swinglehurst of Lady Lodge otherwise Clough Head within the parish of Bolton nigh Boliand in the County of York, widow of James Swinglehurst late of the same place, deceased do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

1. To my executors all of my personal estate and securities for money and whatsoever I am entitled to on Trust to pay all my ffuneral expenses Depts, the expenses of proving this my Will.

2. To my son James thirty pounds which sum I do declare given to him in full satisfaction of every claim and demand which my son bath or may have upon me in respect of any grouts or profits of his Estate owed by me. But I do believe I have already amply satisfied every sum of money or benefit recieved and had by me in respect of that Estate by my having maintained and brought up my said son ever since his ffathers my late husbands decease.

3. To my daughter Anna fifty pounds.

4. To my daughter Ann fourty pounds.

5. To Stephen Jennings who married my daughter Isabel one shilling.

6. To Victor Wilson who married my daughter Ellen one shilling.

7. The residue to be divided into five equal parts one fifth to Isabel Jennings, one fifth to Anna, one fifth to Ann to be paid within one month.

8. One other fifth part to be put out at interest by my Executors and that interest to be paid annually unto my daughter Elizabeth who it is said is married to one Craven Cookson but of the validity of this marriage I am in doubt. I hereby direct that this interest shall be paid to the proper hands of my daughter Elizabeth for her own proper use and support and that the same shall not be in any wise liable for the riotous (?) intermedling (?) depts or engagements of the said Craven Cookson and that this interest shall not in any way be afsigned, aliened or otherwise disposed of during the joint lives of her and the said Craven Cookson the same being by me intended merely and only for her own personal support and maintenance. But in the case the same be in any wise aliened by her then that such interest shall be paid to my said daughters Isabel, Anna, Ann and Ellen. In case she shall die before this said Craven Cookson and have any child or children born of her body then I direct that the money shall be paid equally to them on attaining ages of 21 or day or days of marriage which shall first happen the interest in the meantime to be applied to their maintenance and education. But in the case any such children shall die before 21 or marriage then such share to surviving child or children equally. But in case my said daughter Elizabeth shall die before the said Craven Cookson and have no children born of her body living at her decease then this fifth to my daughters Isabel, Anna, Ann and Ellen share and share alike.

9. As to the remaining fifth I direct that the same be put out at Interest to be paid annually to my daughter Ellen the wife of the said Victor Wilson. (then follow similar provisions in respect of Victor Wilson as in the case of Craven

Cookson above).

10. And I hereby appoint Emor Rishton of Brookthorn. Gentleman, my brother Hugh Atkinson. my nephew Nicholas Goldard and John Barcroft of Gisburne executors.

Signed and sealed 6th day of february 1764

Proved at York December 1764

NA: DDB 74/23 10 Jan. 1765

Contents:

Assignment: on the marriage of E.R. the son and A.S.: (i) Emor Rishton of Brockthorn, par. Slaidburne, co.York, gent., and Emor Rishton his son, (ii) Anna Swinglehurst of Lady Lodge, par. Bolton Nigh Bolland, co.York, spinster, to (iii) Stephen Atkinson of Brackenhurst, co.York, yeoman, and John Barcroft of Gisburne, co.York, gent. -- 2 sums of £40 owing to (ii) upon bond, her distributive share in the personal estate of Her late father, James Swinglehurst, a legacy of £50 from her mother and one-fifth of the residue of her mother's personal estate -- on trust that (iii) will call in the money, pay £70 to A.S., invest the residue and pay the interest to A.S. during her life, and to the survivor of them, and after the decease of the survivor to pay the residue and interest to any children, and in default of issue to the use of the survivor.

1725: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH SPEAK

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas & Elizabeth married 18 Nov 1725 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children:

1. Maria Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Jan 1726 Gisburn
2. Jana Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Mar 1728 Gisburn
3. Catherina Swinlehurst. Christening 1 Feb 1730 Gisburn
4. Johannes Swinglehurst. Christening 28 Feb 1732 Gisburn
[May have married Isabel Eccles 1755 Lancaster]
5. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Apr 1733 Gisburn
[Married Margaret Davy 31 May 1762 Clapham, Yorks.]
6. Ellen Swinlehurst. Christening 19 Feb 1738 Gisburn
[Married John Bond 10 Sep 1758 Tatham, Lancs.]
7. Rosemund Swinglehurst. Christening 9 Aug 1741 Slaidburn, Yorks.
Father: Thomas of Halstead
[Married George Wildman, a husbandman, 14 Jul 1765 St James the Less, Tatham, Lancs.]

From Cotswan website: The marriage licence bond (Held at Lancaster archives and detailed in their online index LANCAT) gives Ellen as living in Tatham and John living at Lytham Bank, Tatham as a yeoman. Lytham Bank appears to be Lythe Bank near Tatham Fells on modern maps.

Ellen Swinlehurst was born to Thomas Swinglehurst in Gisburn, Yorkshire in 1738.

Thomas married Elizabeth Speak on 18th November 1725 in Gisburn, Yorkshire.

They had 6 children born in Gisburn and one born in Slaidburn. At marriage Thomas's address was Halstead (not sure where this refers to)

1725: ALICE SWINLEY & WILLIAM YATES/YEATS

[Alice daughter of ?]

Paul: Marriage 26-11-1725 Wm. Yeats and Alice Swinley (both Wyresdale) LANCASTER ST. MARY'S

1725: WILFRIDUS SWINDLEHURST & ELLENA HODGSON

[Wilfred (Wilphreus) son of Thomas Swinglehurst & Anna Hodgson married 8 Jul 1703 Waddington]

Wilfred, of Bashallm & Ellena married 30 Nov 1725 Waddington Parish Church

Children:

1. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 11 Feb 1726 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Margaret Elliot 1749 Waddington]
2. Elizabeth Swinlurst. Christening 28 Apr 1728 Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 19 Apr 1730]
3. Ann Swindlehurst. Christening 3 Jun 1733 Waddington, Yorks.
4. Ellen Swindlehurst. Christening 17 Aug 1735 Waddington, Yorks.
5. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Christening 11 Sep 1737 Waddington, Yorks.
[1738 Elizabeth dau.of Wilfred Swinglehurst of Bashall Buried. Waddington Parish Church]
6. Wilfred Swindlehurst. Christening 13 Apr 1740 Waddington Parish Church, Yorks
[1740 Wilfred son of Wilfred Swinglehurst of Bashall 14th May Buried. Waddington Parish Church]
7. Christopher Swindlehurst. Christening 6 Sep 1741 Waddington, Yorks.
[May have married Betty Addison 1777]
8. Alice Swindlehurst. Christening 1 Jul 1744 Waddington, Yorks
[Death 1 Aug 1744]

1758 Ellen wife of Wilfrid Swinglehurst of Bashall Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1726: ANN SWINGLEHURST & EDWARD CLOUGH

[Ann daughter of ?]

Ann Swinglehurst F Marriage: 05 JAN 1726 Of, Grindleton, Yorks. Spouse: Edward Clought

1727: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & JANE SETTLE

[Thomas son of ?] Nearest fit so far:

Christening, Bolton by Bowland. 11 Dec 1698 Thomas son of John Swinleherst
of the Monestry of Sawley

Thomas & Jane married 4 May 1727 Giggleswick, Yorks.

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Christening 11 Feb 1727 Illingworth, Yorks.
2. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 28 Jun 1730 Illingworth, Yorks.
3. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 25 Dec 1738 Illingworth, Yorks.
[Married Mary Craven 20 Dec 1767 St Peters, Leeds, Yorks.

Illingworth between but west of Halifax and Bradford

1727: JOHES (JOHANNIS) SWINGLEHURST (of Gill) & ELIZABETH PARKER

[?Johes son of John Swinglehurs & Ann Martin married 29 Dec 1701 Chipping, Lancs.]

Johes/John & Elizabeth married 7 Aug 1727 Gisburn, Yorks.

Frank: John and Elizabeth Swinglehurst took up permanent residence at Park Hill. She was the daughter of Henry Parker of Wheatley -yet another alliance with a Parker ! Three daughters were born before they had a son christened John Parker Swinglehurst in 1738.

Children: (cc = extracts from the Court Case on the Will of father John c1803)

1. Elizabetha Swinglehurst. Christening 13 Jun 1728 Gisburn

[cc: Never married and attained age of at least 21]

2. Isabella Swinglehurst. Christening 19 Jan 1730 Gisburn
[cc: Never married and attained age of at least 21]
[Burial: 23 Jun 1780 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancashire, England
Isabella Swinglehurst - Daughter of John Swinglehurst, Gentr & Elizabeth
Abode: Barrowford. Buried by: W Burton Curate]
3. Johannes Swinglehurst (male). Christening 29 Oct 1732 Gisburn
4. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 23 Feb 1732 or 1742 Gisburn
[cc: Never married and attained age of at least 21]
[? Married James Knowles 23 May 1753 Gisburn]
5. Anne Swinglehurst. Christening 21 Mar 1736 Gisburn
[Married William Batty 22 Nov 1764 St Bartholomew, Colne]

cc: Ann who married Mr.Wm.Batty (both dead) left one child Mary now wife of Mr.Geo.Haworth. Betty, Jane and Isabella (who all attained the age of 21 years and died unmarried). And Mary who married Mr.Wm.Dent and are both dead and without issue and John Parker Swinglehurst the son who married and is since dead leaving John and Elizabeth now wife of Mr.John Hoyle.

