

**Great Ayton Vestry Book 1821 – 25 Ref: NYCRO PR AYG 4/4 Part 1**

The Inhabitants of the Township of Great Ayton in the North Riding of the County of York being desirous of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said Township – pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifty ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter twelve intituled “An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor” the Churchwardens and Overseas of the Poor of the said Township caused the following Notice to be given in the usual manner by publishing the same in the Parish Church between divine service and sermon on **Sunday the 27th day of May 1821.**

“Notice is hereby given that the Inhabitants of the Township of Great Ayton are requested to assemble “in Vestry on Tuesday the Twelfth day of June Inst. At six-“o’clock in the afternoon to establish a select Vestry for the “concerns of the poor of this Township under the “provisions and pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland – “made in a late Session of Parliament and passed on “the Twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and nineteen intituled “An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor”-

Pursuant to this Notice a meeting was held in the Vestry and the following nomination of a Select Vestry duly signed-  
**Great Ayton June 12th 1821 3)**

At a Meeting held this day in Vestry pursuant-to Notice duly given for the purpose of establishing a- Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the Township- of Great Ayton-

We the undersigned do nominate and elect the persons whose names are hereunder Written to be a Select Vestry for the concerns of the Poor of the said Township in pursuance of an Act of parliament made and passed in a late Sefsion of Parliament intituled “An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor”

“Matthew Jones Gratt “William Brown

“William Hill “John Hunter

“Joseph Ayre “Thomas Fawcett

“William Deason “William Martin

“Philip Heselton “Joseph Donaldson

“Joseph Jackson “James Donaldson

“John Richardson “William Hodgson

The Names of the Persons nominated and elected to be the Select Vestry above mentioned-

Philip Heselton James Donaldson

William Martin Joseph Jackson

Joseph Donaldson William Brown

John Richardson

**North Riding**

of Forasmuch as it appeareth unto me James Favell Esquire one of this Majesty’s Yorkshire Justices of the peace in and for the said Riding and acting in and for the West Division of the Wapontake of Langbaurgh in the same Riding that at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Great Ayton held in-Vestry on Tuesday the Twelfth day of June Instant for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said Township under and b virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifty ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third intituled “An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor” the several persons whose names are hereunder written were nominated and elected to be such Select Vestry for the care and management of the concerns of the Poor of the said Township–

Therefore I the said Justice do hereby in performance and by virtue of the Authority of the said Act appoint the several persons whose names are hereunder written to be such Select Vestry as aforesaid-

Given under my hand and seal the Twenty ninth day of June – in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty one-

James Ravel

The Names of the several persons above mentioned and referred to (that is to say –  
Philip Heselton - James Donaldson -  
William Martin - Joseph Jackson -  
Joseph Donaldson - William Brown –  
John Richardson –

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**The First Meeting of the Select Vestry was held in the School House in Great Ayton Aforesaid on Thursday the fifth day of July 1821** pursuant to – public Notice given in the Parish Church the Sunday preceding-

Present Wm Brown Joshua Bowron )

Wm Martin John Maston ) Overseas –

Josh Donaldson

James Donaldson

Josh Jackson

John Richardson Chairman

Application has been made for Assistance for Elizh Clark wife of Wm Clark, she being now very ill and her husband off on a Voyage at sea, it is Resolved that the Overseers are to get her medical advice and whatever more is needful but some doubt appearing as to where the said Wm Clark's legal settlement is, as soon as he comes home he is to be taken to the magistrates to prove his settlement.

The Overseers are to inquire what Jane Raper and her Two Children can be Boarded in Stokesley Poor House for per week, and report it the next Meeting.

Ann Gibson weekly Cess to be discontinued.

John Elliott Swainby Cess –Do - Do.

Ann Shaw Widow not to have any Cess at present.

Mary Lamb girl to be got off to place –

Betholina Young to have needful Bed clothes ,Bed & Bedstead, by the Overseers.

John Alderson Application for Assistance, Ordered to be given him One pound as Relief

Wm Webster Do - to have nothing - but to go about when he has no work.

James Rawling having become blind it is agreed that he is to be placed with Mary Codling, and she is to be paid for Cleaning and Taking care of him.

and the overseers are to find a fresh place for Mary Nicholson.

Resolved that John Peacock is to be taken and be brought before the Magistrates to have Jane Raper and Ann Wrightsons Children Feliated on him as soon as can be conveniently done.....

The next Meeting to be held this Day two weeks.

John Richardson

**The second meeting of the Select Vestry was held in the School House in Great Ayton on Thursday the 19th day of July 1821.**

Present Wm Brown

James Donaldson

Joseph Jackson

John Richardson Chairman

Revd William Deason Clerk

Jos. Bowron & Jno Maston Overseers

Report is made that Jane Raper and her Children can be Boarded in Stokesley Poor house for 5/- per week but she being willing to do with 3/6 a week its resolved to give her 3/6 a week and remain where she is.

The Overseers report that Betholina Young is now ill and had given her 1/6d relief, it is agreed that the Overseers give her further relief according to her wants

James Rawling is to have suitable clothing and a pair of new sheets, and Mary Codling is to have 6/- for Cleaning him and 9d per week for waiting on him, and washing for him.

Elizh Elwood made application for shoes for two of her children but it was agreed they are to have none at present.

Application has been made for Relief for Daniel Maston of York he being very ill and his case urgent the Overseers have sent him £2 and they are to have his situation under their care 'till the next Meeting.

It is resolved that John Appleton is to have 2/6 a week taken off his Cess, the Overseers of the roads are to be Desired to find him work.

The next Meeting to be held in the School Room this Day two Weeks at Seven O'clock in the Evening.

(signed) John Richardson

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**The third Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School house in Great Ayton on Thursday the 2nd day of August 1821 –**

Present Revd William Deason James Donaldson

Phillip Heselton Chairman William Martin

Joseph Jackson Joseph Donaldson

William Brown Joshua Bowron)

Jno Maston ) Overseers

Betholina Young's care to be taken under the Care of the Overseers

James Cook applied for Relief, he is ordered to be set to work to break stones for the high roads.-

Ann Gibson Son being gone to place The Overseers is requested to get him a pair of shoes & a waistcoat.-

William Shaw have proposed to take Anderson Shaw an Apprentice to be a Taylor, the Overseers are to treat with him and report to next meeting

Mary Wilson to have two blue aprons; Ussilla Suggitt one Shift, and the Overseers to Examine her Clothing.

William Robson Daughter to have a place & the Overseers to get her a pair of strong Shoes

Hannah Jordinson to have two Guineas for her rent.

To meet in the school room this day two weeks, 7 O'clock Evening

**The fourth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School house in Great Ayton on Thursday the 16th Day of August 1821**

Present Revd Wm Deason Joshua Bowran)

Joseph Jackson John Maston ) Overseers

Wm Brown Chairman

It is agreed with Wm Shaw of Great Ayton Taylor to take Anderson Shaw an Apprentice to be a Taylor under Parish Indentures to have two pound paid on signing his Indentures and a pair of shoes for the first Year, two pound to be paid him for the second year , and One pound to be paid him for the third Year, The Overseers to Pay for the indentures.....

To Meet in the school house this day Two weeks 7 O'clock Eveng

(signed) Wm Brown

**The fifth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School room on the 30th day of August 1821.....**

Present Revd Wm Deason James Donaldson

Joseph Jackson Joseph Donaldson

William Brown Joshua Bowron )

John Richardson John Maston ) Overseers

William Martin

Ordered s

Elizh Dawson Lofthouse 10/she having had the Scarlet Fever. –

Sarah Beadnell Guisbro' to have £1..5s.. for her half years rent. –

James Sherwood Cess to be taken off for keeping a Disorderly House. –

Daniel Daltons Cess to be reduced one shilling per week –

Thomas Garbutt's Cess.....Do.....two shillings pr .week, -

Ann Kings Cess..... ..Do.....one shilling pr ..week. –

Isabella Robinson Cess.....Do.....Six-pence....pr ..week –

Humy Sanderson Cess.....Do.....Six-pence....pr...week –

Dawney Shaw's Cess.....Do.....one Shilling.pr week –

Ann Shaw's Cess.....Do.....one Shilling pr...week –

Esther Watson's Cess.....Do Sixpence.....pr week –

John Marshall Cess Stokesley Do.....one Shilling pr...week –

To Meet in the School Room this day two weeks at 6 O'clock –

**The Sixth Meeting of the select Vestry held in the School Room on the 13th day of September 1821...**

Present Revd Wm Deason Thos Fawcett Churchwarden

Philip Heselton Chairman Joshua Bowron )

James Donaldson John Maston ) Overseers

William Brown.

