

ANALYSIS OF YAS DD107 (no.10) - 1714

Document Reference:	YAS DD107 (no.10)
When ? <i>Date of document</i>	24 December 1714
Who? <i>Names with occupation & place</i>	<p><u>Parties:-</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary Oddy, widow, of York Gilbert Parker, gent, & wife Anne, of York 2. John Day, gent., Menwith Hill
Signatories	Mary Oddy, Gilbert & Ann Parker
Why ? <i>Purpose of document (eg. Apprenticeship, property transfer, promissory note, arrest warrant, etc)</i> ²	Sale of cattlegates
Where? <i>All place-names mentioned – even if only mentioned in passing: Include field-names, buildings, farms, as well as parishes, towns, etc.</i> ³	<p><u>Kilnsey</u> – Ox Pasture & the Sleights</p> <p><u>Places of Residence:-</u> Menwith Hill York</p>

¹ *Active Code : Document citation reference*

² *Do not use "Indenture" – this only gives a physical description of the document, not its specific purpose or function*

³ *If relevant, indicate type of place – eg. if a field is common land, or a new enclosure; or if a building is a barn, house, workshop, etc*

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<p>What?</p> <p><i>References to things, events, happenings, topics, etc which should be added to the project Subject Index.⁴</i></p> <p><i>Include here references to past events (such as previous property transfers)</i></p>	<p>John Day paid £30 8s 6d to Mary Oddy, Gilbert and Ann Parker, for 7 beastgates for made beasts on the Kilnsey Commons of Ox Pasture & the Sleights. This was on the remaining term of the original 3,000 year lease.</p> <p><u>QUERY:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why no witnesses ? Was this a private agreement?• It appears that if John Day requested it within the next 21 years, the lease of these cattlegates could be reviewed or revised.
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<p>Local Issues to note</p> <p><i>Anything which should go into the project Timeline as of specific interest to Kilnsey's local history or which raises questions about local affairs⁵</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did Mary Oddy and the Parkers obtain these cattlegates which appear to have become disassociated from their original landholdings?• To what extent had other Kilnsey landholdings become separated from their associated cattlegates?• Did this mean there were more outsiders than locals farming in Kilnsey ? How did this affect local farmers access to grazing and other common rights? Was the pastoral economy geared towards external markets rather than self-sufficiency?• None of the parties to this document were Kilnsey residents
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⁴ Eg. Debts, women, agriculture, land use, rents, taxation, etc.

⁵ Eg. Illustrating changes in population, changing property ownership, changing land use, local economy

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<p>To add to Glossary</p>	<p>Made beasts</p>
<p>Mapping <i>Data to be used for mapping exercise ⁶</i></p>	<p>Stinted common pasture:- Ox Pasture The Sleights</p>
<p>Research topics & Historical Context <i>Topics with a broader regional or national context to help place Kilnsey in a wider context⁷</i></p>	<p>Stinted pasture and the sale of cattlegates in early 18thC. Gradual erosion of local access to common land.</p>
<p>Subject Indexing</p>	<p>Stints and cattlegates – sale and purchase Common rights Made beasts Widows & Married women - property</p>

⁶ Eg. changes in property ownership, field names, changes in land use, references to structures such as new houses, repair of fences, ditches, etc

⁷ Include here queries and questions such as "Why pay tenths to the king but no tithes?"