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**Title** **Contract to Build Scriven Workhouse**

**Date** **1795**

Photo copy of the contract is show below, after the transcription. The transcription of the document has words which could not be read shown as ??????.

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### Transcription

Know all men by these presents that William Harrison of Scriven with Tentergate in the county of York Yeoman, Phillip Steele of the same place Yeoman, William Andrews of the same place Yeoman, John Croft of the same place Carpenter, William Meadley of the same place Yeoman, William Taylor of the same place Flaxdresser, William Clough of the same place ??????, Edward Leaf of the same place Yeoman, Richard Blackbrough of the same place Yeoman, George Field of the same place Blacksmith are held and jointly bound to John Calverley of Scriven with  
20 Tentergate aforesaid yeoman in the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds benefit money of Great Britain to be paid to the said John Calverley or his certain Attorney Executors Administratory or assigns for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally for the whole and every part thereof and each and every of our heirs executors and administrators and every of them ???? by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this first ?????? ????? day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Whereas the above ?????? John Calverley hath laid out and expended the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds in erecting and building a workhouse in Scriven with Tentergate aforesaid for the accommodation of the poor of the said township. And  
30 whereas the above bound William Harrison, Phillip Steele, William Andrews, John Croft, William Meadley, William Taylor, William Clough, Edward Leaf, Richard Blackbrough and George Field who are inhabitants and occupiers of lands and tenements within the said township of Scriven with Tentergate have agreed to enter into and ?????? these presents to the said John Calverley for the payment to him his executors administrators or ??? of the said sum of one hundred and thirty pounds

with lawful interest for the same by instalments in the manner herein after mentioned. Also the condition of the above written obligations is such that if the above mentioned William Harrison, Phillip Steele, William Andrews, John Croft, William Meadley, William Taylor, William Clough, Edward Leaf, Richard Blackbrough and George Field or any of them their or any of their heirs executors administrators shall and do well and truly pay or serve to be paid unto the said John Calverley his executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain with loss of interest for the same in manner a following that is to say the sum of twenty pounds part thereof with lawful interest for  
10 the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds for one year on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the sum of twenty pounds other part of the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds with lawful interest for the remaining sum of one hundred and ten pounds for one year on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven , the sum of twenty pounds other part of the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds with lawful interest for the remaining sum of ninety pounds for one year on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
20 ninety eight the sum of twenty pounds other part of the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds with lawful interest for the remaining sum of seventy pounds after the rate aforesaid for one year on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine the sum of twenty pounds other part of the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds with lawful interest for the remaining sum of fifty pounds on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the sum of thirty pounds the remainder of the said principal sum of one hundred and thirty pounds with lawful interest for the said a sum of thirty pounds for one year on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one then the above written obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
30 and virtue.

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Knowall Men by these presents that We <sup>xxxx</sup>  
 William Harrison of Scroven with Pentergate in the  
 County of York Yeoman Philip Steele of the same Place Yeoman William  
 Andrews of the same Place Yeoman John Croft of the same Place <sup>xxxx</sup>  
 Carpenter William Hurdley of the same Place Yeoman William Taylor of  
 the same Place Blacksmith, <sup>William, Clerk of the Peace of the same Place</sup> Edward Leaf of the same Place Yeoman <sup>xxxx</sup>  
 Richard Blackbrough of the same Place Yeoman and George Field  
 of the same Place Blacksmith, <sup>we hold and possess</sup> John Calverley of Scroven with  
 Pentergate aforesaid Yeoman in two Hundred and sixty Pounds  
 of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said John  
 Calverley or his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns  
 for the true Payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us  
 jointly and severally for the whole and every Part thereof our and  
 each and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators and every  
 of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the  
 first xii<sup>th</sup> Day of January one thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety five.

Whereas the abovesaid John Calverley hath lately laid out and expended the  
 Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds in erecting and building a Workhouse in  
 Scroven with Pentergate aforesaid for the Accommodation of the Poor of the said <sup>xxxx</sup>  
 Parishes. And Whereas the abovesaid William Harrison, Philip Steele, William  
 Andrews, John Croft, William Hurdley, William Taylor, William Clough, Edward  
 Leaf, Richard Blackbrough and George Field, who are Inhabitants of and Occupiers  
 of Lands and Tenements within the said <sup>xxxx</sup> Parishes of Scroven with Pentergate,  
 have agreed to indent and create these Presents to the said John Calverley for  
 the Payment to him his Executors Administrators or Assigns of the said Sum of one  
 hundred and thirty Pounds with lawful Interest for the same by Installments  
 in the Manner hereinafter mentioned. Now the Condition of the abovesaid  
 Obligation is such that if the abovesaid William Harrison, Philip Steele, William  
 Andrews, John Croft, William Hurdley, William Taylor, William Clough,  
 Edward Leaf, Richard Blackbrough and George Field or any of them their or  
 any of their Heirs Executors or Administrators shall and do well and lawfully  
 pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Calverley his Executors Administrators  
 or Assigns the full and just Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds of lawful  
 Money of Great Britain with lawful Interest for the same in Manner as  
 following, that is to say, the Sum of twenty Pounds part thereof with lawful  
 Interest for the said Principal Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds for  
 one year on the first Day of January which shall be in the Year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the Sum of twenty Pounds  
 other Part of the said Principal Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds  
 with lawful Interest for the remaining Sum of one hundred and ten  
 Pounds for one year on the first Day of January which will be in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the  
 Sum of twenty Pounds other Part of the said Principal Sum of one  
 hundred and thirty Pounds with lawful Interest for the remaining  
 Sum of ninety Pounds for one year on the first Day of January the  
 which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety eight, the Sum of twenty Pounds other Part of the said Principal  
 Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds with lawful Interest for the  
 remaining Sum of seventy Pounds after the Rate aforesaid for one  
 year on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the Sum of  
 twenty Pounds other part of the said Principal Sum of one hundred  
 and thirty Pounds with lawful Interest for the remaining Sum  
 of fifty Pounds on the first Day of January which will be in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and the Sum of ten  
 thirty Pounds the remainder of the said Principal Sum of one  
 hundred and thirty Pounds with lawful Interest for the said ten  
 Sum of thirty Pounds for one year on the first Day of January  
 which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and one then the above written Obligation to be void otherwise to  
 remain in full force and virtue. W<sup>m</sup> Harrison

Sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of

Tho<sup>s</sup> Groves -

Phillip Stalk

W<sup>m</sup> Andrews

John Croft

W<sup>m</sup> Meadley

W<sup>m</sup> Taylor -

W<sup>m</sup> Clough -

Edward Leaf

Richard Blackbrough

George Field

Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1796 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township of Sciven with  
Gentergate the sum of Twenty pounds, being part  
of the principle of the within Bond by me  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1797 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township of Sciven with  
Gentergate the sum of Twenty Pounds being part  
of the Principle of the within Bond by me

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1798 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township of Sciven with Gentergate  
the sum of Thirty pounds by me John Calverley

Feb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1799 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township of Sciven  
with Gentergate the sum of Twenty Pounds  
by me John Calverley

Feb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1800 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township  
the sum of Twenty pounds  
being part of the Principal  
by me John Calverley

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1804 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Township of Sciven  
with Gentergate the sum of Twenty one pound  
Five Shillings being the Remaining sum and Interest  
of the principle of the within mentioned sum of  
one Hundred and thirty pounds

By me John Calverley