Resolved Betholina Young to have Occasional Relief when she has no work,

Do.....Sarah Beadnells case suspended 'till further Information is obtained –

Do..... Jane Garbutt to have a few shillings for washing Jno Waller's Boy.—

To Meet this day Fortnight 6 O'clock Evening.

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**The Seventh Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School room on the 27th day of September 1821 –**

Present Willm Martin Joshua Bowron )

Willm Brown John Maston ) Overseers

Jno Richardson Chairman

Resolved that Margaret Taylorson of Maltby is to have Ten Shillings Relief on account of her girl having a lame arm - -

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The next Vestry to be held in here this day Two weeks – 6 O'clock Evening –

**The Eighth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School Room on the 11th day of October 1821 –**

Daniel Maston continuing ill, and the Overseers of Walmgate York having laid out five pound on his account, The Overseers are desired to inform them if any more relief is wanted it is proposed to have him removed here.-

Daniel Dalton wife being unwell the Overseers are desired to attend to her situation till next meeting. –

Honor Pinnock Guisbro-to have her usual allowance of 7/- for coals –

Robert Stonehouse to come into Thos Dickinsons Room and to have a Bed provided –

The next meeting to be held this day three weeks the 2d of November at 6 O'clock

Present at the above meeting Rev William Deason Joshua Bowron )

Jno Donaldson Jno Maston ) Overseers

James Donaldson

Willm Brown Chairman

Wm Brown

**At a general Meeting held in the Vestry Room 18th October 1821** for the giving in the Disbursments paid by the Overseers of Great Ayton to the poor-up to the present time, with their weekly assessments. - - -

Present Revd Wm Deason Thos Wilson Joy Bowron )

Joseph Donaldson Danl Shepherd Jno Maston ) Overseers

James Donaldson Wm Downs Clayton

William Brown Chairman

Ordered by the Meeting That the Overseers do make application for payment of all arrears Due for Illegitimate Children on the persons from whom the same is due, and if not paid, to take legal measures for the recovery thereof.—

(signed) Wm Brown

**The Ninth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the school room on the 1st Day of November 1821.—**

Present Revd Wm Deason— William Brown -

P. Heselton Chairman William Martin –

Joseph Donaldson - Jno Maston Overseer -

Joseph Jackson –

Margt Taylorson of Maltby Applied to have Relief for her Daughter she having a lame hand, it is agreed to allow her 1/6d a week at present.—

Daniel Dalton wife being ill, her case to be continued Under the Overseers care.—

John Appleton wife applied for additional Relief, Their case to be suspended at present.

Thos Dickinson to 2s/- Allowed towards paying Wm Hutton's bill, and he to pay the remaining 3s/- himself.

The overseers are requested to inform the Parents of Children that are fit for service, to get them out to place, otherwise their Cess will be discontinued, the Overseers to assist them therein.

Sarah Beadnell Guisbro-Case Referred to the Overseers Care, 'till next meeting for assistance.

Wm Thurnum to receive the Bal paid to Daniel Maston at York he now being taken into the Hospital at York, further relief from the parish is expected to cease.

John Day of Lofthouse has applied by Letter for Relief to his wife's Daughter which if nothing is allowed he threatens to charge the Township for 4 Years pay at 2s/- per week, No relief to be Allow'd for the former, or weekly pay for the latter case.

John Peacock and George Bewrick to be taken as soon as possible and proceeded against. Ussilla Suggitt has been cleaned and Clothes, as requested. By the Overseers.— The next meeting to be held the 15th Novr at 6 O'clock — Evening

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**At The tenth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School Room the 15th Day of November 1821 —**

Willm Brown.

Willm Martin

Present James Donaldson

Joseph Jackson

John Richardson Chairman

Revd Wm Deason

Jno Maston Overseer

Sarah Beadnell of Guisbro to have 7s/- Relief to buy Coals with

John Peacock and Geo Berwick cases yet under the care of the Overseers —

Wm Steadman has made Application for Shirts & Stockings the Overseers to see what he wants —

Wm Clarks Children are to have no more Cess 'till he makes his Appearance and proves his Settlement —

James Cook is to have 2/6 a week cess —

Robert Stonehouse to have a pair of Clogs given him —

Danl Daltons Cess to be advanced 1s/- pr week to make the same as before the 30th of August —

Betholina Young to have 1s/6d a week cess —

Ann Taylor Witton le Wear to have £3..3s sent to her—

The next Meeting to be held the 29th Novr 1821 at 6 O'clock Evening

(signed) John Richardson

**At the Eleventh Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School Room the 29th day of November 1821**

Revd Wm Deason

Wm Brown

James Donaldson

Present Joseph Donaldson

John Richardson — Chairman

Joshua Bowron Overseer

The Overseers are to vifsit Sarah Beadnell and see what state of health she is in and what she requires.-

John Peacock and George Berwick not yet taken-

Wm Steadman has had two Shirts and a pair of Stockings

John Marshall of Stokesley is to have his Cefs Advanced to 4s/- a week.-

Robert Stonehouse is to have 1s/6d a week Cefs —

Daniel Dalton is to have Sixpence a week Additional to make 5/6 a week —

Wm Webster has made Application for 7s/- to enable him to Remain in a Club at Helmsley.

John Alderson has made Application for Assistance to pay his rent and he is to have £1..0..0 —

John Appleton is to have his Cess Advanced to 6s/6d a week

Wm Calvert has made Application for Assistance to pay his rent he is to have — 12s/—d —

Dawny Shaw is to have /9d a week for washing & waiting on Mary Wilson

Lucy Robson has made Application for Relief to pay her rent she is to have — 16/- —

Several Applications have been for Bed Clothes The Overseers are directed to Examine what state they are in, and Report at the next Meeting.

John Wilson of Kilvington is to have 75s/- sent, to assist him to pay his rent.-

The next meeting to be held this day two weeks 6 O'clock

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**At the twelfth Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School room the 13th Day of December 1821**

Rev'd W. Deason.

James Donaldson.

William Brown.

John Richardson. Chairman.

Present - Joseph Donaldson.

Thomas Fawcett Churchwarden.

Joshua Bowron )

John Maston ) Overseers.

Sarah Beadnell has not yet been seen.

No further Information about Peacock and Bewrick –

George Boys of Stockton has made Application for Assistance to pay his Rent. His situation is to be enquired into. –

Robt Stonehouse to have his cess Increased to 2/6 a week –

Elizh Marshall is to have 10/- relief for Coals.

Thomas Scott is to have a pair of Stockings. & he is to have no more than 6d a week for his Sunday meat.

Mary Charlton is to have 4/- for Robt Stonehouse Loding for four weeks.

Myrel Hornby has made Application for relief and she is to be Relieved, and her husband to be Apprehended as soon as possible.

Catherine Lawrence of Whitby is to have 10/- Relief. –

Ann Appleton is to have 5/- relief –

Public Notice is to be given at the Church on Sunday next for a general meeting of the Parishoners to be held here this day week at 5 O'clock in the Evening for setting poor men to work.-

The next meeting of the Select Vestry to be held here this day three weeks.

**At a special meeting of the Vestry held the 20th December 1821.**

Revd Wm Deason. Chairman

John Richardson

Joseph Donaldson John Hunter Churchwarden.

James Donaldson Joshua Bowron )

Joseph Jackson John Maston ) Overseers.

William Martin

William Brown

William Webster wife having applied for relief he having constant work. No relief allowed, except a horse and cart to lead him Ling to make brooms of.

George Boys situation being enquired into, it is agreed to pay him £1 .10 relief.

Thomas Wilson Gisbro. to have £1.0.0 relief.

Sarah Beadnell case has been enquired into and she having recovered her health, is to have her cess reduced to 1/6 a week and to have her rent paid.

Ann Thompson of Whitby has applied for relief for Coals, she is to have 10/-

George Cummins of Dishforth, having applied for his rent paying, the overseers to write him, to say nothing will be Allowed.

