

ANALYSIS – YAS MD247/10 (1582)

Document Reference:	YAS MD 247 / 10 [see also : YAS MD 247 / 11]
When ? <i>Date of document</i>	10 th April 1582
Who? <i>Names with occupation & place</i>	<p><u>Parties</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Henry Garforth, yeoman, Kilnsey 2. James Rayner, yeoman, Kilnsey <p><u>Also mentioned:</u></p> <p>x</p> <p><u>Witnesses</u></p> <p>John Harrison, Thomas Hyde [?Pride], John Moore, Stephen Marvell</p>
Signatories	Witnesses and Henry Garforth
Why ? <i>Type / Purpose of document (eg. Apprenticeship, property transfer, promissory note, arrest warrant, etc)</i> 2	Sale of land & common rights
Where? <i>All place-names mentioned – even if only mentioned in passing: Include field-names, buildings, farms, as well as parishes, towns, etc.³</i>	<p><u>Property concerned</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilnsey – Calf Close, Spinkeld, Scarbutts, Bull Ing, Sowerdales • Parcel of ground on S/SE of Bull Ing (adjoining by wall) • 1/4th part of the Towngate share (formerly attached to Garforth's farm). • 6 parts of Ox Pasture • 6 parts of Sleights Pasture • 2 parts of Kilnsey Common (aka Malham Moor) • A share (?) of Kilnsey Woods <p><u>Places of residence etc</u></p> <p>One house in Bull Ing</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</i> <i>Include here references to past events (such as previous property transfers)</i></p>	<p><u>Content of document:</u></p> <p>For £100, Garforth sold to Rayner - 5 closes, a house, and some shares of common rights on 3 commons and the woodlands.</p> <p>The document is confusing in relation to shares in the woods, but appears to state that they were divided into five parts, at 5d rent each. Garforth was selling his 1/5th share.</p> <p>There is also reference to a rent of 26s.</p>
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<p>Queries & 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 affairs⁴</i></p>	<p>Re: <u>Landscape feature</u> - Reference made to a wall on the S/SE of Bull Ing. Can this still be identified?</p> <p>Re: <u>Common rights</u> – (a) Towngate recently divided (b) Ox Pasture divided into 114 parts (c) Sleights divided into 104 parts (d) Kilnsey Pasture (Malham Moor) divided into 25 parts</p> <p>Re: <u>Garforth & Rayner</u> – Was Garforth moving out of Kilnsey? Were the 2 men exchanging holdings to consolidate their lands? Are both these men illustrative of the “Rise of the Gentry” ?</p>
<p>To add to Subject Index.⁵</p>	<p>Yeomen Common rights Woodlands</p>

⁴ Eg. Illustrating changes in population, changing property ownership, changing land use, local economy

⁵ Eg. Debts, women, agriculture, land use, rents, taxation, etc.

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Mapping <i>Data to be used for mapping exercise</i> ⁶	Calf Close, Spinkeld, Scarbutts, Bull Ing, Sowerdales Wall adjoining Bull Ing (to the S or SE)
Research topics & Historical Context <i>Topics with a broader regional or national context to help place Kilnsey in a wider context</i> ⁷	The sale of common rights in Elizabeth England. The disassociation of common rights from their original landholdings
Glossary	

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?"