6. Leonard Swinglehurst. Christening 23 Oct 1737 Gisburn
7. John Parker Swinglehurst. Christening 30 Sep 1738 Gisburn
[Married Mary Jackson 1765 Colne, Lancs.] .cc: John Parker Swinglehurst the son who married
and is since dead leaving John and Elizabeth now wife of Mr.John Hoyle]

cc: On the death of their father his son was only about four years old, four of the daughters progressively older than the son and Mary the youngest only about two years old and the mother the Executrix received all the Rents monies etc. during their minorities and placed her son apprentice. [i.e. father John died c1745]

8. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 12 Feb 1743 Gisburn
[Married William Dent 28 May 1776 St Bartholomew, Colne. No children]

One or more of the following children may be of this family or another John marriage

9. Margaret Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Apr 1743 Gisburn
10. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Feb 1747 Gisburn
[May have married John Leach 2 May 1769 Long Preston, Yorks]

Ar: THE SWINGLEHURSTS OF PARK HILL

John Swinglehurst. b c1660 d 1720. (Yeoman of Gill, Bolton-by-Bowland)

Father of:

1. John. b 1690 d 1774. (Yeoman of Gill Admitted in Pendle Forest Inquisition of 1721 as Gent
of Park Hill, Barrowford
[m 1727 Elizabeth dau of Henry PARKER of Wheatley] Continued at B below
2. James b c1692 d 1748 (Yeoman of Gill)
[m Anna ATKINSON d 1764] Continued at A below
3. Elizabeth b 1695
[m H ATKINSON (of Roomhouses, Gargrave)
4. Thomas b 1696 d 1796 of Newhouse, Grunsagill
[m Jane]

B. John & Elizabeth Parker above, parents of -

1. John Parker Swinglehurst. b 1738 d 1783. (Gent. of Park Hill buried at Newchurch) m Mary
2. Jane b 1733 d 1772 + 3. Isabella b 1735 d 1780 + 4. Elizabeth b 1740 d 1770 |

John P Swin & Mary above, parents of -

1. John b 1766 d 1831. m. Isabella. dau of Ben SPENCER of Addingham
2. Elizabeth b 1767 d 1841.m. John Hoyle, b 1759 d 1829 (of Spout House)

3, Robert b 1769 d 1772 + 4. Henry b 1771 d 1793

John & Isabella Spencer above, parents of -

Mary. b 1802 d 1841. m. Chris GRIMSHAW. b 1801 d 1865
(of Crowtrees, Barrowford) (bur St Thomas, Barrowford)

A. James & Anna Atkinson above, parents of -

1. John b 1726 ob. inf. + 2 Elizabeth b 1728 m Craven COOKSON (of Giggleswick)

+ 3. Isabel b 1729 m Stephen JENNINGS + 4. Hanna b 1731 + 5. James b 1733 d 1792
m 1765 Alice SILVERWOOD d 1800.

James & Alice Silverwood above, parents of -

1. Ann b 1734 m 1765 Emor Rishton + 2. Thomas b 1737 + 3. Ellen b 1738 m Victor Wilson

David: The Will of JOHN SWINGLEHURST of Gill 12th Feb. 1743

In the name of God Amen. I John Swinglehurst in the parish of Gisburne and County of York Gentleman being indisposed of in Body But of Sound and perfect memory praised be to God do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament touching my Worldly Estate in manner following

First I give and bequeath to **Elizabeth my beloved Wife** the Goodly sum of Ten pounds to be paid and issuing out of all or any part of my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments yearly and every year during the Term of her natural life in Leiu Recompence and full Satisfaction of her Dower or £1,200 be such out of my Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments it amounts to every year or part thereof. Also I give and devise unto **my five daughters** the sum of £200 a piece the same to be paid to them respectively by **my son John Parker Swinglehurst** his heirs or Assignees when and as they severally attain to the age of Twenty one years The Interest thereof during their respective minorities to be raised out of my Lands and Tenements or any part thereof and applied for and towards their respective maintenance Education and Bringing up According to the discretion of my said Loving Wife, And it is my will and mind that if any default shall happen to be made of or in payment of the several sums of money, so or afterwards given to my said daughters or any of them or any part thereof when and as the same respectively become due then and in such case it shall be lawful and for such my said daughters to whom such default shall happen to be made to and upon all or any part of the said Messuages, Lands and Tenements and Hereditaments and the Rents issues and profits thereof to have received and take unto she and they so fully satisfied Contented or paid with all reasonable charges provided always That if any of my five daughters die before they attain to the age of Twenty one years or be unmarried Then and in such case the payment of the said sum of £200 here in before given to her or them so dying shall cease and become Null and Void. And whereas **my Brother in Law Henry Parker hath** Contracted and Covenanted with James Varley of the Forest of Pendle Yeoman all that in consideration of £90 is to be paid to the said Henry Parker by the said James Varley I have promised and Condescended to Secure to be paid to the said James Varley or his Assignees the clear yearly annuity or sum of E£7.10s. during the time of his natural life at four equal Quarterly payments and bequeath to the said **James Varley** this said clear annuity or yearly sum of £7.10s the same to be paid to him or his assignees by Quarterly payments as aforesaid the first payment thereof to begin and commence at the 2nd of three months next after said sum of £90 shall happen to be paid to the said Henry Parker his Executors, Admons. and Assignees.

And I do hereby Charge and make Chargeable Duo Moyety or half part of my Lands and Hereditaments at Admergilli in the said County of York with the payment of the said annuity with power of entry in case of non payment. Also I give and Devise all and every my Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and all my personal Estate of what nature or kind Whatsoever and Wheresoever the value be. After payment of my just Debts and Funeral expenses and the annuities and legacies herein before mentioned to my son John Parker Swinglehurst. To hold to hire his Executors, Admons. and Assignees According to the several Estates and Tutors I have therein provided and I do hereby Will order and direct that it shall and may be lawfull to and for my Executors hereinafter named at any time during the minority of my said son to sell or mortgage some sufficient part of my Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in order to raise money to pay off and discharge as well as my Just Debts as the several Annuities and Legacies or sums of money herein before be mentioned to be given and bequeathed. And also to grant and convey to the said James Varley and his Assignees Duo Moyety or half of my said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments at Admergill aforesaid for the better securing the payment of the said Annuity before mentioned and bequeathed to him by such Conveyances and Assurances in the case of the said James Varley or his Coucil Learned in the Law shall reasonably advise to be drawn anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise and notwithstanding Provided also and it is my Will and mind that it shall be and may be Lawfull to and for my Executors of their own will and discretion to work and carry on a certain enterprise in **Digging for Coal in any part of my said Lands at Barrowford** in the County of Lancaster and to Deduct and retain for themselves out of any part of the Rents and profits of my said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in case the said enterprise don't take effect. All such sums of money as they or either of them shall lay out and expend in and about the said Enterprise or Digging for and getting Coal as aforesaid. And if there happen to be Coal found and Got then it is my Will and mind that my said Executors shall be accountable for and pay over to my said son, his heirs or Assignees the Coal profits which shall arise from the Coal so Gotten.

Also I give and dispose of the Tuition or Curatorship of all and every my said children and the Management of their effects till they severally attain to their respective ages of 21 years or marriage unto my said Wife in case she no longer remains my Widow. But if she shall happen to marry then and in such case it is my Will and mind that my said children be at Liberty to elect and choose Guardians for themselves as soon as the Law shall trouble them so to do. And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife and Brother in Law Henry Parker Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament This 12th Day of February in the year of our Lord God 1743.

John Swinglehurst his mark Sealed, Signed, Published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in sight and presence of us who Subscribed our names as Witness to Attest the Execution thereof at the request of and in the presence of

Ralph JACKSON Christopher SHACKLETON Edmd. STARKIE

COURT CASE re THE WILL OF JOHN SWINGLEHURST OF GILL 1743

12th February 1743 John Swinglehurst by his Will of this date charged his Executors with the payment of £200 apiece to his five daughters and after payment of debt, Legacies, Annuities, Funeral Expences Etc. he devised all his Messuages, Lands, Investments and Profits and all his personal Estates of whatever nature or kind whatsoever and wheresoever the same were to his son John Parker Swinglehurst according to the Several Estates and Interest he had therein and died about 65 years ago having his five daughters and son surviving him Ann who married Mr.Wm.Batty (both dead) left one child Mary now wife of Mr.Geo.Haworth. Betty, Jane and Isabella (who all attained the age of 21 years and died unmarried). And Mary who married Mr.Wm.Dent and are both dead and without issue and John Parker Swinglehurst the son who married and is since dead leaving John and Elizabeth now wife of Mr.John Hoyle.

He [John Swinglehurst of Gill] appointed his widow along with her brother Henry Parker Executors. The said Henry Parker died and she survived to his Will whereby he gave her the Tuition of all his children and the management of all their effects till the respective ages of 21 years. Soon after he was loose, he died intestate having a widow and his and her Children infants and the said Executrix his mother survived him, and died in December 1794 and never accounted or made any Settlement of her husbands effects to her said son or his widow or Children or any other person on their behalf, nor had any of the legacies, but had several litigations and spent considerable sums of money, and as the property was considerable its presumed the sons portion should have accumulated.

The said Wm.Dent knowing all the circumstances and being a friend to the said John Parker Swinglehursts widow and assistant in the management of her affairs during the minority of her children, had undertaken Engagements for and along with her. On the 1st April 1795 Mr.Dent (Mary's husband) informed John Swinglehurst (the Grandson) that he believed that the Interest of the legacies had not educated and maintained the daughters, and that he'd not been well used for want of account of his fathers effects that came to the Hands of the daughters and Executrix in other respects but as far related him and his wife who was one of the daughters in order to settle the matter and as there were no releases for the legacies to discharge the estate therefrom, he proposed Mr.Swinglehurst the Grandson should pay unto the said Mrs Batty the £200 her legacy and her proportionable parts of the three sisters legacies that were dead unmarried and also her mothers share thereof she being her Admix. and take release from her thereof (Mr.Batty her husband being previously dead). And that Mr. & Mrs.Dent would execute proper releases of Mrs. Dents £200 legacy and also of their proportionable share of the legacies of their three sisters that were dead and unmarried if the said John Swinglehurst the Grandson would sign a Bond which was then prepared and ready for his execution for the amount of £800 which with interest after the rate of £4.10s he might only pay £4 during his Mr.Dent and his wife's joint lives and the life of the survivor and that at the death of the survivor the Bond should be given up to the same John Swinglehurst without paying the same sum or any part thereof.