Cloathing for Bennison child suspended at present

The Bed Cloathing being wanted for the poor House the Overseers are directed to get them.

It is agreed that William Clarke Children is to have 2/6 a week

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**The thirteenth Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 3rd Day of January 1822 ——**

Joseph Donaldson

James Donaldson

Present William Brown Chairman

Thomas Fawcett Churchwarden

Joshua Bowron )

Jno Maston ) Overseers

Hanh Jurdinson of Stokesley to have Ten Shillings Relief –

John Marshall Do to have fifteen Shillings Do –

Application is made for Margt Taylorson girl of Maltby going to be a mantumaker at Yarm, the application to be further considered.

James Rawling is to have a pair of Breeches –  
Ann Appleton to have five Shillings relief. –  
Thomas Scott to have stuff to mend his Breeches.-  
Mary Lamb Daughter two shifts, two Blue Aprons, and under Petticoat.to be got for her. -  
~~Timothy Elwood given him Six Shillings towards a pair of Shoes. Instead of Clogs and he is to go about as soon as he is Able. –~~  
The next meeting to be this Day two weeks.—  
(signed) Wm Brown

**At a vestry Meeting held the 17th of January 1822 –**

Revd William Deason.  
James Donaldson.  
Present William Brown.  
John Richardson – Chairman –  
Joshua Bowron & Jno Maston Overseers.  
Ordered – Margaret Taylorson's girls case is to be further enquired into  
William Swan is to have 2/- Relief –  
Thos Scott wants a shirt the Overseers are to enquire what he wants  
Bridget Fordy is to have 4/- Relief –  
William Webster is to have 2/- a week Cess and 5/- Relief –  
John Wilson of Whitby has had 10/- Relief –  
Ditchburn of Whitby has had £1.0s Relief  
Bennison Child is to have 5/- for clothes –  
Wm Bulmer and Wm Hill are to be Summoned immediately for payment of their Arrears of  
Bastard Money –  
The meeting for the Select vestry having been badly attended: the members are particularly requested to attend  
punctually at 6 O'clock –  
The next meeting to be this day two weeks. - -  
(signed) John Richardson

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**At a vestry meeting held the 31st of January 1822**

Joseph Jackson  
William Brown Chairman  
Present James Donaldson  
Joseph Donaldson  
Joshua Bowron & Jno Maston Overseers –  
Margaret Taylorson case to be Continued. –  
Application having been made for Coals by Willm Wildridge –  
And Elizh Lawrence Whitby which are not allowed –  
Additional Cess for Honor Pennock, refered to the Consideration of the next meeting. –  
Sarah Beadnell to have 6d a week in addition to 1/6 her present Cess for a few weeks. –  
William Shaw Sign having applied for additional relief, it is agreed for him to have 6d a week.  
Thomas Garbutt to have 1/- a week additional. –  
John Waller to have 3/- for a shert for one of his Children.  
Richard Lamb Jur. is to be Assisted in procuring a Loom.  
John Trenholm being in a very poor state of health the Overseers are to attend to his situation. –  
Wm Routledge being in want of some Clothing the Overseers are to provide him therewith  
Thomas Scott to have a pair of Breeches  
Daniel Dalton wife being Deceased, his Cess to be reduced to 3/- a week –  
The next meeting to be this Day two weeks. –  
(signed) Wm Brown

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 28th of Feby.1822**

Willm Brown  
James Donaldson  
Willm Martin

Joseph Donaldson

Present John Richardson Chairman.

Joshua Bowron )

John Maston ) Overseers.

The Meeting that should have been held on the 14th Inst. Was Omitted there not being a sufficient Number to form a quorum. –

Richard Lamb Junr has had a Loom Bought him £2/10s which he is to repay by instalments of one shilling a week till May-day and two shillings a week after that time till the whole is redeemed –

Application has been made for more Cess for Ann Fordy of Newcastle but it appears that she has a son in The Sheriff Hill Pottery and another son an Inn-keeper at Darlington who are Considered able and liable to Maintain her – the Overseers are therefore directed to enquire into their situation and report at the next meeting –

The half years Acct. has been Recd from Whitby, and all the paupers there are to have the same Cess as heretofore Except Stephen Peckets widow-whose Cess is to be reduced to 2/6 a week —

Margaret Taylorsons girl has gone to Yarm to learn to be a Mantua-maker and £1-1s-0d has been paid for her fee.-

The next meeting of the Select Vestry is to be held here this day two weeks. –

(signed) John Richardson

11)

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 14th of March 1822 –**

Willm Martin

Joseph Jackson

Wm Brown Chairman

Present Joseph Donaldson

Joshua Bowron)

John Maston ) Overseers

Allowed James Bennison Child for Clothing – 5/-

John Elliot Swainby having applied for relief he being out of work – Allowed him 7/- and the Overseers to enquire into her situation

Mary Day (late Dawson) applies for her child having been out of health and unfit for service being near 14 years of age – but says she wants to be put to be a mantua maker – says her child was never demanded by the Overseers of Ayton before a Magistrate her pay being stoped near 4 Years age she wants to have the arrears paid – the case left for consideration at next meeting

Hannah Coldwell produced a bill for Midwifery for Jane Raper and Ann Wrighton amt 15/- and also for Mary Webster – 5/-

Jane Appleton applies for clothing for her family the Overseers to examine into their state

A General vestry to be held this day two weeks at 6 O'clock and the Overseers to give ten Days notice agreeable to the Acts. –

(signed) Wm Brown

**At a meeting of the Select Vestry held the 8th April 1822**

Present Wm Deason

Wm Martin

Wm Brown Chairman

John Richardson

Joseph Jackson

Wm Wilson )

John Tweddell ) Overseers

John Maston

At a general meeting held the 28th of last month it was by said meeting agreed to advance John Elliot of Swainby Five pounds to buy Leather to set him forward in Trade as Shoemaker which the Overseers are ordered to pay for —

Hannah Coldwell Bill for Midwifery amounting to fifteen Shillings to be paid –

John Appleton to have a Horse and Cart to lead Ling

Wm Steadman being Ill the Overseers to attend his state

The Overseers to enquire for a place or apprenticeship for Ditchburn son of Whitby

It appearing that John Fordy of Newcastle is in a situation to keep his Mother the Overseers are desired to supply to him for that purpose and report when prepared-



Thomas Longstaff applies for assistance for a Loom it is agreed to give him twenty five Shillings, and he to pay the Overseers One Shilling per week for the remaining part of the price which is other Twenty five Shillings –

Thomas Scott to have two Shirts – Mary Connett a Bedgown

James Cook says he has got constant work at the Allum Works at Lofthouse and wants four Shillings to buy a Shovel with and Five Shillings per week to support till the pay day

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which being Monthly the first of which will be Saturday the 27th of this Month, it is agreed the Overseers are to advance him as above, and Relieve his family as seems necessary till said time, when he is to return the sum to said Overseers –

A general meeting of the Inhabitants of Ayton is ordered to be held on Thursday the 18th Inst. In the School house at six o'clock in the Evening for the purpose of choosing a Select Vestry for the ensuing year - -

(signed) Wm Brown

**At a general meeting of the inhabitants of Great Ayton held in the School house by public notice the 10th of April 1822** – for the purpose of nominating proper persons for a select Vestry for the Ensuing year, agreeable to an act of Parliament made in the year 1819 Intituled an Act to amend the Laws for the Relief of the poor. – the following nominated Accordingly –

Philip Heselton William Barker

James Donaldson Joshua Bowron

John Richardson William Martin

Joseph Jackson Thomas Wilson Senr.

