

ANALYSIS – YAS MD247 / 22 - 1597

Document Reference: <i>Date of document</i>	YAS MD247 / 22 <i>See also: YAS MD2247 / 13 (1584)</i>
When ? <i>Date of document</i>	20 June 1597
Who? <i>Names with occupation & place</i>	1 st party – Henry Slynger, drover, Kirkgill, Langstrothdale & brother Augustine 2 nd party – Christopher Wade (jnr), Kilnsey & Arthur Wade, brothers <u>Also:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants – Rd & Robt Thompson • Katherine Kydd • Sir John & Lady Ann Yorke, & son Peter • John Kidd (dec'd) of Kilnsey • Johanna, widow of John Kidd, wife of Christopher Wade jnr. & sister of Henry & Augustine Slynger • Christopher Wade (snr) of Plumtreebanks
Signatories	Henry & Augustine Slynger <i>[Christopher Wade's copy]</i>
Why ? <i>Purpose of document (eg. Apprenticeship, property transfer, promissory note, arrest warrant, etc)</i> <small>2</small>	Confirmation of transfer of lease “Private writing”
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>	<u>Property:</u> Kilnsey <u>Residences mentioned:</u> Plumtree banks, Addingham Kirkgill, Langstrothdale

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>Privately produced document publicly clarifying situation regarding a previous loan secured by property (see YAS MD247/13 – 1584).</p> <p>ie. In 1584:-</p> <p>The Yorkes had leased 2 messuages in Klinsey to John Kydd, now deceased. The Slynger brothers (Henry & Augustine) had claimed their right to the property by right of their sister, Johanna (John Kydd's widow). She had since re-married – Henry & his son Jeffrey, had “sold” the lease to her 2nd husband, Christopher Wade (jnr) & his brother Arthur for £110 [<i>in reality this was a loan of £100 secured on the property since Henry Slynger was to repay the £110 to the Wades by 23rd July 1585, at which point the assignment of the lease would be nullified</i>]. At that time, the occupiers of the 2 messuages were C. Wade, and Rd & Robt Thompson.</p> <p>Now in 1597 –</p> <p>Johanna had since died intestate, & the loan had not been repaid. The Wade brothers now paid £100 to Jeffrey Slynger, so that his father, Henry Slynger, now relinquished his claim to the property, giving it to Arthur Wade, who also had a claim to it by right of his wife.</p> <p>QUERY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is this document intended to be used as evidence in the probate courts because their sister had died intestate? ● Are they worried that Katherine Kydd might make a claim on the property? ● Who is Katherine Kidd? ● Why has it taken nearly 15 years to resolve this issue? ● Why does Arthur claim an interest in the property by his wife? Who is she?
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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 affairs⁵</i></p>	<p>Family relationships between Slyngrs, Kydds and Wades.</p>
<p>To add to Glossary</p>	<p>Defeasance</p>

⁴ Eg. Debts, women, agriculture, land use, rents, taxation, etc.

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

<p>Mapping <i>Data to be used for mapping exercise</i>⁶</p>	<p>To identify the 3 messages</p>
<p>Research topics & Historical Context <i>Topics with a broader regional or national context to help place Kilnsey in a wider context</i>⁷</p>	<p>Property laws regarding married women / widows who re-married</p>
<p>Subject indexing</p>	<p>Credit & moneylending Married women & property Drovers</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?"