Mrs.Dent also said in the presence of the parties and of Mr.Dents brother that if her nephew the said John Swinglehurst would do so it. would be very good of him and if she survived her husband she would give up the Bond immediately at his death, to which Mr.Dent said he only proposed at the death of the survivor and she repeated that she would do as she said. Upon this John Swinglehurst signed the Bond dated 1st April 1795 in the presence of Mr.Dents brother and got the same releases prepared and executed by Mrs.Batty, and Mr. & Mrs. Dent on the 9th day of the same April, and regularly finished. Accordingly on the 14th day of May 1796 John Swinglehurst paid Mr.Dent the Interest to that time and paid it regularly every May so long as Mr.Dent lived and he always made John Swinglehurst a handsome present out of the interest. On the 8th September 1801 Mr.Dent died and left his widow the same Mary Dent the sole Executrix to his Will and a considerable property and Residuary Legatee. On the 21st of the same April at the request of Mrs.Dent. Mr.Geo.Haworth husband to Mary, the daughter of Mrs.Batty, and the said John Swinglehurst her nephew assisted her in making an Inventory of her late husbands effects. After having finished an appraisement of the furniture, the bureau in which the securities were she opened, soon after the said John Swinglehurst saw the same Bond and asked Mrs.Dent what might be done with it, she answered she'd consider it, there was a note from Mrs.Batty for £200 and Interest, a small book debt besides her a note from Mr.Slater and there was due upon it upwards of £60. said Mr.Haworth owed about £100, the said John Hoyle husband of Elizabeth the daughter of John Parker Swinglehurst owed about £100 and Mrs.Mary Nutter owed several pounds but the account was not closed. Mr.Robert Hartley owed £20 or upwards. John Holt, Francis Blakey and several small sums besides which Mrs.Dent said it might be left alone and she would look up the debts and consider, and it might be left blank until a future time. In a few days afterwards Mrs.Dent wished said John Swinglehurst to go along with her and the same Mr.Haworth to prove her husbands Will. as she had gotten Mr.Haworth to copy the Inventory and Appraisment which she produced and desired the said John Swinglehurst to sign, it was then signed by Mr.Haworth and the Blank as to the amount of Debts was filled up with the sum of £997 only, for the Debts due to the Testator, the whole amount

of the Inventory was £2,374.5s.6d. and that the said John Swinglehurst then also signed it, and on the 5th day of May following they went before the Surrogate to prove the Will when she produced the said Inventory and delivered it to him and took the usual Oath, and the Surrogate returned it, and told her to have it ready to produce when called upon and she delivered it in his presence to John Swinglehurst to keep and which he now has in his possession it not being called for, the same Mr.Haworth was present, the said Bond was not mentioned again by any of them in the hearing of the said John Swinglehurst but he conceived, as he and all of them knew there were the above debts and perhaps some little more his Bond could not be included therein to the whole amount, but he supposed a calculation had been made what the Interest would come to or be worth for her life, as he believed there were not debts to that amount, without it being estimated at something. John Swinglehurst thought as she promised to deliver the Bond up at Mr.Dents death, he did not pay or mention the Interest to her after her husbands death, though contrary to Mr.Dents proposals nor was it ever mentioned by either party until 21st November 1803 when Clerk to Mr.Bolton an Attorney waited upon John Swinglehurst with a letter of which the following is a copy and addressed to him

Colne 21st November 1803

Sir,

I made your Aunt Mrs.Dent a promise on Saturday That I would call upon you in two or three days. on business between you and her, as I cannot call upon you conveniently, I beg you will excuse me troubling you with this letter she told me that you have omitted to pay her the Interest of a considerable sum of money which you stand indebted to her upon Bond, so that it is now in arrear for between two and three years, although she had frequently sent to you about it and therefore she wished me to request you would pay me the Interest now due for her use, and to fix a day (to be as early as you conveniently can) for payment of the principal. As it is her wish and expectation that you will pay it in. She also directed me to request you will as soon as you conveniently can get her discharged from the securities in which she and or the late Mr.Dent stand jointly engaged with you for money advanced to you.This she expects and hopes to have accomplished as soon as reasonably may be I beg you will favour me with an early answer to this application, which I think will be more agreeable to Mrs.Dent, and better in every respect, than troubling her personally upon the subject, I am Sir your very faithful and obedient servant.

J.Butler (Copy)

John Swinglehurst the next morning (although he knew Mr.Bolton had a previous distaste to him, but John Swinglehurst knew Mr.Bolton had no real cause for it, he can prove by a person living such distaste) went to Mr.Bolton's office, and met with him, he said very austerely, that he might immediately pay the Interest and fixed the 22nd of May following for the payment of the principal and the Interest to that time then John Swinglehurst told Mr.Boiton the circumstances, and the manner the Security was obtained as herein before detailed, and as to her sending to him on the subject, she never had done, and he wished to know who the messenger was that enquiry might be made. John Swinglehurst knowing that Mrs.Dent was during the lifetime of the longer liver, and the supposition that she had put a partial value of it in the Inventory, produced and paid £90 for two years and a half Interest after £1.10s @ 10% to Mr.Bolton for which he gave him a receipt. But as to the £800 he did not promise to pay it, but said it was a large sum of money and he might see if he could get it, but he believed Mrs.Dent had not a Heart to take it knowing the circumstances. Mr.Bolton said he'd write and inform her what had passed. John Swinglehurst heard no more about it until 22nd May when he on his own accord waited upon Mr.Bolton and asked if he had the Bond and her directions to receive the money, he also said he had got as much money if he'd take a small Draft with Discount. Mr.Bolton then said he had not the security, nor did he say he was authorised to take the money. But if John Swinglehurst pleased he would write to her and send a Clerk with it immediately, as he had not received any directions from her on the subject since he remitted her the £90. John Swinglehurst said to him he'd see Mrs.Dent himself on the subject, and accordingly the day following he waited upon her personally and shewed her his said letter (of which the above is a copy) she read it, and said she never ordered him to call for the principal and she wondered what man would do. John Swinglehurst told her he had been at Mr. Boltons the day before, if he had her directions he asked him to receive it, and John Swinglehurst had then the money and produced it to her and told her she knew how the Bond was obtained, the circumstances and the promises, she replied in tears the principal she never did want, nor had she given any directions to Mr. Bolton about it, so she'd said take it again, which John Swinglehurst did, but as to the Interest she had ordered him to call for it, and she had altered her mind as to her own promise which she said she had a right to do as long as she lived, and she expected John Swinglehurst to pay the Interest regularly as in Mr. Dents lifetime, and she'd pend it upon Jane Hoyle his sisters daughter as John Swinglehurst knew Mr.Dents proposal was for it to be paid during the lifetime of the Survivor. John Swinglehurst replied if that was what was wanted, it should be done, and it has been paid regularly since every November during her life. And she in her life told a respectable Gentleman who is now living that she never ordered Mr.Bolton to make any application for the principal.

Mrs.Dent died on the 14th day of February 1809 having previously made her Will whereof she appointed Mr.Thos.Grimshaw, and Mr.James Wilson Executors. she gave her property to Mrs.Haworth and Mrs.Hoyle and their Children and they are Residuary Legatees thereof. Mr.Wilson one of her Executors on 23rd November 1809 waited upon him John Swinglehurst and asked him for a years Interest, of £200 secured upon his Bond to the late Mr.Wm.Dent, due the day before. At which John Swinglehurst was astonished, and calmly informed him of the circumstances as before detailed, and he further told him that he could not believe that either said Mr.Haworth, Mrs.Haworth, Mr.Hoyle or Mrs.Hoyle could expect it, as he believed they knew he never had the money, and was not to pay it, and that considerable sums of money had been expended by Elizabeth Swinglehurst deceased the Exct. upon her daughters and other ways and not accounted for, he believed they were not ignorant thereof, except for the Interest from November 1808 to 14th February 1809 the day of her death but he believed in a fair account of other

matters, they had more of his money in their Hands, which he'd allow upon having the Bond given up according to Mr. Dents proposal. The said John Dent (Mr.Dents brother who was witness to the Bond and releases), the said Mr.Bolton and also the same Mrs.Batty are all three dead. Mrs.Batty died Intestate and the said Mrs.Haworth and Mr.Haworth her husband took administration of her effects. On the 12th of May last John Swinglehurst demanded the Bond of Mr. Thos. Grimshaw pursuant to Mr.Dents proposal and related the circumstances how it was obtained. but he refused to deliver it, and on the day following he received a letter of which the following is a copy addressed to him

Colne 12th May 1810

Sir,

The Executors of the late Mrs.Dent have desired me to inform you that they are in want of the £800 and Interest due on your Bond, they will be ready to receive this money as soon as you can accommodate them with it, but they will expect it at all events in the course of three months. I am Sir your most obedient servant.

J.Hargreaves (a copy)

Some time after the expiration of the three months same Mr.Hargreaves waited upon John Swinglehurst and demanded the money, he related to him the circumstances. He said would he John Swinglehurst say so to the Executors, in a few days afterwards he was requested to meet him and the Executors and related the circumstances to them and mentioned an Inventory and as to the other debts, but did not inform them where it was, knowing that Mr.Haworth was present when it was delivered, so he could tell if he would. but Mr.Wilson said Mr.Haworth had informed him it was all untrue what John Swinglehurst said. John Swinglehurst told them all he would not pay any part of it unless he was compelled to it, as he had never had it and was not to pay it.

