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- 10 This list is in a bundle of papers relating to Elections among the Slingsby's papers now in the custody of the Knaresborough Urban Council. It is carefully written on a folded sheet of foolscap in the form here given.

Though nothing here is said in the list itself as to its origin, authority, or purpose, other than is stated in the endorsement that it is a Jury's Account of Burgages in 1714, these are sufficiently explained in the account of a petition presented to Parliament, March 29 1715, by Henry Slingsby and Cyril Arthington, the rejected candidates in the election in spring, 1714-15 (Imperial Calendar Companion, p70: Wade, Brit. Hist. P340: R.N. 1008, Bean, Parliament Reps). In this petition (R. N. 1008) they say that they had the majority of legal votes, but that John Flesher, who  
20 pretended to be the bailiff, returned Coote and Hitch as duly elected. And the petitioners say further, that some time before the election Flesher took upon himself to impanel a jury of 30 burgesses, most of whom were in the interest of Coote and Hitch. (R. N. 1008); and this jury, apparently, though it is not so stated, sat in judgment on the validity of the various claims to vote and drew up a list here given.

These statements are repeated in a case laid before counsel Jo. Chessheyre, for his opinion in 1715, (F. N. 278), with which this list should be read.

In the present list the survey of the burgages in High Street begins at the bottom, or north-west end, of the street, and comes upwards, taking both sides of the street in one progress, as a postman usually does, and ends in York Place, where Burn and  
30 Hall is situated. (Note first made, 3. 3. 36)

Monday January 17 <sup>th</sup> 1714.		
<b>An Enquiry was into the Town which houses were ancient Burgages – made by a Jury then appointed.</b>		
<b>HIGH STREET</b>		
1	Thomas Andrew	1
2	Lady Burlington	2
1	Matthew Harryson	3
1	John Ingham	4
1	William Whittaker	5
1	Edward Brown	6
1	Mr Rhodes	7
1	The Heirs of Fran: Richardson	8
1	Richard Webster and Mr (?) Catton	9
1	Richard Vitty	10
2	Mr Catton	12
1	Mr Taylor	13
1	Mrs Fysh and Mr Richardson	14
1	Mr Rhodes	15
1	William Beckwith	16
1	The heirs of Coll. Byerley	17
1	The heirs of Mr Stockdale	18
1	Doctor Coghill	19
1	Guy Watson	20
1	The Heirs of Robert Shann	21
1	Mr Ridsdale Senior	22
1	Mr Petty	23
1	Cornelius Cades	24
1	The Heirs of William Darley	25
1	Mr Fawkes (cf. F. N. 278)	26
1	Fran Umpleby	27
1	Mr Rhodes of Cass's	28
1	Mr Rhodes & Mrs Fysh p Carter's	29
1	Mr Barroby	30
1	The Lady Burlington	31
2	Jonathan Wilks	33
1	John Butterfield	34
1	Mr Wooller, Calvert & Hopwood	35
1	Mr Collins of Cass's	36
1	George Cass Senior	37
1	James Smith & Bradley	38
1	Thomas Marshall & Wrightson	39
1	Thomas Hansell	40
1	Mr Holden of Cundalls	41
1	Thomas Hansell p Johnson's	42
1	Fran Dickinson	43
1	Doctor Coghill p Burnand	44
1	Jonathan Weldfield	45
1	Thomas Dickinson	46

	<b>MARKET PLACE</b>	
1	Doctor Coghill p Inchbords & Exleys	47
1	Philip Barker Cundall & Yeates	48
1	William Guisley & Pickersgill	49
1	Mr Holden p Wheelhouse's	50
2	John Clark Innholder for Harthorn & High Street (cf. FN 278)	52
1	John Coward (Cawood, F. N. 281-24)	53
1	The Lady Burlington p Atkinson's	54
1	Richard Thompson p Exley's	55
1	Mr Chambers p Kettlewell's	56
1	Thomas Inman – <i>not built</i>	57
	<b>KIRKGATE</b>	
1	Peter Alderson & Guisley	58
	<b>FINCKELL STREET</b>	
1	Mr Fysh	59
1	Mr Benson	60
1	Robert Clemishaw	61
1	Mr Ash of Dawsons	62
1	John Clark p Ward's	63
1	Charles Benson	64
1	Mr Walters	65
1	The Heirs of Mr Stockdale	66
1	Mr Holden	67
	<b>CHEAPSIDE</b>	
1	George Cass	68
1	Mr Holden	69
	<b>GRATIOUS STREET</b>	
1	Fran Dickinson & Meeting House	70
1	John Flint & Lady Byerley	71
1	Mr Coates	72
1	George Coates	73
	<b>WINDSOR LANE</b>	
1	Mr Ridsdale Junior	74
1	Mr Bellamy	75
1	Richard Thompson	76
	<b>BRIGGATE</b>	
1	Mr Hill	77
1	Sir Thomas Slingsby p Cass	78
1	John Cass	79
1	Bryan Fleeming	80
1	Lady Byerley	81
1	Mr Saltonstall Bucklys	82
1	Mr Fyshwick	83
1	Simpson & Parker	84
1	Myers & Spence	85
3	Lady Burlington	88
1	Mr Fawkes	89
	<i>(Dorsal in a different hand)</i>	