Joseph Donaldson Daniel Shepherd

William Brown Barthow Simpson

North Riding )

Of ) Forasmuch as it appeareth unto me James Favell Esquire one of his Majestys

Yorkshire ) Justices of the Peace in and for the said Riding and acting in and for the West Division of Langbaugh in

the said Riding that at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Great Ayton in the said Division and Riding

held in the Vestry on te Eighteenth day of April instant now last past for the purpose of Establishing a Select Vestry

for the concerns of the poor of the said Township under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament

made and passed in the Fifty ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third intituled “An Act to

amend the Laws for the relief of the poor” the several persons whose names are hereunder written were nominated

and elected to be such Select Vestry for the case and management of the concerns of the poor of the said Township

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Therefore I the said Justice do hereby in performance and by virtue of the authority of the said Act appoint the several persons whose names are hereunder to be such Select Vestry as aforesaid –

The Names of persons appointed for the Select Vestry above mentioned – The reverend William Deason Minister –

William Wilson, John Tweddell and John Maston Overseers of the Poor Thomas Fawcett and John Hunter

Churchwardens –

Philip Heselton, James Donaldson, John Richardson, Joseph Jackson – Joseph Donaldson, William Brown, William

Barker, Joshua Bowron – William Martin, Thomas Wilson, Daniel Shepherd, Bartholomew Simpson,

Given under my hand and seal the Twenty sixth day of April - one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two –

James Fawcett

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**The first meeting of the select Vestry held the 2d May 1822 –**

James Donaldson Barthw Simpson

Thomas Wilson Daniel Shepherd

William Barker Jno Tweddell )

Joseph Jackson Wm Wilson ) Overseers .

Willm Brown Chairman Jno Maston )

On considering the sundry weekly pay to paupers the following Deductions are agreed on.....

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Mary Codling .....to be reduced Per week 0 .. 6

Thos Dickinson ..... Do.....Do ..... 0 .6

Danl Dalton ..... Do ..... Do .... ..0 ..6

The Late Dixon 3 children Reduced six-pence each Do..... 1 .. 6

Thos Garbutt..... Do .....Do .... 1 .. 0  
 Ann King ..... Do .....Do.... ..0 .. 6  
 Mary Nicholson ..... Do .....Do... ..0 .. 6  
 Sarah Newton ..... Do.....Do.... 0 .. 6  
 Humphy Sanderson ..... Do..... Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Dawney Shaw..... Do..... Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Robt Stonehouse..... Do..... Do.... 0 .. 6  
 Wm Sturdy..... Do..... Do.... ..0 .. 6  
 Jno Wright..... Do..... Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Esther Watson..... Do..... Do.... .. 0 .. 6  
 Jno Townson Brough..... Do..... Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Margt Kendall New-Castle Tine... ..Do.....Do.... 0 .. 6  
 Thos Wilson Gisbro.....Do.....Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Elizh Marshall Stokesley.....Do.....Do.... ..0 .. 6  
 Ann Wrightson Normanby Do.for Child.Do.... 0 .. 4  
 Jno Sanderson Norton.....Do.....Do.... 1 .. 0  
 Widow Iveson York.....Do.....Do.... 0 .. 6  
 Lewsy Miller Malton.....Do.....Do... 0 .. 6  
 Jno Smales Staithes.....Do.....Do.... 0 .. 6  
 (total) 15s. 10d.

Thos Wilson Gisbro. Alld for Rent 1-0-0

Sarah Beadnell Do to Enquire after

Whitby Paupers Do - Do

Henry Gibson Darlington - Do

Jane Corser Yarm - Do

Mrs Rutledge to be reduced by Poor house agreement

Mary Weatherill applies for Assistance to get a Loom for her son, she having agreed with John Longstaff to take him for Five Year and to pay him two shillings a week for learning him to weave it is agreed to assist her therewith and Overseers are particularly requested to inform John Longstaff that the Loom is to remain the property of the Township and not to be removed without notice to the Overseers for the time being.....

The Overseers report they have got some shifts & sherts for Jno Appleton family.—

The Overseers to get some Clothing for Elizh Elwood Jnr she being going to place—

No Clothing alld for John Waller sons —

The Overseers are Desired to Enquire after Wm Robson –

And also to take an account of Servants as per last year.—  
 requested

The Overseers are particularly ^ to Demand all arrears for Illegitimate children and proceed by legal means for the recovery thereof, if refused, or payment Deferred, after demanding the same

The next meeting to be held this Day two weeks at 6 O'clock

(signed) Wm Brown

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**At a Vestry Meeting held the 16th of May 1822**

Present Wm Deason Wm Barker

Jas Donaldson Bath. Simpson

Joshua Bowron Thos Wilson

Wm Brown John Richardson, Chairman

An application from Thos Watson Yarm for relief for rent nothing to be allowed

Henry Gibson Darlington Cess to be lowered 1/6 per week

Jane Corur Yarm to be enquired about

Mary Wetherill Cess to be lowered 1/-

The Overseers to attend to the Servants requesting –

Enquiry to make respecting T. Wilson Child settlement

Daniel Dalton 6d per week to be restored

Lucy Robson to be reduced 6d per week to have 15/9 allowed for half yearly rent –

John Alderson has made application for rent but nothing allowed –

Mary Wright applies for her two Sons Wm & Mathw to be bound apprentices to be Weavers the former to Jas

Maston the other to Richd Lamb their cases to be further considered next meeting –  
The next meeting to be held this day two weeks –  
Timoy Ellwood Cess to be taken of – and to be informed his next half year rent –  
(signed) Wm Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 30th of May 1822**

Joseph Jackson

Present, Thomas Wilson John Tweddell )

Bartw Simpson Wm Wilson ) Overseers

Daniel Shepherd Jno Maston )

Wm Brown Chairman

William Martin

John Trenholm being unable to work it is agreed for him to have 2/6 a week Cess and the Overseers to relieve him  
Occasionally until he be better.-

John Marshall Stokesley, to have 15/- relief, he being of work –

James Cook having left his wife and 5 Children Chargeable to the Township, it is agreed for them to have 6/- a week,  
and the Overseers are to enquire after him.

Widow Iveson York, to have 2/6 a week - and no rent paid agreeable to a Letter received from her.-

A Letter is received from John Fordy Newcastle respecting his mother which is referred to next meeting, -

Ann Hopper Stokesley to have two shifts got.

Sarah Wilson Child to be paid 1/0 a week instead of 2/-.—

The Overseers to get Matthew Wright Bound Apprentice to Richard Lamb weaver.-

The next meeting to be this Day two weeks.

(signed) Wm Brown

15)

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 13th Day of June 1822**

John Tweddell )

Wm Wilson ) Overseers

Willm Brown John Richardson Chairman

Present Thos Wilson Willm Barker

James Donaldson Danl Shepherd

Joseph Jackson

Geo. Boys of Stockton maker of Application for Afsistance to pay his Rent 1..10. – Consented to and given him 1/10

Elizh Marshall makes Application for the 6d per week to be restored that was taken off – and to have two shifts – She  
is to have two shifts but not the Cess. –

Mary Codling is to have 1/- per week for waiting on Jas Rawling instead of -/9d -

Ann Fordy's case and John Fordy's Letter have been taken into consideration, and it is agreed that the Overseers  
write to John Martin to stop her cess—and to John Fordy to Inform him, that the vestry consider him liable to  
maintain his mother.

Mary Addison being still out of health the Overseers are to attend to her. –

John Day has sent in a bill for Keeping Elizh Dawson 211 weeks at 2/- and it is agreed that the Overseers draw up a  
statement of the case and take some legal opinion on the case – And the overseers are to call a special vestry as  
soon as they know the result. —

The Overseers are to make out an Acct of what has been paid to James Bennison child and to proceed against him  
for the arrears of what is Due from him to the Parish. —

The Overseers are directed to bring in to the next meeting an Account of the sum they have paid and received. —  
(signed) John Richardson

**At a vestry meeting held the 27th June 1822**

Joseph Donaldson Wm Brown (Chairman)

Bartw Simpson Jas Donaldson

Present Danl Shepherd Wm Wilson )

Thos Wilson John Maston ) Overseers

Jos. Jackson John Tweddle.)

The Overseers have wrote John Fordy & John Martin, respecting Ann Fordy's case, but no answer having been  
received, the case is referred until next meeting.

The Overseers to make a demand of arrears of Jas Bennison due on his Child's account,  
John Alderson having got blemished in his Eye and unable to work, the Overseers are to attend to his situation.  
Bethelina Young to have her sheets from Wm Hardy's,  
The Overseers Accts have been produced by which they appear to have received £198-13-0 & paid £179-12-0.  
The next meeting to be held this day two weeks.  
(signed) Wm Brown

**At a vestry meeting held the 11th July 1822**

P. Heselton Wm Wilson )

Present Jos. Donaldson John Maston ) Overseers

Wm Brown Chairman

Jas Cook complaining unwell in a similar complaint as last year is to have a box of pills & a bottle the same as he had before which the Overseers are to get for him and to relieve the family Occasionally.