John Swinglehurst not having the £800, he supposes that what constituted that Sum were Mrs.Dents Legacy of £200 and Interest and her proportionable part of the Legacies of her three sisters Betty, Jane and Isabella who all died unmarried, and for the Board of his Grandmother Mrs.Swinglehurst the widow and Executrix of the first John Swinglehurst and mother of John Parker Swinglehurst and who had resided with Mr.Dent thirteen and a half years previous to her death after the rate of £15 per annum for the first four years and £20 for the last nine and a half years which greatly exceeded the annuity of £10 per annum given to her by the Will of her husband and charged upon his Real Estate which had descended to the present John Swinglehurst, and she during the lifetime she lived with Mr.Dent seized of a Real Estate of the annual value of about £14 and died of a Personal Estate of about £300 which Mrs.Batty her daughter and Admin. divided among her next of Kin. And its supposed that Compound Interest at 5% was calculated upon part of the Legacies, and as the £10 annuity given to Old Mrs.Swinglehurst and the Interest of her daughters Legacies of £200 each were not sufficient to maintain herself and her daughters in the manner they were educated. The deficiency was paid for out of the income of her son the late J.Parker Swinglehurst, and which as before stated hath not been accounted for by her, or her late daughters.

Mrs.Dents Executors have now commenced an action at Law by special Original against John Swinglehurst for the recovery of the principal sum of £800 and Interest upon the Bond.

2y.1st - As there is a proviso in the first John Swinglehursts Will (a copy of which herewith sent, you'll please to peruse) that if any of his five daughters should die under age or be unmarried, then and in such case the payment of the sum given to her or them so dying should cease and become null and void, do you conceive the Legacies to these daughters dying unmarried, and part whereof was included in the said Bond, became payable, or they sunk in the Real Estate and Mr.Swinglehurst. not Liable to account for them ?

Answer As the daughters attained 21 I think that the Legacies became payable though they afterwards died unmarried.

2y.2nd Are not Mr.& Mrs.Haworth (Mrs.Haworth being the Admix. of her mother, Mrs.Batty (formerly Miss Swinglehurst) who was sole Admix. of Old Mrs Swinglehurst her mother) now compellable to produce their said Grandmothers books and accounts and answerable for any deficiency and neglect on her Mrs.Swinglehursts part if so, what method would you advise John Swinglehurst to pursue ?

Answer I am of the opinion that this count would not after the time which has elapsed, direct an account against the Representative of old Mrs.Swinglehurst as to her husbands property.

2y.3rd In the manner that the Bond was obtained, would you advise John Swinglehurst to make a defence to this action, or to file a Bill of Injunction to stay those proceedings at Law and thereby seek relief in a Court of Equity? And though a Bond be Prima Facie Evidence of Debt, ought not the Executors to prove the actual payment of the £800 before they can recover, where any Fraud appears in the Obligee or his Representatives or would you advise (though it was never intended he should do. as appears by Mrs.Dent not having inserted it in the Appraisal and Inventory as before stated) John Swinglehurst to pay the money ? And if you advise a Bill to be filed, cannot Mr. & Mrs.Haworth and Mr. & Mrs Hoyle be made party to the Defendants with the Executors, and thereby obtain some truths from them in their answers of what they know and have heard Mr. & Mrs.Dent say respecting the Terms under which the Bond was given, and how the £800 were accounted for (all the persons then present now dead except the present Mr.Swinglehurst ?

Answer Mr.Swinglehurst does not appear to me to have any defence to the Bond at Law. The Executors need not prove Defence in consideration of the Bond. If Mr.Swinglehurst has any remedy it is in Equity on the ground that he was prevailed upon to give this Bond upon a promise that it should be given up upon the death of the Survivor of Mr.& Mrs.Dent but only if the ground is sufficient to obtain a delivery up of the Bond, but for it. the problem must be proved

in the clearest manner and as all parties are dead I think it will be unprofitable to make it out. For what is stated as to the Inventory made out by Mrs.Dent is not sufficient alone to prove the fact. I cannot therefore recommend any Bill to be filed, Mr.Swinglehurst had better pay the money. If a Bill was filed it would be against the Executors of the Bond who are in the action. Mr.& Mrs Haworth and Mr.& Mrs.Hoyle could not properly be made parties unless it could be shown that they were unconcerned in Making the Bond.

John Bell Lincolns Inn Feb.lst.1811

1728: MARY SWINDLEHURST & CHARLES or CHRISTOPHER TOWNLEY

[Mary daughter of ?]

30 Nov 1728 Chr Townley Mary Swindlehurst both Wyresdale
Marriage from Lancaster Parish Registers

Note:

Marriage: 29 May 1783 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire, England [Townley 1783] [CB]

Isaac Swindlehurst - (X), Hatter of Wyersdale

Rebecca Townley - (X), Spinster of Wyersdale

Witness: **John Butterfield**; Mary Procter

Married by Banns by: William COLTON, Curate

1729: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & MARY _?

[William parents may be Nicholas Swinglehurst & Mary _? married c1695 Leics.
or Thomas & Elizabeth of Bedford 1686]

William & Mary's marriage record yet to be found unless she was also known as Elizabeth (Simpson) married 1722

[William may have been married before and to Elizabeth Simpson 1722 Bedford]

Children:

1. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Jul 1729 Great Barford, Bedford
[Married John Gross 1749 Beds.]

2. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 28 Oct 1733 Great Barford, Bedford
[Married Rob Hull 1747 Beds.]

3 Richard Swinglehurst. No birth record so far.
[Married Ann Whitechurch 18 Feb 1760 Great Barford, Bedford]

1729 Wm. Swinglehurst Joseph Ratcliffe Rd. Ratcliffe 1738 Rd. Wilson Wm. Spencer Thos. Hacking Thos. Dobson
Lawrence Harrison

1730 Wm. Swinglehurst Wm. Spencer Jonas Rhodes 1739 John Parkinson Henry Salisbury John Hey John Kirkham
John Kenyon

1731: NICHOLAS SWIN(D/G)LEHURST & ELIZABETH STANDING

[Nicholas son of ?] Need his birth record. May have had a sister Ann. See Nicholas Swinglehurst & Mary _? married
c1695 Leics., or Thomas & Elizabeth of Bedford 1686]

Nicholas & Elizabeth married 2 May 1731 Goosnargh, Lancs.

Children:

1. John Swindlehurst. Christening: 28 May 1732 Goosnargh, Lancs.
[Married _ _ about 1758]

2. Ann Swinlehurst. Christening: 20 Jan 1734 Goosnargh, Lancs.

3. Margaret Swindlehurst. As in -
Burial: 30 Jan 1760 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England
[unnamed] Swindlehurst - Child of Margaret Swindlehurst. Abode: Claughton

FILE - Bargain and Sale: for £100: John Dowbiggin of Greenbank par. **Mellin**, yeoman, to Nicholas Swinglehurst of **Cloughton**, miller -- water corn mill and 1 kiln in **Botton**, called Botton Mill Killn, with all the implements and utensils.-- - **ref. DDX/139/1 - date: 2 Feb. 1755**

FILE - Bargain and Sale: for £105: Nicholas Swinglehurst of Goosnargh, miller, to William **Gurnall** of Whitestone Green, par.**Clapham**, co. York, miller -- property in 1 above -- annual fee farm rent 10/- to the lord of the manor of Hornby - **ref. DDX/139/2 - date: 1 May 1756**

Note: Nicholas may have had a sister Ann as in:

ANN SWINDLEHURST F Marriage: 09 MAY 1737 Goosnargh, Lancs. Spouse: EDMUND HORNBY and a relative Willim who married Betty Baxenden 1 Feb 1816 St Michael, St Michael's on Wyre

1731: JOHN SWINGLERST & ANN JACKSON

[John son of John Swinglehurst & Ann Martin married 29 Dec 1701 Chipping, Lancs.]

John & Ann married 7 Aug 1731 Whitewell, Lancs.

Children:

1. William Swinglehurst. Birth 4 Mar 1731 Whitwell.
Christening 12 Mar 1731 Of Whitwell, Lancs.
[Married Jane Baldwin 24 Jan 1760 St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe]

Ar: We have followed the fortunes of the Fair Oak and Burholme families and seen how the new farmsteads were created on the edge of the BowlandForest near Waddington and Bolton-by-Bowland. John William Swinglehurst (1861 - 1941) and Frank Swinglehurst (1896 - 1986) who collected the major part of this family's history appear to have been of the firm opinion that their own branch, was directly linked with the Gill and Park Hill family, the divide having been made at Grindleton. **But I think it more likely, that we are descended more directly from the Burholme family who had made incursions towards Waddington.**

In the 17th Century Burholme had ceased to be a hamlet housing four or five families and archaeological evidence suggests that some of the buildings were probably engulfed by a flash flood from the surrounding hills. It is also in this same period of time that the Swinglehurst families are found at Browsholme, at Bashall and around Waddington, the exact locality given by our historians for the birth of **our ancestor William Swinglehurst in 1731. He would appear to be the son of John and Ann Swinglehurst, baptised at Whitewell Chapel, but this is not yet proven.**

John & Ann may be siblings of following Ann & William

1732: ANN SWINLEHURST & WILLIAM JACKSON

[Ann daughter of John Swinglehurst & Ann Martin married 29 Dec 1701 Chipping, Lancs.]

9 July 1732 Willm Jackson Little Bolland Clitheroe p: Ann Swinlehurst **wyresdale** lic
Marriage from Lancaster Parish Registers

1732: ANN SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM SLAYDDING

[Ann daughter of ?]

ANN SWINDLEHURST F Marriage: 10 APR 1732 Waddington, Yorks.
Spouse: WILLIAM SLAYDDING

Ann Swindlehurst F Marriage: 10 APR 1732 <Of, Grindleton, Yorks.
Spouse: William Slaydding

Children:

1. 1631 Anna Slater alias Swinglehurst Baptised. Waddington Parish Church

1732: THOMAS SWINLEHURST & ELLANA ALLSTON

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas & Ellena married 6 Sep 1732 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children ?

Note:

Jane Swinglehurst F. Birth: Of, Chipping, Lancs. Spouse: Reginald **Alston**

Marriage: 27 Dec 1708 Of, Chipping, Lancs.

