

## ANALYSIS – NYCRO ZM9 - 1728

<b>Document Reference:</b> <small>Date of document</small>	NYCRO ZM 9
<b>When ?</b> <small>Date of document</small>	Before Sept. 1728
<b>Who?</b> <small>Names with occupation &amp; place</small>	<p><u>Main parties:</u>  Edward Heseltine, yeoman of Kilnsey  Matthias Weatherhead, Butcher of Giggleswick</p> <p><u>Also mentioned:</u>  Mary Lawson, widow of Thoresby in Aysgarth</p> <p><u>Witnesses:-</u>  Thomas Gelderd  John Binns</p>
<b>Signatories</b>	Edward Heseltine, Thomas Geldard, John Binns
<b>Why ?</b> <small>Purpose of document (eg. Apprenticeship, property transfer, promissory note, arrest warrant, etc) 2</small>	Bastardy Settlement
<b>Where?</b> <small>All place-names mentioned – even if only mentioned in passing: Include field-names, buildings, farms, as well as parishes, towns, etc.<sup>3</sup></small>	<p>Kilnsey</p> <p><u>Also mentioned:</u>  Thoresby nr Aysgarth  Sawley-with-Tosside</p>

<sup>1</sup> *Active Code : Document citation reference*

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

<sup>3</sup> *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><b>What?</b> <i>References to things, events, happenings, topics, etc which should be added to the project Subject Index.<sup>4</sup></i> <i>Include here references to past events (such as previous property transfers)</i></p>	<p>Edward Heseltine sold household items to Mathias Weatherhead (including 2 bedsteads with bedding, 2 oak cupboards, one meal chest, 4 brass pans, a baking stone, 2 chairs), and farm items (a churn, 2 pales, 2 carts, a pair of wheels, and horse gear) to provide for Mary Lawson, a pregnant woman, should she become a charge on the poor rates of Sawley in Tosside.</p> <p>However, the sale would be rendered null and void if her bastard child did not become a charge on the parish.</p>
<p><b>Local Issues to note</b> <i>Anything which should go into the project Timeline as of specific interest to Kilnsey's local history or which raises questions about local affairs<sup>5</sup></i></p>	<p><u>Query:</u></p> <p>The sale seems extremely generous as a contribution towards Mary's upkeep by the parish.</p> <p>Are the two witnesses from Sawley in Tosside? Presumably Mathias is acting as a parish official (although living in Giggleswick, he was a ratepayer in Sawley-Tosside)</p> <p>Where did Edward meet Mary? Was she working in Kilnsey?</p> <p>How does this agreement relate to later agreements made after the child's birth? See NYCRO ZM-8 and ZM-10 Why is Mary of Thoresby a potential charge on Sawley parish?</p>
<p><b>To add to Glossary</b></p>	<p>Ark Meal chest</p>

<sup>4</sup> Eg. Debts, women, agriculture, land use, rents, taxation, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Eg. Illustrating changes in population, changing property ownership, changing land use, local economy

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<b>Mapping</b> <i>Data to be used for mapping exercise</i> <sup>6</sup>	Sawley in Tosside Thoresby nr Aysgarth Giggleswick
<b>Research topics &amp; Historical Context</b> <i>Topics with a broader regional or national context to help place Kilnsey in a wider context</i> <sup>7</sup>	Poor Law c.1728 – settlement, removal and bastard child welfare  The role of parish officials – who were they? What were their duties?
<b>Subject indexing</b>	Illegitimacy / Bastardy Old Poor Law Poor relief Settlement and Removal Paternity / Bastardy Bonds Butchers Yeomen Widows Unmarried mothers Parish officials

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

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