Wm Shaw Tailor applies to have his son put apprentice to himself his case referred to further consideration. – And the Overseers are directed to examine the state of the acct of money for putting out apprentices for 7 or 8 years back, and report to next meeting.

Enquiry to be made respecting the earnings etc of Mr & Mrs Wright, weavers

The next meeting to be held here this day two weeks.

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**At a vestry Meeting held the 25th July 1822**

William Brown John Tweddell )

Joseph Jackson Wm Wilson ) Overseers

Present Jas Donaldson John Maston )

Joseph Donaldson

Daniel Shepherd John Hunter )

Joshua Bowron Chairman Thos. Fawcett ) Churchwardens

Thomas Watson of Yarm having a Lame Arm, the Overseers to give him 10/- relief— Thos. Garbutt being very ill in a fever, the Overseers to hand relief as they find it necessary, and to pay particular attention to his care. —The

~~Overseers to take care of Mary Addison who it is understood continues ill—~~

~~William Shaw's Case referred to next Meeting~~

~~John Appleton's Cess to be reduced to 3/6 per week.~~

~~Lucy Robson's cess to be reduced to 2/- per week—~~

William Sturdy's cess to be discontinued.

John Wrights Cess to be reduced to 3/- per week.

Mary Weatherills Cess to be reduced to 2/- per week.

Betholina Young to be reduced to 1/- per week.

James Cook to have his 2/6 per week Cess Continued, and to be provided by the Surveyor of the heads, with Stones to break at 18d. per Load, but the Overseers are not, on any Acct to give any relief without the Order of the Vestry.

The next meeting to be held this day fortnight

(signed) Joshua Bowron

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 8th day of August 1822.**

Wm Barker Wm Brown Chairman

Josa Bowron Willm Wilson )

Present Thos Wilson John Maston ) Overseers

Jos Donaldson John Tweddell )

Jas. Donaldson Jos. Jackson

Bartw. Simpson.

Thos.Garbutt continuing ill his case continued under the Overseers care.

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Mary Addison continuing ill and requiring a person to wait on her the Overseers are requested ^ get one and attend to her situation.

Application has been made for relief for Wm Wood who is out of health late an apprentice to Francis Sanderson, the Overseers are requested to enquire of him respecting his settlement, which if it appear to be here-they are directed either to place him in the Poor House at Stokesley or agree with his parents to keep him.

William Shaw's case referred to next meeting.

The Overseers to get a pair of Shoes for John Appleton's boy and a pair of Stockings for William Steadman  
The next meeting to be held this day Month.  
Wm Brown

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**At a Vestry Meeting held the 5th of September 1822**

James Donaldson

Willm Barker.

Present Thos Wilson

Joseph Jackson

John Richardson William Wilson )

William Brown Chairman. John Maston ) Overseers

Thomas Garbutt case continued under the Overseers care

The Overseers report that they have agreed with W.Woods father to keep him for 2/6 a week.

William Steadman to have a pair of shoes

A Letter being received from the Overseers of Whitby respecting the distrefs'd state of S. Robson (Ditchburns) family owing Principally to his not supporting them with his earnings as the said Letter particularly describes, and he having been very often complained of before for a similar cause, It is the unanimous judgement of this vestry that means be taken to commit him to the house of correction, and the Overseers of the Poor are directed to send a Copy of the Minute to the Overseers of Whitby and authorize them to put the same into execution as soon as possible.

James Cook being out of work, he is ordered to go about among the Farmers.

William Robson Daughter (at Jas.Donaldsons) to have a pair of Shoes.

A List to be made against next meeting of all that have had coals given them last year.

The next Meeting to be held this day two weeks

(signed) Wm Brown

**At a vestry Meeting held the 19th September 1822**

Joseph Jackson

Joseph Donaldson.

Present James Donaldson.

William Brown Chairman Willm Wilson )

John Richardson. John Maston ) Overseers

The Overseers report that Wm Wood is deceased and they have allowed his father towards his funeral Expences also the Decease of John Marshall's Wife and have given him 25/- towards her funeral Expences

A List of Persons who had Coals last year has been produced and Examined, and it is agreed they pay 6d per bushel for what Coals they get during winter

The Overseers are requested to settle with Ann Davison for attending on Mary Addison.

The Overseers are requested to get some cloathing for Wm Routledge he being in want.

The next Meeting to be held this day 2 Weeks.

(signed) Wm Brown

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**At a vestry Meeting held the 3rd October 1822**

James Donaldson

Thomas Wilson

Present Joshua Bowron

Danl Shepherd John Tweddell )

John Richardson Chairman Willm Wilson ) Overseers

The Overseers have paid Ann Davison for attending on Mary Addison.

William Routledge has not yet got clothes

Honor Pennock has made application for Coals but is refered

William Webster is to have 5/- towards paying his arrears to a club-

James Cook being unable to work any longer from a complaint he has had upon him for some time, it is agreed that Dr. Loy is to take him under his care at the expence of the Parish and the Overseers are to report to the next meeting, what will be Necessary to support his family, while he is of work, and to relieve them if needful till that time.

It is agreed that a General Vestry be held this day two weeks for the Overseers to give in their half years Accounts and they are desired to have the same published at the Church According to the directions in the act of Parliament (signed) John Richardson

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 17th of October 1822....**

Honor Pennocks situation having been again considered it is agreed that she have 7/- Relief – James Cook has had two shirts and 10/- Relief and is to have his Cess increases to 10/- a week to begin this week, and to have it till he is better, and the Overseers are to get him a Blankitt.- Sarah Beadnell is to be taken off.—

The Overseers are to bring a List of all the Bastard children and the arrears on their Accts. – Thomas Dickinson is to have a New Coat and to allow 6d a week from his Cess' till it is paid for.—Wm Webster is not to have any more Cess.—The next meeting to be held this Day fortnight.—

(signed) John Richardson

At a Vestry Meeting held the 31st of October 1822,——

Joseph Jackson Daniel Shepherd

James Donaldson John Richardson Chairman

William Brown John Tweddell )

Bartw Simpson William Wilson ) Overseers —

An account of the bastard children has been produced, and the payment of the arrears on their accounts to be immediately enforced. —

Ann Taylor of Witton le Wear has made Application for Relief and is to have £3-0-0 sent to her —

A bill has been presented by the Trustees of the late John Appleton for bussines done for the Parish in 1819 which the Overseers are to pay -

~~Jane Garbutt has made Application for some Clothes for her children and the Overseers are to see what they are in want of, and to report to the next meeting—~~

~~John Davison has made Application for work and he is to go about and he is to have -/6d a day from those who employ him — and is to have 2/- Cess a week, when he is going about--~~ The next meeting is to be held this Day two weeks

(signed) John Richardson

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**At a vestry Meeting held the 14th day of November 1822**

Bartw Simpson

Present Willm Barker

Thos Wilson

Jas Donaldson Willm Wilson )

Jos Donaldson Jno Maston ) Overseers

Danl Shepherd

Josu Bowron

Jos Jackson

Wm Brown Chairman

Thomas Garbutt case continued until next meeting

The Overseers to give Notice of Discharge of the house that Widow Iveson lives in at York

Thos Wilson Gisbror to have 15/- Allowed for his rent.

The Overseers to give Notice of Discharge of Ann Beadnall house – and she to be allowed 1/- per week Cess.

Hannah Grey Gisbrough, having applied for Relief her case continued to next meeting

The Overseers report that a Elizh Worthy is become chargeable to the parish by being with Child, it is agreed for her to have 1/- per week and Lodgings.

The Overseers to enquire into Mary Weatherill Boy earnings also for what Richd Lamb has paid for his Loom

The Next Meeting to be held this day two weeks.

(signed) Wm Brown

**At a vestry Meeting held the 28th day of November 1822 –**

Josh Donaldson Willm Barker

Jno Richardson Wm Brown Chairman

Present Daniel Shepherd James Donaldson

Josh Jackson Jno Tweddell )

Thos Wilson Wm Wilson ) Overseers  
Barthw Simpson Jno Maston )

It is agreed that Thos Wilson of Gisbro. have 12/6 in addition to 15/- Allowed last meeting for one half years rent Due the 23d Instant, --

Thos Garbutt Cefs to be reduced 2/- per week and their half year rent to be paid -

Hanh Gray Guisbro to have 10/- Relief,

The Overseers are to Enquire respecting Mary Weatherill's Boy Earnings; And report that Richd Lamb has paid 8/- on acct of his Loom.