[Jane daughter of Robert Swinglehurst & Anna Robinson married 12 Nov 1674 Saint Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancs.]

Marriage: 6 Feb 1732/3 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

John Wadsworth - Cockerham

Mary Swinley - Cockerham

Married by Pub.

Register: Marriages 1695 - 1744, Page 20, Entry 15

Source: LDS 1278859 [Wadsworth 1732]

[GenLinks: 1733 a law was passed forbidding the use of Latin in parish registers](#)

c1733: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & FRANCES _?

[Thomas may be son of 1706: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & CATHERINE _?]

Marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Baptism 5 May 1734 St Luke, Dublin, Ireland

Above family found by Josephine Chelwood

1733: THOMAS SWINLASS & _ _?

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Elizabeth Swinlass. Christening 1 Jul 1733 Collingham, Yorks.

1733: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & _ _?

[Robert son of ?]

Robert & _ _? married 9 Jul 1733 Wyersdale, Lancs.

Children: ?

This is an IGI record which may be incorrect

1734: JOHN SWINDLEHERST & GRACE _ _?

[John son of ?]

John & Grace's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Mary Swindlehurst. Christening 28 Apr 1734 Downham, Lancs.

Paul: Burial 29-6-1754 Grace. DOWNHAM

[Robert Swinglehurst, Newhouse, Forest of Gisburn. Husbandman.](#)

[Will dated 27.1.1734/35 Proved September 1735](#)

[Body to be buried in Church Yard at Gisburn.](#)

Wife Mary - the ancient house and new turfhouse and garden

Grandchild: Robert Swinglehurst

Daughter: Elizabeth Parker [wife of Robert Parker of Gamblehole. F.of Bawland]. Their two sons Henry and Robert are mentioned.

Son: Thomas Swinglehurst.

Witnesses: William Caley X John Taylor X

1736: ALICE SWINLEHURST & EDWARD HAY

[Alice daughter of ?]

Alice Swinlehurst F License: 29 JAN 1736 Of Thuruhan, Lancs.

Alice Swindlehurst F Marriage: 29 JAN 1736 Thurmbram, Lancs.

ALICE SWINLEHURST F Marriage: 29 JAN 1736 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs. Spouse: Edward Hay
Paul: Marriage. 29-1-1737 Edward hay and Alice Swinlehurst of Thurnham LANCASTER ST.MARY'S

1736: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & ELIZABETH BLEAZARD

[Robert's birth 1680 - 1720 and parents yet to be found.

First son John named after Robert's father?]

[Only Elizabeth birth fits anywhere:

Elizabeth Bleazard. Christening: 13 Nov 1710 Melling, Near Lancaster, Lancashire, England.

Father: Robert Bleazard. Mother: Elizabeth

Elizabeth Bleazard. Christening: 20 Oct 1717 Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England.

Father: Joshua Bleazard Christened: 8 Sep 1689 Easington, Slaidburn.

Burial: 21 Apr 1720. Father: Robert Bleazard. Mother: Ann Foort.

Joshua and wife Maria Dodgshon (Christened Gisburn 1685) married

22 Sep 1712 Gisburn, Yorkshire. Other children of Joshua and Maria all christened

Slaidburn: Robert 1713, Phoebe 1714, Joshua 1715, Anne 1719]

Did Robert or Joshua(2) marry to have a son Thomas - possible witness at the
Dorothy Lord wedding? Could Robert 1713 be the one whose signature
appears in the John Swindlehurst & Ann Clarkson Hymn book? Thomas Bleazard.
Christening: 16 Mar 1733 Slaidburn, Yorks. Parents: Isaac Bleazard & Mary Bradley

Robert & Elizabeth married 5 Feb 1736 St Mary, Lancaster

Variants:

Paul: Marriage. 5-3-1737 Robert Swinlehurst and Elizabeth Bleazard LANCASTER ST.MARY'S

Paul: Marriage 5-2-1737 Robert Swinlehurst and Elizabeth Bleazard (both Wyresdale) LANCASTER ST. MARY'S

Children:

1. John Swindlehurst. Baptised 5 Mar 1737. Lancaster St Mary chapelries: Wyresdale
Note: Dy has since found a death record for a John 1738 which could be for this John
considering:

John son of Robert Swindlehurst. Baptism 5th Mar 1737 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
[In a repeat entry of above but as 1736/??, father's name given as **Swindlow**

Burial: 20 Jun 1738 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England
John Swindlow - son of Robt **Swindlow**]

2. William Swindlehurst. Christening 8 Jan 1743 Over Wyresdale, Lancs. (Rn) (Dp)

[Married Mary Richmond 24 November 1783 **Goosnargh**]

[May be possible that William married before]

3. Robert Swindlehurst. Christening 15 Aug 1746 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.

[May have married Elizabeth Bradshaw 12 Jan 1767 or 1768 Cockerham, Lancs.,
and/or Margaret Winder 1772 Lancaster. Burial: 19 Jun 1831 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale,
Lancs. Age: 85. Abode: Wyersdale]

Eliz wife of Robt Swindlehurst buried sep 14 1749. Lancaster St Mary chapelries: Wyresdale

So possible Robert may have married again as in (?):

Marriage 3 Dec 1754 St Mary's, the Priory Church of Lancaster. Robert Swindlehurst (Swinlest), tp, husb & Dorothy x Lord, tp, sp, lic . Wit: Willm Bell, Thomas Bleasserd

Having a son John Swindlehurst born or christened 29 June 1755 Over Wyresdale.

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jul 1737. Swinglehurst John, Barholm (Perogative Court Index)

Ar: 1737: The tenure of Burholme finally ceased in 1737 when John Swinglehurst the last male member bearing that name died. He died intestate. Administration of an inventory of personal goods totalling less than twenty pounds was granted to Giles Houghton of Giggleswick who had married John Swinglehurst's daughter Margaret in 1708 and thus became his next of kin.

So ended an era at Burholme. The Swinglehursts lived there from 1418 - an unbroken tenure of 319 years!

Burholme remains a Royal farm as part of the estate of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Duke of Lancaster, Charles Prince of Wales visited Burholme in August 1989

1737: ANN SWINDLEHURST & EDMUND HORNBY

[Ann daughter of ?]

Marriage: 9 May 1737 St Mary the Virgin, Goosnargh, Lancashire, England
Edmund Hornby - of Goosnargh & Ann Swindlehurst - of Goosnargh

GenLinks: 1738 marked the commencement of Methodist registers. At the time the registers had to be hidden since they were illegal.

c1738: GEORGE SWINGLEHURST & MARTHA _?

[George may be son of 1706: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & CATHERINE _?]

Marriage yet to be found

Children:

1. Jos Swindlehurst. Baptism 5 April 1739 St Catherine, Dublin
2. Mary Swinglhust. Baptism 12 September 1742 St Catherine, Dublin
[Mary Swindlemust(sic) buried 12 Nov 1819 St Nicholas without church Dublin (Not RC)
Age 78. Abode: Francis St.]

Above family found by Josephine Chelwood

1738: WILLIAM SWINDELEY & MABEL GARNER

[William, of Little Eccleston, son of ?]

Paul: Lancaster marriage Bonds: 1-5-1738 William Swindeley of Little Eccleston + Mabel Garner

1738/9: ROBERT SWINDLE & JANE BARTON

[Robert son of ?]

Paul: Lancaster marriage Bonds: 12-1-1738/9 Robert Swindley + Jane Barton of Garstang

Marriage: 13 Jan 1738/9 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England
Robert Swindle - of Wiardsdale & Jane Barton - of Wiardsdale
Married by Lic.

Children:

1. Robert Swinley. Baptism: 20 Apr 1740 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Forton
[Burial: 4 Dec 1740 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs. Abode: Forton]

2. Jane Swinley. Baptism: 28 Mar 1742 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Forton
3. Jennet Swinley. Baptism: 30 Sep 1744 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Forton
[Burial: 8 Jul 1752 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs. Abode: Holwth in Garstang parish
4. Thos. Swinley. Baptism: 30 Apr 1749 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Cockerham
5. Robt Swinley. Baptism: 14 Jun 1752 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Holwith
6. Burial: 21 Mar 1755 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Eliz. Swindlehurst - dau of Robt. **Swindlehurst**
Abode: Forton
7. John Swinley. Baptism: 7 Mar 1756 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: Forton

Father Robert may have had a brother John as in:

Baptism: 18 Jul 1756 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

Nicholas Swinley - son of John Swinley

Abode: Ellel

Performed at: Ellel Chapel

Source: LDS Film 1278859

[Burial: 8 Feb 1758 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

Nicholas Swindlehurst - son of John Swindlehurst

Abode: Ellel

Source: LDS Film 1278859]

Baptism: 5 Sep 1756 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

Robert Swindlehurst - son of John Swindlehurst

Abode: Ellel

Performed at: Ellel Chapel

Source: LDS Film 1278859

(above Robert fits with the one who married Alice Holding 1780 and died 1822 aged 65)

1739: ISABEL SWINGLEHIRST & ARTHUR HALSTEAD

[Isabel daughter of ?] May have had a brother John married 1740

Isabel & Arthur married 29 May 1739 Long Preston, Yorks.

1739: ALICE SWINLEHURST & JOHN DICKINSON

[Alice daughter of ?]

29 July 1739 John Dickinson **Wyresdale** Alice Swinlehurst **Slateburn**

Marriage from Lancaster Parish Registers (St Mary's Lancaster)

Marriage: 29 Jul 1739 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

John Dickinson - Wyersdale

Alice Swinlehurst - Slateburn

Married by P.

Register: Marriages 1691 - 1749, Page 298, Entry 6

Source: LDS Film 1526146

1740: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & MARY WILSON

[John son of ?] May have had a sister Isabel married 1739

John & Mary married 29 May Long Preston, Yorks.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Mar 1743 Long Preston, Yorks.

