

same yeoman Ralph Bainbridge of the same gent John Hill of the same yeoman Henry Spink of the same yeoman John Sater of the same yeoman William Olerm? Shaw of the same yeoman Dorothy Dearlove of the same widow Lawrence Damson of Winsley yeoman Peter Simpson of Harrogate yeoman with all others parties hereunto sealing and subscribing being freeholders within the sais Manor of Scotton of the fourth part

10 WHEREAS the several Manors and Towns of Scriven Brereton Nidd and Scotton aforesaid are contiguous or near adjoining to other within which Manor or Township there is a large Moor Common or waste piece of ground which by reason of the said
10 several Manors and Towns claiming interest therein hath obtained the several names of Scriven Moor Brereton Moor Nidd Moor and Scotton Moor some part of which large Moor Common or waste ground belongs unto and id parcel of the sais Manor or Town of Scriven other thereof belongeth unto and is parcel of the said Manor or Town of Brereton other part belongeth unto and is parcel of the sais Manor or Town of Nidd and other part thereof and is parcel of the sais Manor orTown of Scotton in and upon which said Moor Common or waste ground the several Lords freeholders and copyholders of the said Manors and Towns respectively do
20 respectively ---- and have immemorially enjoyed and used common of pasture and liberty to get and carry away stones turves brackens and whins in some part thereof
20 respectively and commons of birinage? In and over all the region thereof but there is no actual division each from other of the several shares and parts of the sais Moor belonging to and parcel of the said several Manors and Towns aforesaid

AND WHEREAS the limits and bounds of the respective parts and shares of the said Moor severally and respectively belonging to and parcel of the sais several Manors and Towns by reason of long possessions and usage are now somewhat obscure and not so clearly and definitely known as is desired they may be

TO the end therefore that the bounds and limits of the respective parts and shares of the sais Moor Common and waste ground severally and respectively belonging to and parcel of the several and respective Manors and Towns aforesaid may be
30 apportioned declared and known and distinguished so as (if possible) to prevent all controversies and disputes concerning the same for the future it is now fully consented and Agreed unto by and between all the parties to these presents hereunto sealing and subscribing in manner and form following

1 FIRST it is covenanted consented and agreed unto and every one of the parties hereto by and between all the parties to these presents hereunto sealing and subscribing doth for himself severally and for his own several and respective heirs
?Executo—Domine?and assigns covenant ----- and agree to and with all and every the other the sais parties hereto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExecutoDomine?
40 and assigns That all the said Moor Common or waste ground shall be surveyed by Joseph Osborne of Kingston Upon Hull gent Benient ?Horsley of the City of York gent some or one of them by some other arable Artist by the Commissioners

hereinafter named to be --- and approved on which survey shall be made and taken before the end of three years next ensuing or so soon as the same can be had and made

2 SECONDLY it is covenanted consented and agreed unto and every one of the parties hereto sealing and subscribing doth consent and agree to and with all and every the other of the said parties hereunto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExecatoDomine and assigns covenant and agree to and with all and everyone the other parties hereunto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExecutioDomnine and assigns THAT Sir Jonathon Jennings of Ripon in the County of York Knight and
10 Thomas Faux of Farnley in the said County Esquire for the Lords and Tenants of the Manor of Scriven ----- of Whixley in the said County Esquire Richard Mauleverer of AllertonMauleverer Esquire for the Lords and Tenants of the Manor of Brereton John Beilby of Micklethwaite Grange in the said County Esquire and Thomas Greave of Myton in the said County gent for the Lords and Tenants of the Manor of Scotton shall be Commissioners for the dividing of the Moors or waste aforesaid and that any four or more of them (whereof one of the persons above named as Commissioners for every one of the said Manors shall always be present and consenting) shall have power and hereby by every one of the parties hereto sealing and subscribingare
20 nominated authorised and empowered to divide the sais Moors Commons and Waste into four several and distinct parts or shares of equal value to the best of their judgement quantity and quality of ground highways and other ---tyes conferred without payment to the said freeholders and tenants in the making of which division the said Commissioners or any four or more of them (whereof one of the parties above named as Commissioners for every one of the said Manors shall always be present and consenting) may take to their assistance such surveyors arable artist as aforesaid

3 THIRDLY it is covenanted consented and agreed unto and every one of the parties hereto sealing and subscribing doth for himself severally and for his own several and respective heirs ExecutoDomine and assigns covenant consent and agree to and
30 with all and every the other of the sais parties hereunto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExucutoDomine and assigns THAT when the said Moor Common or waste shall be surveyed and divided as aforesaid such equal fourth as aforesaid thereof as lyeth next unto the said Manor or Town of Scriven shall be allotted unto and be taken to be parcel of the said Manor or Town of Scriven and such equal fourth thereof as lyeth unto the said Manor or Town of Brereton shall be allotted unto and taken to be parcel of the said Manor or Town of Brereton and such equal fourth part thereof as lyeth next unto the said Manor or Town of Nidd shall be allotted unto and be taken to be parcel of the said Manor or Town of Niddand such equal fourth thereof as lyeth
40 next unto the said Manor or Town of Scotton shall be allotted unto and be taken to be parcel of the said Manor or Town of Scotton And the said four equal parts so allotted to the said several and respective Manors and Towns shall be ascertained and distinguished and made known by certain bounds and and M—ones for that

purpose to be set up and --- by the appointment and direction of the said Commissioners or any four or more of them (whereof one of the four abovenamed as Commissioner for every one of the said Manors shall always be present and consenting)

4 FOURTHLY it is covenanted consented and agreed unto and every one of the parties hereunto sealing and subscribing doth for himself severally and for his own several and respective heirs ExentoDomine and assigns covenant consent and agree to and with all and every the other of the said partes hereunto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExentoDomine and assigns That whatsoever the said
10 Commissioners or any four or more of them (whereof one of the persons above named as Commissioners for every one of the said Manors or Towns shall always be present and consenting) shall determine concerning the said division and made about the matters and Agreement aforesaid the same shall be ratified into the High Court of Chancery to the intent a Decree may be obtained for the settling and ----- of the said division and every one of the parties hereto sealing and subscribing do hereby for themselves severally and for their own several and respective heirs ExeuntoDomine and assigns covenant and agree to such a Decree.

5 FIFTHLY it is covenanted consented and agreed unto and every one of the parties hereunto sealing and subscribing doth for himself severally and for his own several
20 and respective heirs ExeuntoDomine and assigns covenants consents and agrees to and with all and every the other of the said parties hereunto sealing and subscribing their heirs ExeuntoDomine and assigns That all and singular the charges and expenses of the Commissioners incurred and all other charges and expenses and disbursements in and about their several and respective rights and interests of and to the said Common or Moor to be allotted taxed and distributed by the said Commissioners or any four or more of the persons above named (whereof every one of the said Manors or Towns shall always be present and consenting) in obtaining the Decree shall be borne discharged and paid by the persons proportionately who have any right or interest in or to the Moor or Common aforesaid
30 accordingly.

PROVIDED always that if the Commissioners aforesaid or any of them shall make any ----- into Chancery or any other Act or thing in or about the----- without the special direction of the aforesaid Lords hereunto sealing and subscribing first had and obtained in writing under their hands and seals then the power and authority hereby given them shall cease determine and be utterly void

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid to all the parts of these Articles have put their hands and seals the day and year first before written