It is agreed that Elizh Worthey have 2/3 a week and to find her own Lodgings.

Wm Calvert has applied for Relief, — but refused.—

James Cook Cefs to be reduced 2/- per week. —

It is agreed that the Illegitimate Children Chargeable to the Township of Ayton be paid no more then 1/9 per week

A Letter has been received from the Overseers of Whitby respecting Willm Wildridge who is in a poor state of health, it is agreed to allow him 5/- Relief — —.

The Overseers to pay Jonathan Sanderson's half years rent

It is agreed that the men going about are to be paid 3d per Day instead of 6d by those who employ them. —

The next Meeting to be held this Day two weeks. — —

(signed) Wm Brown

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**At a Vestry Meeting held the 12th Decr 1822**

James Donaldson

Present Willm Brown Jno Tweddell )

Danl Shepherd Wm Wilson ) Overseers

Willm Barker Jno Maston )

Barthw Simpson

John Richardson Chairman

Thos Wilson

The Overseers report that Mary Weatherill boy earns 18d a week Clear of Deduction.

Account is given that Wm Wildridge is dead and the Overseers have paid £1.11.0 for his funeral Expences, also is widow is to have 2/- a week allowed.

Application has been made from Jane Thompson and Cathe Lawrence of Whitby for relief, the former to have 10/- relief and the latter to have 5/- relief.

Application has been made for relief for Elizh Marshall & it is agreed she is to have 10/- & Jas Bennison's Child is to have some warm useful Clothes provided her.

Thos Garbutt is to have some Useful Clothes for two of his boys, and to allow 1/- per week out of his Cefs to pay for them.

The Overseers are to provide Jas Cook with some Leather for Cobbling, and it is to lay at Mr. Maston's, and he is to pay for it as he takes it away

Thos Watson of Yarm has made Application for relief & it is agreed he is to have 5/- relief

Bridget Fordy is to have 5/- relief, Ann Appleton is to have 2/6 relief, Esther Matson is to have 2/6 relief

Dawny Shaw Cefs is to be reduced 1/- per week

Hanh Jordison is to have 5/- relief.

The next Meeting to be held this day Fortnight.

(signed) John Richardson

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 26th of Decr. 1822**

James Donaldson

Willm Barker

Danl Shepherd Wm Wilson )

Present. Thos Wilson Jno Maston ) Overseers

Thos Fawcett Churchwarden

Willm Brown Chairman

Cloathing for Jas Bennison's Child continued under care

A Letter has been Recd from Lucy Miller of Swinton Near Malton Applying for some relief, it is agreed to send her 5/- Jno Ditchburn wife Whitby having left there & come to live at Stokesley with her Son & two Daughters, leaving her husband at Whitby has applied for relief for her son 13 years Old, it is agreed for him to have a pair of Clogs and 1/-

relief & to go about for his meat among the farmer until some other plan can be adopted respecting him. The 2 daughters have got employment in the spinning Mill there  
Bridget Fordy to have 5/- in lieu of Coals  
Hanh Jordison Stokesley to have 5/- in addition to 5/- Allowed last Meeting. Jno Marshall Stokesley to have 15/- relief  
Wm Wilson having applied for relief it is agreed to allow him 5/-  
The next Meeting to be held this day two Weeks at 6 O'clock in the Evening ---  
Wm Brown

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**At a Vestry Meeting held the 9th January 1823**

Joshua Brown  
Thomas Wilson  
Danl Shepherd  
James Donaldson Jno Tweddell )  
Joseph Donaldson Wm Wilson ) Overseers  
Present. Bartw Simpson  
Joseph Jackson  
John Hunter  
Wm Brown Chairman  
Thomas Hunter having applied for relief his Case refered to next meeting  
Joshua Bowron reports he has seen Mary Iveson York, who says the year for her house will expire the 29th of this Month, the Overseers are directed to send the Landlord his rent due for the same & give him Notice To acquit the House.  
James Cook cefs to be Reduced to 6/- per week  
Thos Garbutt cefs to be Reduced to 6/- per week  
The Next Meeting to be held this day 2 weeks  
(signed) Wm Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 23rd January 1823**

Jn Richardson  
Thos Wilson  
Wm Brown Chairman  
Jos Jackson  
Present Jas Donaldson Jno Tweddell )  
Bartw Simpson Wm Wilson ) Overseers  
Danl Shepherd  
Jos Donaldson  
John Trenholm to have 5/- relief  
It is agreed that Thos Hunter have no Relief  
The Overseers report that they have attended to widow Iveson's case. It is agreed that James Bennison pay 18d per week towards the Maintenance of his Child now about 11 years Old.  
Wm Shaw Taylor to have £2 with his son who is to be put Apprentice to him.  
Wm Webster & Wm Swan having applied for relief it is agreed the former have 3/6 & the latter 18d per week  
Wm Robson to have 10/- lent him he promising to pay it again by Instalments, his wife being very Ill the Overseers are directed to attend to her Situation & relieve her as occasion requires  
Thos Garbutt cefs to be Reduced to 4.- per week  
James Cook cess is to be reduced to 4/- do and the Overseers are to procure him half a carried hide, & Some Calf Leather which he is to pay for on the same way as the other Leather that was got him  
The next meeting to be held this day two weeks.  
(signed) Wm Brown

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**At a Vestry Meeting held the 6th Feby 1823**

Present Wm Barker John Hunter )  
Thos Wilson Thos Fawcett ) Churchwardens  
Danl Shepherd Barthow Simpson



Wm Brown Chairman

Wm Wilson Overseer

It is agreed that Widow Iveson York have 2/6 a week and no house rent paid —

Wm Robson wife situation continued under the Overseers Care

Thos Garbutt Cess to be taken of he having got work in P.Heselton Oil Mill —

A Letter is Received from Mary Mldridge Whitby stating her being in great want of Relief it is agreed to allow her 10/- —

A Certificate from Dr Loy Whitby Respecting John Wilson having got an injury on his Arm and hand. Also a Letter from himself requesting relief. The Overseers Report they have ordered the Overseers of Whitby to pay him 10/-

Mary Codling to have a sheet for Jas Rawling and also a shert for himself

Wm Webster to have - 5/- Relief --

Thos Watson Yarm having applied for Relief it is agreed to give him — 15/- . —

It is agreed that John Davison have a few Bushs of Coals at 9d pr Bus.

Dawney Shaw says Mary Wilson is in want of sundry articles of Bed clothing the Overseers are Ordered to attend to her situation.

The Next Meeting to be this day two weeks. --

(signed) Wm Brown

### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 20th Feb. 1823**

Jno Richardson

Present Danl Shepherd

Thos Wilson Wm Wilson )

Jas Donaldson Jno Tweddell ) Overseers

Jno Hunter

Jos Donaldson

Jos Jackson

Wm Brown Chairman

Honor Pennock Guisbro to have two shifts

The Overseers report that they have paid 6/2 for Mary Wilson's Funeral Expences. —

A letter from Jane Thompson & also one from Eliz. Lawrence Whitby have been received stating their being in want of additional relief — It is agreed for them to have 10/- each.

The Overseers are directed to get the poor House well cleaned and to Inform Thos Dickinson if He do not keep himself cleaner then he has done, he is to go to Stokesley Poor-house.

The Overseers to examine Wm Steadman & Jno Appleton boy cloathing.

Mary Nicholson to have a handkerchief

Ann King Cess to be taken of

The next Meeting to be held this day two weeks.

(signed) Wm Brown

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### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 6th Day of March 1823**

Present Joshua Bowran Wm Wilson )

Thos Wilson John Tweddell ) Overseers

Jas Donaldson Phillip Heselton

Jos Donaldson John Richardson

Barthw Simpson Jos Jackson

Wm Brown Chairman Thos Fawcett

The poorhouse cleaning not yet completed.