2. Jams Swinglehurst. Christening 17 Apr 1748 Long Preston, Yorks.

c1740: JOHN SWINGLEHIRST & HANNAH _?

[John son of ?]

[Possible that Hannah is Mary Wilson married 29 May 1740 Long Preston, Yorks.]

Children:

1. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 9 Mar 1745 Long Preston, Yorks.

[May have married John Leech 2 May 1769 Long Preston, Yorks.]

1741: Smith: 1741: [Ref. Charity spending] Spent when John Lund came to Chipping to find his apprentice who had run away from him. Spent at Preston on account of Lund and his apprentice, Wm. Swinglehurst, overseer, being present before Mr. Justice Butler

1742: ISABELL SWINGLEHERST & HENRY COORE

[Isabell daughter of ?]

Isabell & Henry married 18 Aug 1742 Giggleswick, Yorks.

c1743: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & MARGRET _?

[John may be son of 1706: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & CATHERINE _?]

Marriage yet to be found

Children:

1. Patience Swinglehurst. Baptism 24 December 1743 St Luke Dublin.

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: May 1743. Swinglehurst John, of Gill p Gisburne \(Testament\)](#)

1743: KATHERINE SWINGLEHIRST & LAWRENCE KNIGHT

[Katherine daughter of ?][[James 1718](#)]

Katherine & Lawrence married 13 Jun 1743 Long Preston, Yorks.

1744: ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST & CHRISTOPHER HARRISON

[Elizabeth daughter of ?]

Elizabeth & Christopher married 25 Apr 1744 Long Preston, Yorks.

1744: RICHARD SWINDLEHURST & ELIZABETH SCOT

[Richard son of ?]

Richard (Husbandman of Monastery of Sawley) & Elizabeth
married 29 Jan 1744/5 All Hallows, Mitton, Lancs.

Marriage: 29 Jan 1744/5 All Hallows, Mitton, Lancashire, England
Richard Swinglehurst - Husbandman of Monastery of Sawley
Elizabeth Scot - Spinster of This Parish
Married by Banns by: W. Johnson, Vicar

Child:

1(?). Richard Swindlehurst. Christening 18 Apr 1747, Downham, Lancs.
[Married Ann Helm 1773 Bolton By Bowland]

1745: RICHARD SWINDLEHURST & ELISABETT TAYLOR (or Smith?)

[Richard son of ?]

Richard & Elisabett married 16 Apr 1745 Waddington, Yorks.

1(?). Richard Swindlehurst. Christening 18 Apr 1747, Downham, Lancs.
[Married Ann Helm 1773 Bolton By Bowland]

2. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 14 Oct 1750 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Magdalen Winterbottom 2 Jan 1772 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancs.]

? 1758 Richard son of Richard Swinglehurst of Grindleton Buried. Waddington Parish [Church](#)

1745/1746: RICHARD SWINDLEHURST & ELISABETH SMITH

[Richard possible son of Richard Swindlehurst (a 'Linnen Weaver') & Ellen Read married 10 Apr 1705 Downham]

Richard (Widower & Weaver') & Elizabeth (both of Twiston) married 6 Dec 1745/46 Downham, Lancs.

Marriage at the Church of St Peter in the Parish of Downham. 6 Dec 1745 Richard Swindlehurst, weaver, n& Elisabeth Smith, spinster, both of Twiston

Marriage: 6 Dec 1746 St Leonard, Downham, Lancs.

Richard Swindlehurst - weaver, Twiston

Elisabeth Smith - spinster, Twiston

Married by Banns

Register: Marriages 1722 - 1754, Page 11, Entry 7

Source: Original Parish Register

[Richard previously married _?]

1. Stephen Swinglehurst. Christening 11 Jan 1746 Grindleton, Yorks.

[1769 Stephen Swindlhurst son of Richard Swinglehurst of Grindleton Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

? Richard Swindlehurst. Christening 18 Apr 1747, **Downham**, Lancs.
[Married Ann Helm 1773 Bolton By Bowland]

2. William Swinglehurst. Christening 1753 Grindleton, Yorks.

3. Richard Swinlehurst. Christening 23 Jan 1757 Grindleton, Yorks.
[1758 Richard son of Richard Swinglehurst of Grindleton Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

4. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 1760 Grindleton, Yorks

Richard Swinglehurst from Grindleton. Burial at Bolton by Bowland. 25th December 1784

Burial 22-2-1779 Richard Swinlehurst. DOWNHAM

From a descendant researcher for one of the above 3 families:

Richard Swinglehurst

First Generation

1. Richard SWINDLEHURST, 5G Grandfather, 1113.

Richard married Elizabeth Smith or TAYLOR OR SCOT, 5G Grandmother, 1114.

They had one child:

2 i. Richard, 291 (1747-1822)

Second Generation

Family of Richard SWINDLEHURST (1) & Elizabeth Smith or TAYLOR OR SCOT

2. Richard SWINGLEHURST, GGGG Grandfather, 291. Born in 1747. Richard died in Bolton By Bowland on 24 2 1822, he was 75. Buried on 26 2 1822 in Bolton by Bowland. Richard was baptized in Downham, Lancashire on 18 4 1747. Occupation: Lived Moses Clough. Also Lived Jerusalem Hill At Death.

NOTE: In 1584 Richard Swinglehurst m.Kathleen Waenn.Swinglehurst

Residence: Moses Clough Date: 1773 Place: via Bolton by Bowland

WILL OF RICHARD SWINDLEHURST

1822

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I RICHARD SWINDLEHURST OF BOLTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORK YEOMAN BEING VERY SICK AND WEAK OF BODY BUT OF PERFECT MIND AND MEMORY THANKS BE GIVEN UNTO GOD THEREFORE CALLING TO MIND THE MORTALITY OF MY BODY KNOW THAT IT IS APPOINTED ORNE [OME] UNTO ALL MEN DO DIE TO MAKE AND ORDAIN THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

THAT IS TO SAY PRINCIPALLY AND FIRST OF ALL I GIVE AND RECOMMEND MY SOUL INTO THE HANDS OF ALMIGHTY GOD THAT GAVE IT AND MY BODY I RECOMMEND TO THE EARTH TO BE BURIED IN DECENT CHRISTIAN BURIAL AT THE DISCRETION OF MY EXECUTRIX AND EXECUTOR NOTHING DOUBTING BUT AT THE GENERAL RESURRECTION I SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME AGAIN BY THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD, AND AS TOUCHING SUCH WORDLY ESTATE AND EFFECTS WHEREWITH IT HAS PLEASED GOD TO BLESS ME IN THIS LIFE I GIVE DEMISE AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER AND FORM.

FIRST IT IS MY WILL AND MIND THAT ALL MY JUST DEBTS FUNERAL EXPENSES AND PROBATE OF THIS MY WILL BE FIRST PAID OF AND DISCHARGED OUT OF MY REAL PERSONAL ESTATE AND EFFECTS BY MY EXECUTRIX AND EXECUTOR HEREIN AFTER NAMED I GIVE AND BEQUEATH ALL THOSE MY HOUSES MESSUAGES COTTAGES LANDS TENEMENTS HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATED LYING AND BEING IN BOLTON AFORESAID AND NOW IN THE TOWN [?] OR OCCUPATION OF ME THE SAID RICHARD SWINGLEHURST MISTRESS PORTER GEORGE PARKINSON AND GRACE ROBINSON UNTO MY DAUGHTER ANN LIFE ALL THE RENTS ISSUES

AND PROFITS THERE OF FOR AND DURING THE TERM OF HER NATURAL LIFE AND SUBJECT OR LYABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS DUES OR CONTROL OF HER PRESENT OR AFTER TAKEN HUSBANDS BUT TO AND FOR HER SOLE AND ONLY PROPER USE AND BENEFIT AND FROM AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER DECEASE I GIVE AND BEQUEATH THE SAME UNTO MY SON IN LAW GEORGE LIFE AND ANNA LIFE JOHN LIFE GEORGE LIFE RICHARD LIFE JESSE LIFE HENRY LIFE AND ANN LIFE MY GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN ON WHICH MAY BE BORN ON THE BODY OF MY SAID DAUGHTER ANN EQUALLY AMONGST THEM SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE AS TENANTS IN COMMON AND NOT AS JOINT TENANTS AND THEIR HEIRS AND THEIR HERIS AND ASSIGN FOREVER . I DO HEREBY NOMINATE CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT MY DAUGHTER ANN LIFE EXECUTRIX AND JOHN RICHARDSON EULES EXECUTOR OF THIS MY WILL AND DO DECLARE THIS AND NO OTHER TO BE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1822

RICH SWINGLEHURST

HIS SEAL

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND

DECLARED AS AND FOR HIS LAST

WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US

WHO IN HIS PRESENCE

AT HIS REQUEST AND IN THE PRESENCE

OF EACH OTHER HAVE SUBSCRIBED

OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES HERETO

EULES BEING FIRST MENTIONED THEIR HEIRS

AND ASSIGNS FOREVER INTERLINED ALSO

GILBERT WILSON]

NANCY RAWSTHRON

THOS EULES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO ANN LIFE {

[WIFE OF GEORGE LIFE OF BOLTON BY BOWLAND IN THE COUNTY AND DIOCESE OF YORK}} THE DAUGHTER AND ONE OF THE EXORS NAMED IN THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD

SWINDLEHURST LATE OF BOLTON BY BOWLAND YEOMAN DEC'D WAS SWORN WELL AND TRULY TO EXECUTE AND PERFORM THE SAME AND THAT THE WHOLE OF THE GOODS AND CHATTELS AND CREDITS OF THE SAID DECEASED WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF YORK DO NOT AMOUNT IN VALUE TO THE SUME OF £100-00

JOHN WILSON SURROGATE

SWORN UNDER \$100-00 EXCHEQUEUR

DIED 24 FEB 1821

PASSED 20 Nov 1822 Under £100-00

On 1 7 1773 when Richard was 26, he married Ann HELM, GGGG Grandmother, 4878, daughter of Paul HELM, 3655 (1695-20 12 1741) & Jenetta BRIGGS, 281 (1707-4 9 1795), in Bolton by Bowland, Lancashire. Born in 1741 in Bolton by Bowland, Lancashire. Ann died in Bolton by Bowland ? in 7 1796, she was 55. Buried on 17 7 1796 in Bolton by Bowland ? Ann was baptized in Bolton by Bowland, Lancashire on 12 4 1741.

