

North Yorkshire County Record Office – ZM Collection – Procter Papers – Item 8 : Bastardy Bond  
Edward Hesletine, Matthias Weatherhead, Mary Lawson, 1728 (Sept)

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1 **This Indenture** made the twenty third day of September in the <first> second  
2 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God  
3 of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c  
4 Anno Dei 1728. **Between** Edward Hassletine of Kilnsey in the  
5 County of Yorke Yeoman of the one part, and Matthias Weatherhead of  
Giggleswic\k/  
6 in the said County Butcher of the other part, **Witnesseth** that whereas  
7 Mary Lawson of Theasby<sup>1</sup> in the parish of Aisgarth in the aforesaid County  
8 <[?--]><sup>2</sup> now pregnant with a Bastard Child at the request of the sd  
9 Edward Hassletine by and with the Consent of the said Matthias Wea[therhead]<sup>3</sup>  
10 and other the Leaseholders <[?--]><sup>4</sup> , and pri[?--]<sup>5</sup>  
11 Inhabitants within the <said> Mannoure of Sawley and Tosside in the County  
afores<sup>d</sup>  
12 is received therein in order to bear the said Child, And whereas the said Child may  
13 hereafter become chargeable and troublesome to the Inhabitants of the said  
14 Mannour. Now this Indenture **Witnesseth** that the said Edward  
15 Hassletine as well as for securing and indemprnifying the Inhabitants of and from  
16 all and all manner of Costs Charges, Damages, and Expenses whatsoever which  
17 shall or may at any time hereafter happen, arise, or be occasioned to them by  
18 the said Child being born within the said Mannour, as also for and in consideracōn  
19 of the sume of five shillings, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath  
20 Demised granted bargained Sold, Assigned and transferred, and by theis presents  
doth  
21 Demise grant bargain sell Assign and transfer unto the said Matthias Weatherhead  
22 his Executors Administrators & Assignes **All** that one Dwelling house scituate in

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<sup>1</sup> Probably Thoresby

<sup>2</sup> Illegible word crossed through

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<sup>4</sup> Illegible words crossed through

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- 23 Kilnsey aforesaid together with one garth or garden, and all other the Appurtenances
- 24 whatsoever thereunto belonging, now in the possession of the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hassletine, his
- 25 Assignes or Undertenants. And the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders, Rents
- 26 Issues & proffits of all & singular the said premises and every part thereof and also
- 27 All and singular the right Title Intrest [?For osier] by [?her in] of years claim and demised whatsoever of fines
- 28 the said Edward Hassletine of in to or out of the premises abovementioned or any part thereof **To have**
- 29 **And to hold** the s<sup>d</sup> premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances abovementioned and
- 30 Thereby intended to be bargained and sold unto the s<sup>d</sup> Matthias Weatherhead his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes
- 31 from the day of the date hereof for dividing and untill the rest residue & remainder of the term of 2000 yeares yet to
- 32 come & unexpyred therein be fully Compleat finished & ended yielding & paying therefore yearly unto the Lord or
- 33 Lords of the Fee or Fees thereof such Rents & services as are due & of right accustomed to be paid done & performed
- 34 for & in respect thereof. And the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hassletine doth for himself his Heires Exêc<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> Covenant promise
- 35 grant and agree to and with the s<sup>d</sup> Matthias Weatherhead his Exêc<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes in manner following that
- 36 is to say that he the s<sup>d</sup> Matthias Weatherhead his Exêc<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes shall & may from time to time and at
- 37 all times hereafter during the rest Residue & Remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Term of 2000 yeares peaceably & quietly have
- 38 hold use occupy possess and enjoy the s<sup>d</sup> premises, with all & every the appurtenances without the lawful
- 39 let suit trouble molestation or disturbance of the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hassletine his Heires Exêc<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> [trators]<sup>6</sup>
- 40 or any other person or persons whatsoever. Provided alwayes nevertheless and its hereby agreed to be
- 41 the true interest & meaning of these presents and the parties thereunto that in case the said Bastard
- 42 Child shall not at any time hereafter become chargeable or troublesome to the Inhabitants within

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20 Jn <sup>o</sup> Preston & Fra Petty	0	6
21 Ri <sup>d</sup> Hamon	0	4 ½
22 James Elison	0	3
23 Fr: Gill	0	2 ½
24 Jn <sup>o</sup> Ward for [?his] own	0	1 <sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> There are several rough arithmetical sums (additions) scribbled below  
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