Application has been made by M. Jackson Yarm for payment of the remaining part of J. Taylerson fee which her Mother agreed to pay the Overseers are to inform M. Jackson thereof — see Minut of Vestry meeting 28th Feby 1822 —

Application has been made to have Ann Kings Cess continued, it is agreed she have 1s 6d p week — or go to Stokesley poorhouse —

An Order of removal is to be applied for Wm Clarks two Children to Ormesby — as soon as can be got —

Application has been made for relief for Jas Jackson Hutton Rudby, he have dislocated or otherways injured his shoulder relief, refused at present —

It appearing from different enquires respecting Sarah Beadlin settlement that she belongs here, it is agreed that she have 1s per week ---

The coals being all delivered it is agreed that three single Cart load be purchased ---

The next meeting to be held this day two weeks ---

(signed) Wm Brown

### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 20th Day of March 1823**

Present Thos Wilson Wm Wilson Overseer

Barthw Simpson

Danl Shepherd P. Heselton

Wm Barker Wm Brown

Jos Donaldson Chairman

Jos Jackson

John Marshal Stokesley having applied for additional it is agreed for him to have none at present -

Jane Millers Daughter Ingleby Cross having applied for relief (her Father in law having refused to keep her any longer) a place is to be enquired for her and the Overseers are to provide for her support till a place be met with ---

A General Meeting for the appointment of Overseers and pafing their Acct. is appointed to be held this day two weeks at Six a clock on the Evening the Overseers to give ten days public Notice accordingly -

(signed) Wm Brown

### **Great Ayton April 3rd 1823**

**At a Meeting held this day in Vestry** persuant to Notice duly given for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the Township of Great Ayton. ---

We the undersigned do nominate and elect the persons whose names are hereunder Written to be a Select Vestry for the concerns of the Poor of the said Township in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in a late Session of Parliament intituled

An act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor.

John Richardson Chairman Thos Graham

Mark Barker Philip Heselton

Joseph Jackson Joseph Donaldson

Revd John Thompson Wm Brown

James Donaldson Thos Wilson

John Tweddell J.W.Sandees

Joshua Bowron Wm Barker

The Names of the Persons nominated and elected to be the Select Vestry above mentioned

John Richardson James Donaldson

Mark Barker Thos Wilson

Joseph Jackson John Tweddell

Revd John Thompson Joshua Bowron

Wm Barker Wm Martin

Thos Graham Esqr Joseph Carlen

Philip Heselton Wm Barker

Joseph Donaldson JW Sanders

North Riding Forasmuch as it appeareth unto me the Revd John Gilpin One of his Majestys Justices of of the Peace in and for the said Riding and acting in and for the West Division of Yorkshire Langbaurgh in the said Riding that at a Meeting f the Inhabitants of the Township of Great Ayton in the said Division and Riding held in the Vestry on the Third day of April instant now last past for the purpose of Establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said Township under and by Virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifty ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third intended "An Act to amend the "Laws for the relief of the Poor" the several persons whose names are here under written were nominated and elected to be such select Vestry for the care and management of the concerns of the poor of the said Township.

Therefore I the said Justice do hereby in performance and by virtue of the authority of the said act appoint the several persons whose names are here under to be such Select

Vestry as aforesaid

The Names of Persons appointed for the Select Vestry above mentioned.

John Richardson Thos Graham Esq. Joshua Bowron

Mark Barker Philip Heselton William Martin

Joseph Donaldson Joseph Carling

Joseph Jackson James Donaldson William Barker

Revd John Thompson Wm Wilson J. Ward Sanders.

Wm Brown John Tweddell

Given under my hand and seal the fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

(signed) Jn Gilpin

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**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 17th of April 1823**

Present Joseph Donaldson.

Joseph Jackson.

William Brown.

William Barker.

Overseers (William Wilson.

(Daniel Shepherd.

John Richardson Chairman.

J.W.Sanders.

Robert Clark having applied for relief for William Clarks Children it is agreed that he is to have 1s and the Overseers are to get an order to remove them at the first Justice Meeting.

Thomas Dickinson is to have a shirt, Isabella Robinson is to have a shift, Ann King, being in a state of insanity, it is agreed to allow her Brother 2s 6d a week so long as she continues in her present state.-

The Overseers are to inquire what situation. Henry Gibson and family of Brough are in, also Townsends family of Brough.

Mary Taylisons Cess to be discontinued.

The Overseers of Whitby are to be written to inquire if Stephen Pecketts widow can do with any, Cess, than 2s a week.....

It s agreed that a good Oak Chest is to be bought to keep the papers and Books in that belong to the Parish.....

The Overseers are to pay William Brown 4d for expence of examining the Register Office at North Allerton for a writing belonging to this Parish.....

The School rooms and the writing desks being in want of Cleaning and some repairs it is agreed that John Richardson is to assist the Overseers in getting done what is needful.

The next meeting to be this day fortnight.

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held in the School the 1 of May 1823**

Present William Brown

J.W.Sanders

Thomas Wilson

William Wilson ) Overseers

Daniel Shepherd )

John Richardson Chairman

Thomas Kirby of Kildale has made application for relief he having been a year confined to his bed by a

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gravel complaint: it is agreed that he have £3-10s to pay his half year rent of house and field and Doctor Loy is to see him and try if any thing can be done for him.....

John Trenholm is to have two shirts.....

No information has been received about Henry Gibson's and Townsend family.

John Sanderson has made application for relief it is agreed he is to have 1 pound.

Jonathan Sanderson of Norton being confined to his bed and wanting more relief the overseers are to request George Coats to attend to his situation and relive him as his situation may require.

William Webster has made application for relief he is to have 2s 6d.

Mary Codling has made application for some repairs for James Rawlings Cloaths which the overseers are

to attend to.

William Sturdy has made application for relief he is to have 2s 6d.

Mary Bainbridge has come to the Parish with Child and wanting a house she is to be put into the room with Ann Shaw.

The next meeting is to be held this day fortnight.

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 15th May 1823.**

Present Philip Heselton

Revd. William Deason

William Brown Chairman

Thomas Wilson

William Wilson ) Overseers

Daniel Shepherd )

John Thompson Juni.

John Richardson

John Marshal Stokesley to have 15s relief.....

Widow Pecket Whitby – Cess to be reduced 6d per week

The Overseers of Whitby to give Catherine Lawrence 2s 6d additional relief

A Bill from George Coats for Jonathan Sanderson funeral Expences &c. amounting to £2 14s is agreed to be paid and his widow to be paid 1s per Week

Thomas Wilson Guisbro applies for relief for rent, the Overseers are particularly requested to inquire into their situation

Ann Hopper Stokesley to have 10s allowed for Coals and two shifts.

It is agreed that Dawrey Shaw have 3s per week for Mary Maston at present and the overseers are

Particularly requested to find a more suitable place for her.

It is proposed removing Thomas Watson and family from Yarm to Ayton and – and to pay his half Year rent £1 11s 6d Now due

Mary Bainbridge to have 1s 6d per week for her present relief.

Esther Watson to have 10s relief.

The Overseers to get some necessary clothing for Jane Miller's daughter who has got hired to John Easby.

John Jobson to have 2s 6d relief.

It is agreed that the Overseers give Timothy Elwine occasional relief.

The next meeting to be held this day, two weeks.

(signed) William Brown

END OF PART ONE

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**At a meeting of the Select Vestry held the 29th May 1823**

Present: William Brown William Wilson

James Donaldson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

J W Sanders Joshua Bowron – Chairman

The Overseers are directed to give Thomas Wilson of Guisborough twenty shillings relief.

No suitable places yet found for Mary Maston.

The Overseers report Thomas Watson and his family are removed from Yarm and the rent paid as directed at the last Meeting.

The next meeting to this day fortnight.

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 12th day of June 1823.**

Present: William Deason William Brown - Chairman

William Barker William Wilson – Overseer

Joseph Donaldson John Thompson

Joseph Jackson Daniel Shepherd – Overseer

Mary Connel to have a petticoat.

Thomas Garbutt to have 2s per week cess.

Bethalina Young to have 6d per additional.

Isabella Robison to have 2s 6d per week cess.  
Jane Raper to have some clothing for her boys.  
The next meeting to be this day, two weeks.  
Signed: William Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 26th of June 1823.**

Present: William Barker Philip Heselton – Chairman  
Thomas Wilson James Donaldson  
Joshua Bowron William Wilson - Overseer  
John Thompson jnr

James Rawling to have a shirt.

William Steadman has been represented to want clothing. The Overseers to examine his situation and report.

Jane Appleton to be provided with half a dozen skins to make into gloves for which she is to reimburse the Overseers by 1s 6d per week off her cess.