They had the following children:

3 i. Janey, 292 (1774-1776)

4 ii. Richard, 293 (1776-1780)

5 iii. Ann, 294 (1781-1846)

1745: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & __ _?

[William son of ?]

William's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Christening 29 Sep 1745 Independent Or Congregational, Elswick, Lancs.

2. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Christening 25 May 1747 Independent Or Congregational, Elswick, Lancs.

3. Margret Swindlehurst. Christening 23 Jul 1749 Independent Or Congregational, Elswick, Lancs.

4. Mary Swindlehurst. Christening 30 Jan 1750 Independent Or Congregational, Elswick, Lancs. Elswick, Lancs.

1746: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH __ _? [Scot, Smith or Taylor?]

[Richard son of ?] ? Richardus Swindlehurst M Christening: 27 JUL 1712 Of, Grindleton, Yorks.

Richard & Elizabeth's marriage record may be among above for Scot, Smith & Taylor

Children:

1. Stephen Swinglehurst. Christening 11 Jan 1746 Grindleton, Yorks.

2. Richard Swinglehurst. Christening 23 Jan 1757 Grindleton, Yorks.

Richard Swinglehurst from Grindleton. Burial at Bolton by Bowland. 25th December 1784

1746: JANE SWINGLEHURST & ROBERT CORNER

[Mary daughter of ?]

JANE SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 14 JUL 1746 Chipping, Lancs.

Spouse: ROBERT CORNER

[BMI: Marriage 1747 Jane Swinglehurst & Rob. Cornoe, ChippingB]T

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: May 1747. Swinglehurst Thos, of Newhouse, Gisburne \(Testament\)](#)

[Robert Swinglehurst, Newhouse. Parish of Gisburn. Yeoman](#)

Will dated 11.6.1746 Proved May 1747

Wife: Ellen

Son: Robert [not yet 24]

Daughters: Mary, Margaret and Elizabeth

Brother in Law: Robert Parker [husband of Elizabeth see above]

Cousin: Thomas Swinglehurst

witnesses: John Carr, Richard Armistead, Richard Tetlow

1747: MARY SWINGELHURST & ROB HULL

[Mary daughter of William Swinglehurst & Mary _? married c1729 Great Barford, Beds]

Mary & Rob married 3 May 1747 Great Barford, Bedford.

1747: MARY SWINGLEHURST & __?

[Mary daughter of ?]

Mary's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Alis (Alix) Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Jan 1747 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jan 1748. Swinglehurst James, died no will, of Lady Lodge

1749: ANN SWINGELHURST & JN GROSS

[Ann daughter of William Swinglehurst & Mary _? married c1729 Great Barford, Beds]

Ann & Jn. married 17 Apr 1749 Great Barford, Bedford.

1749: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET ELLIOTT

[Thomas son of Wilfridus Swindlehurst & Ellana Hodgson married 30 Nov 1725 Waddington]

Thomas & Margaret married 30 Dec 1749 Waddington

Child:

1. Betty Swindlehurst. Christening 1 Feb 1756 Waddington, Yorks.

Lancashire Wills in the Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved at the Probate Court Lancaster from 1748 - 1792.
1750. Swinglehurst William of Blackslick, Chipping, Husbandman

1750: ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST & CRAVEN COOKSON

[Elizabeth daughter of James Swinglehurst & Anna Ellis/Atkinson married 14 Feb 1725 Gisburn, Yorks.]

Elizabeth & Craven married 12 Nov 1750 Gargrave, Yorks.

[Elizabeth married again and to John Silverwood 1775]

Ar: In 1750 the eldest daughter Elizabeth now 22 years of age, eloped with a Mr. Craven Cookson of Giggleswick and went through a form of marriage at Gargrave. Her mother never accepted this as a legal marriage and in her Will of 1764 she went to great lengths to ensure that Mr. Cookson did not lay hands on any of the family's money.

1751: JOHN SWINGLEHIRST & ALICE SIMPSON

[John son of ?]

John & Alice married 15 Sep 1751 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Feb 1753 Bolton By Bowland
2. Leonard Swinglehurst. [No birth record so far]
[Burial 18 Apr 1757 Bolton by Bowland]

1751: ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST & JOHN BEAUMOND

[Elizabeth daughter of ?][Thomas 1724]

ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 21 SEP 1751 Slaidburn, Yorks.
Spouse: JOHN BEAMOND

Marriage. 21 Sep 1751 John Beaumond of Tatchem = Elizabeth otp
1751 John Beaumond & Elizabeth Swinglehurst of Sykes Married. Slaidburn Parish Registers

1751: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ANN DEWHURST

[Thomas born about 1725 son William Swinglehurst & Mary or Elizabeth _? married c1720]

Thomas & Ann (of Chipping) married 2 Dec 1751, Slaidburn, Yorks.

Children (See next family 1752 which may be of this one):

1. Jenet (Jennette) Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Jan 1754 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
2. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 9 Nov 1755 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
3. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 13 Jun 1756 Grubscar, , Yorks.
[Married John Booth, of Whitewell, 1 Dec 1767 All Hallows, Mitton, Lancs.]
4. John Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Nov 1757 Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Jane Cosen(s) 1778 East Markham, Notts]
5. Thomas Swinglehurst. Birth about 1758 Grubscar, , Yorks.
[Burial 5 Sep 1771 Slaidburn]

Lancashire Wills in the Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved at the Probate Court Lancaster from 1748 - 1792.
1752. Swinglehurst Alice of Leagram, spinster

GenLinks: 1752 was the year the calendar was reformed. Prior to this, the year commenced on Lady Day - 25th of March. So, in previous registers, December 31st 1750 would have been followed by January 1st 1750 and not 1751 as it would today.

1751 lasted from the 25th of March to the 31st of December so it was a short year. 1752 was also a short year because 11 days were missed out in September to bring the calendar back in line with the Sun. September ran - 1st, 2nd, 14th, 15th etc... Riots occurred in several places, e.g. Hexham, because people thought that 11 days were being stolen from their life.

1752: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ANN _? [Dewhurst ?]

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas and Ann's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. William Swinglehurst. Christening 26 Jul 1752 Whitewell, Lancs.
2. Sarah Swindlehurst. Christening 29 Nov 1767 St Michael, Whitewell in Bowland, Lancs.

GenLinks: In England and Wales the Marriage Act 1753, also called Lord Hardwicke's Marriage Act, required formal ceremony of, therefore abolishing common law marriage. The act required that if both parties to a marriage were not at least 21 years old, then consent to the marriage had to be given by the parents. Even with consent, parties were not allowed to be married unless the male was at least 14 years old and the female was at least 12. Previously,

people could be married at as early as seven years of age, but until the participants reached the age of consent of 14 and 12 years, such marriages could be voided easily. The act was precipitated by a dispute about inheritance in a Scottish marriage.

When the act was passed, it required, under pain of nullity, that banns should be published according to the rubric, or a licence obtained, and that, in either case, the marriage should be solemnized in church; and that in the case of minors, marriage by licence must be by the consent of parent or guardian. The act came into effect in 1754, and exempted in Scotland and the Channel Islands.

The law set forth much stricter rules regarding marriage, including that marriages must be performed in a church and must be officially recorded. Children of marriages that did not meet these requirements could not inherit property. Such children were considered 'base'.

1753: JANE SWINGLEHURST & JAMES KNOWLES

[Jane daughter of ?]

Jane & James married 23 May 1753 Gisburn, Yorks.

GenLinks: 1754 - Lord Hardwick's Marriage Act. This Act enforced a separate marriage register which was printed and had spaces for witnesses, the signature of the bride and groom, the condition and parish of the bride and groom and the signature of the minister. It also enforced banns and made clandestine marriages illegal. (No more jumping the broom).

1754: WILLIAM (WELLIEMUS) SWINGLEHURST & MARY MARSDEN

[William (recorded as 'Welliemus f. Willielme Swinglehurst de Trough House')
born 1727 son of William & ? married c1720]

[Mary born 1727, Christened 23 Apr 1727 Mitton, Yorks., daughter of Thomas Marsden & Mary Mason]

William & Mary married 31 Oct 1754 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Witnesses: Thomas Swinglehurst, John Dugdale

[William married again and to Margaret Gornall 13 Dec 1779 Slaidburn]

Children:

1. John Swindlehurst. Birth 9 Dec 1756 St Andrew's Church, Slaidburn, Yorks.
Christened 12 Sep 1756 Yorks.
[Married Ann Clarkson 1781 Slaidburn]
2. Mary Swindlehurst. Christening 18 March 1758 or 1759 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married John Gornall 28 Feb 1790 Slaidburn]
3. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening: 12, 19 or 26 July 1761 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Barbara Addison 1781 Slaidburn]
4. Issac Swindlehurst. Birth 9 Nov 1763, Sykes. or:
Christening 1 or 11 Sep 1763 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Rebecca Townley 29 May 1783 St Mary, Lancaster]
We have no records so far of any children
5. Jacob Swindlehurst. Christening 26 Jan 1766 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Jane Pearson 19 Jun 1786 St Mary, Lancaster]
6. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Birth about 1766 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Burial 21 Jan 1767]
7. Alice Swinglehurst. Birth about 1767 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Burial 6 Nov 1767]
8. Abraham Swindlehurst. Christening 10 July 1768 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Elizabeth Bibby 25 May 1790 Lancaster]
9. Alice Swinglehurst. Birth about 1771 Sykes, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Death 25 Nov 1771]

Mother Mary (nee Marsden) died 26 May 1803 Slaidburn, Yorks.

1754: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST (SWINLEST) & DOROTHY LORD

[Robert son of ?]

Robert (a Husbandsman) & Dorothy married 3 Dec 1754 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Witnesses: Willm Bell, Thomas Bleasserd

[? Robert previously married to Elizabeth Bleazard 5 Feb 1736 St Mary, Lancaster]

Children:

1. John Swindlehurst. 29 Jun 1755 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Married Ann Parker 29 Nov 1779 Cockerham, Lancs., but note John & Jane married 1779]

[Lancashire Wills in the Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved at the Probate Court Lancaster from 1748 - 1792.](#)
1755. Swinglehurst Margaret of Chipping, widow

1755: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ISABEL SHUTTLEWORTH

[Thomas son of ?]

Thomas & Isabel married 11 Feb 1755 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Marriage. 11 Feb 1755 Thomas = Isabel Shuttleworth itpo Thomas Sutton, Edmund Slaiter

Children: ?

1755: ELIZA SWINGLEHURST & JOHN PRESTON

[Eliza daughter of ?]

Eliza & John married 5 May 1755 Gisburn, Yorks.

Note:

Mary Swinless. Birth: About 1686 Of Chipping, Garstang, Lancashire
Husband: **William Preston** of Cabus, Garstang. Marriage: 2 or 27 Jul 1707

Marriage. 7 Feb 1757 William Faber = Sarah Swindlehurst
itpo **Henerh Preston**, Thomas Swinglehurst
[Sarah daughter of William Swinglehurst & Mary/Elizabeth c1720]

1755: JOHN SWINGLEHURST (SINGLEHURST) & AGNES SALESBERRY

[John son of ?] See 1758: JOHN SWILNHURST & __? (sd)

John (a Husbandsman) & Agnes married 28 Sep 1755 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Witnesses: William x Williamson, John Brown

Children: ?

1755: JOHN SWINDLEHURST(SWINLEST) & ISABEL ECCLES

[John born about 1734 may be son of Thomas Swindlehurst & Elizabeth Speak married 18 Nov 1725 Gisburn, Yorks]

John (a Husbandsman) & Isabel married 17 Nov 1755 St Mary's, the Priory Church of Lancaster
Witnesses: Thos Proctor, Robert Eccles

(mk) Marriage 17th Nov 1755 St Mary's, the Priory Church of Lancaster. John Swinlehurst (Swinlest), tp, husb & Isabel x Eccles, tp, sp Wit: Thos Proctor, **Robert Eccles**.
John SWINDLEHURST married Isabel ECCLES 28 September 1755 at Lancaster.

Children:

- 1.(?) Robert Swindlehurst. Christening 5 Sep 1756 Ellel, Lancs.
[Note. We have no evidence so far to confirm whether Robert is part of this family or not]
[Robert married Alice Holding 1780 Garstang] (Mk)
2. Anne Swindlehurst. Christening 30 Apr 1758 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[No later information so far]
3. Betty Swindlehurst. Christening 10 Feb 1760 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[No later information so far]
4. Mary Swindlehurst. Christening 1 Nov 1761 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Married John Durham 19 Dec 1785 Garstang, Lancs.]
5. Sarah Swindlehurst. Christening 12 Aug 1764 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Married Matthew Leeming 23 Oct 1786 Garstang, Lancs]
6. Richard Swindlehurst. Christening 22 Mar 1767 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Married Esther Fox 4 Aug 1787 Saint Mary, Lancaster]
7. John Swindlehurst (Swinless?). Christening 1769 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[May have lived in the County Asylum in Lancaster in his later years]
8. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 2 Feb 1772 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Burial 1 Feb 1777 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale]
9. William Swindlehurst. Christening 18 Dec 1774 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.
[Married Elizabeth Eccles 15 Dec 1794 St Mary, Lancaster]

Isabel wife of John Swindlehurst. Burial 9 Jan 1777 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

Burial: 2 Jun 1816 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.

John Swindlehurst - Age: 82 (born about 1734)

Abode: Blackwoodend. Buried by: Jas. Bleasdale

Dy; Although I can find no IGI birth record fit for Isabel, she is probably the daughter of Richard Eccles and Elizabeth Walker married 1724 or 1725. The witness Robert Eccles at her Wedding is probably her brother. He married twice to father the Elizabeth Eccles who married William Swindlehurst 1794, Saint Mary, Lancaster and Richard Eccles who married Mary Swindlehurst 1801 Garstang.

Robert Eccles. Likely brother of Isabel above and Witness at her Wedding.

Married twice. First as in:

Priory (St Mary's) Church, Lancaster. Marriage 16th Jan 1759. **Robert Eccles** (Eckels), pL, husb & Hannah x Banton, pL, sp

Wit: Thos Escolmes, John Escolme

[Nearest IGI fit for father Robert: Robert Eccles. Christening: 7 Feb 1731 Wyresdale. Father: Richard Eccles. Mother: Elizabeth Walker]

Second marriage as in:

Priory (St Mary's) Church, Lancaster. Marriage 29 Nov 1773. Robert Eccles (Eckels), Higher Wy, tp, husb, **wdr** & Mary x Bond, Higher Wy, tp, sp.

Wit: GM, James x Bond.

Priory (St Mary's) Church, Lancaster. Marriage 10th Oct 1771. **Richard x Eccles**, Bl tp, husb & Elizabeth Gardner, tt, sp, lic

Wit: Henery Percy, James Benson.

Above being possible first marriage of following Richard:

Richard Eccles of Harding, **widower** and Elizabeth Blackburn of the same place and parish, widow. Marriage 24 June 1778 by licence itpo Margreat Gornall, William Swinglhourst (How both signed their names)

1756: ANN SWINGLEHURST & THOMAS WILLIAMSON

[Ann daughter of ?] ? Ellis 1725

Marriage: 29 Jan 1756 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England
Thomas Williamson - Husbandman of Melling
Ann Swinglehurst - **Spinster of Garstang**
Witness: **Thos. Singleton**; James Stodard
Married by Licence by: John Hunter Hunter Curate
Notes: [bride signed Ann Swinglehurst]

Ann may be sister of following Edmund

1756: EDMUND SWINDLESS & MARGARET JENKINSON

[Edmund son of ?]

Edmund & Margaret married 1756 **Garstang**

Note: This is the only Edmund marriage we have so far for the following children recorded as with a father Edmund

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swinlest. Christening 11 Feb 1770 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Abode: Skerton
2. Margt. Swinlet. Baptism: 15 Sep 1771 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Abode: Skerton

1757: SARAH SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM FABER

[Sarah daughter of William Swinglehurst & Mary/Elizabeth c1720]

Marriage. 7 Feb 1757 William Faber = Sarah Swinglehurst itpo Henerh Preston,
Thomas Swinglehurst

1758: JOHN SWILNHURST & __?

[John son of Nicholas Swinglehurst & Elizabeth Standing married 2 May 1731 Goosnargh, Lancs.]

John's marriage record yet to be found unless:

John (a Husbandsman) & Agnes married 28 Sep 1755 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
Witnesses: William x Williamson, John Brown

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swilnhurst. Christening 3 Dec 1758 Woodplumpton, Lancs.
[BMI: Marriage 1781 Elz. Swinglehurst & Jn. Slater, Goosnargh]

Note: Burial: 30 Jan 1760 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England
[unnamed] Swinglehurst - Child of Margaret Swinglehurst. Abode: Claughton

2. Nicholas Swilnhurst. Christening 26 Apr 1761 St Anne, Woodplumpton, Lancs.
[Marriage 1782 Nic. Swinglehurst & Agn. Topping, Goosnargh]
3. John Swinlehurst. Christening 11 Mar 1764 St Michael, St Michael's on Wyre, Lancs.
[Baptism 11th Mar 1764 St Michael's on Wyre. John s.[son of] John Swinlehurst, [of] Myerscough]
[Married Jane Seed 1788 St Mary the Virgin, Goosnargh]
4. Mary Swinlehurst. Christening: 10 JAN 1768 Saint Michael On Wyre, Lancs.
[Baptism 10th Jan 1768 St Michael's on Wyre. Mary d. [daughter of] John Swinlehurst, Ins [of Inskip]]

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Burial: 27 Dec 1771 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

Nicholas Swinglehurst - Abode: Chipping

Burial: 12 Jul 1798 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

Annas Swinglehurst - Wife of John Swinglehurst. Abode: Chipping

Burial: 19 Mar 1807 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

Ann Swinglehurst - Age: 83. Abode: Preston [Born about 1724]

Burial: 30 Jan 1808 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

John Swinglehurst - Age: 75. Abode: Goosnargh [Born about 1733]

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Father John the possible witness in:

Marriage Witness 6th Sep 1768 St Michael's on Wyre. Thos x Roas, Sow [of Sowerby] & Alice x Gardner,
Ins [of Inskip] b [both of] tp [of this parish] banns Wit: John Hesketh, John Swindlehurst

1758: ELLIN SWINLEHURST & JOHN BOND

[Ellin daughter of Thomas Swinglehurst & Elizabeth Speak married 18 Nov 1725 Gisburn, Yorks.

Marriage: 10 Sep 1758 St James the Less, Tatham, Lancashire, England

John Bond, husbandman

& Ellin Swinlehurst, by Licence

W: Wm Bond, John **Oddy**

From descendant researcher Bob Douglas:

John and Ellen moved to Manchester area eventually settling in Denton

One of John and Ellin's sons was called Swinlest Bond, a name which stayed in that branch for a couple of generations. Note my mother's middle name is Bond

1759: ELIZTH. SWINGLEHURST & JOHN ELLISON

[Elizth. daughter of ?]

Elizth. & John married 26 Feb 1759 Chipping, Lancs.