A Bill has been presented by Thomas Wilson, the house rent of William Sturdy 31s 6d., John Wright 31s 6d., Timothy Elwine 30s., total £4.13.0d. This Meeting directs the Overseers to give the amount of the said rents to the respective paupers as relief and they are to pay their own rents so as to exonerate the former from any future claim by Thomas Wilson.

1s per week to be taken off John Wright in lieu of house rent.

The next meeting to be held this day, fortnight.

**At a Vestry Meeting held on the 10th July 1823.**

Present: William Barker William Brown – Chairman  
J W Sanders James Donaldson  
William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers  
Joseph Jackson Thomas Wilson  
Joseph Donaldson

Thomas Wilson, Guisborough, to have 7s 6d relief.

John Sanderson, Moorsome, to have 5s relief.

William Sturdy to have 1s 6d relief.

It is agreed betwixt the Vestry and John Wright as under he to have 3s per week, and half of his rent paid instead of the Minute made last meeting.

It is unanimously agreed that the remaining £1.1.0d of Margaret Taylerson's daughter's fee be paid to Jackson Yarm. One of William Webster's children being ill it is agreed for them to have 2s and the Overseers are directed to attend to its situation.

James Jackson, Hutton Rudby, applies for relief having the Typhus fever. The Overseers are requested to relieve him occasionally.

The next meeting to be this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 24th July 1823**

Present: Joseph Jackson Thomas Wilson  
William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers  
John Thompson jnr William Brown – Chairman  
John Richardson

Ursula Sugget to have a sheet and pillow slip.

It is agreed that Thomas Scott stops no longer than his regular days at any farmers unless he be paid 6d per day by them for overtime.

Thomas Scott to have a pair of breeches.

Thomas Garbutt to have £2 relief for half a years rent.

The next Meeting to be held this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 7th August 1823**

Present: John Richardson William Barker  
Joseph Donaldson James Donaldson

Ward Sanders William Brown – Chairman  
William Wilson – Overseer  
No application for relief nor business of any kind.  
The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

**At a Meeting of the Select Vestry, and others, held the 12th day of August.**

Specially appointed by the Overseers.

Present: William Barker Thomas Fawcett  
Joseph Donaldson William Brown – Chairman  
Ward Sanders John Thompson jnr  
James Donaldson Bartholomew Simpson  
James Snowdon

For the purpose of considering the propriety of proceeding against Joseph Carling, he refusing to pay his poor rate. It is agreed that the Overseers take legal means accordingly for the recovery thereof.

Signed: William Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 21st August 1823**

Present: James Donaldson William Barker  
William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers  
William Brown – Chairman

The Overseers report they obtained a warrant of distress against Joseph Carling for recovering of his poor rate which he relented to pay and all expenses thereon.

The beds and bedding in the Poor Houses being generally in bad condition, the Overseers are particularly directed to get the whole well repaired, and the house well cleaned.

The next Meeting on this day, two weeks.

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 4th September 1823**

Present: William Barker James Donaldson  
William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers  
Joseph Jackson William Brown – Chairman  
Thomas Fawcett - Warden

John Appleton's boy to have a pair of clogs.

Robert Stonehouse to have a pair of shoes.

The next Meeting to be this day, month.

Signed: William Brown

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 2nd October 1823**

Present: J W Sanders

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

At a Vestry Meeting held the 16th October 1823

Present: Joseph Jackson William Brown

J W Sanders John Thompson

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

Joshua Bowron

James Cook being in arrears for the house rent, the Overseers are directed to take 2/- per week off his cess to discharge it with.

The Overseers have produced an account of their expenditure this year up to the 30th September amounting to £318.11.0d, and the receipts £331.19.3d leaving a balance of £13.8.3d.

Ann Shaw's daughter having got a place, her cess to be reduced to 1s 6d per week.

The Overseers are directed to get Thomas Dickinson a pair of stockings, a pair of breeches, and a shirt.

Mary Nicholson to have a new shift, provided also yarn for a pair of stockings.

The next Meeting to be this day, fortnight.

**At a Vestry Meeting held the 30th October 1823**

Present: Philip Heselton James Donaldson

Thomas Wilson William Brown – Chairman

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

James Rawling's cess to be reduced 6d per week, and to be allowed Mary Codling for to get soap and coals on his account.

William Sturdy to have 2s 6d relief.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 13th November 1823**

Present: Thomas Wilson William Brown – Chairman

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

J W Sanders

William Sturdy having applied for relief, the Overseers are directed to attend to their situation and relieve them occasionally.

The Overseers report that Deborah Patterson of Potto (belonging this township) is with child and having applied for a certificate in order for her laying-in there. It is agreed that the township of Potto to have one.

William Calvert to have 10s relief.

Ann Shaw to have occasional relief, she being unwell.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 27th November 1823**

Present: Joseph Jackson Joshua Bowron

Thomas Wilson Joseph Donaldson

James Donaldson William Brown – Chairman

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd - Overseers

The Overseers report that they have given the township of Potto a certificate for Margaret (different name!) Patterson.

Hannah Gray, Guisborough, to have 8s relief.

Esther Watson to have 5s relief.

William Robson's daughter Lucy having left her place lame, the Overseers to attend to her situation till next Meeting.

Jane Appleton having applied for relief for clothing, the Overseers are directed to examine their situation and report to next Meeting.

William Sturdy to have 6s per week cess.

John Wright to have 15s 9d given him for relief.

Timothy Elwine to have 30s ditto

William Sturdy to have 31s 6d ditto

It is agreed that James Cook's rent amounting to £4 be paid.

A letter is received from William Heseltine, South Kilvington, informing of John Wilson being ill in a fever and requests relief of £2. It is agreed to enquire into his situation.

Catherine Lawrence of Whitby to have 7s for coals.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 11th December 1823**

Present: James Donaldson William Brown – Chairman

Thomas Wilson J Ward Sanders

John Thompson Joseph Donaldson

William Wilson – Overseer

John Appleton's family to have some necessary clothing.

Our enquiry respecting T Wilson's family, South Kilvington, it appears he and two of his children have been, or are, ill in the Typhus fever. Two pounds has been given them for their present relief.

John Marshall to have 15s relief.

Ursula Sugget to have a new gown.

John Trenholm being ill, the Overseers to attend to his situation.

A letter is received from the Overseers of Whitby respecting Widow Pecket who is in a very poor state of health and infirm from old age, requesting some additional relief which is referred to them to give her as her wants may require.

It is agreed that the Overseers proceed by legal means to recover all arrears due for illegitimate children without

delay.

John Ditchburn or Robson's wife of Whitby who with her two daughters and one son have lived some time at Stokesley, and the owner of the house they lived in having detained their furniture for rent £1.12.0d. The Overseers have paid the said sum as per inventory:-

2 feather beds and bedding 2 iron pans

1 chest of drawers warming pan

a bedstead frying pan

4 chairs oak chest filled with sundries

table tin boiler

The daughters and son have returned to Whitby and she is to have occasional relief for the present.

Thomas Wilson, Guisborough, to have twenty shillings relief.

The next Meeting the 26th instant.

Signed: William Brown

#### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 26th December 1923**

Present: William Brown J W Sanders

Daniel Shepherd William Wilson – Overseers

John Thompson

Thomas Kirby, Kildale, having applied for relief, their case referred to next meeting.

Henry Dunning having applied for work, it is agreed he go about the farmers till next meeting and to have 3d per day.

Thomas Garbut to have 20 shillings relief for rent.

Lucy Miller, Swindon near Malton, to have 3s relief for coals.

In consequence of several reports respecting the dirty state of the paupers in this Poor House it is agreed to submit to the consideration of next meeting the propriety of inspecting their situation frequently.

The next Meeting to be the 8th of next month at 6 o'clock in the evening.

#### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 8th January 1824**

Present: James Donaldson William Brown – Chairman

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

William Barker John Richardson

Joseph Donaldson

Mary Alderson having applied for relief for herself and two children, it is agreed to allow them 4s per week for present relief.

Henry Dunning to continue going about at 3d a day or break stones for the high road.

It is agreed that Mary Codling have some occasional relief for waiting on James Rawling.

John Ditchburn's wife, Whitby, says Charles Brian, stonemason, Whitby, offers to take her son apprentice. The Overseers are particularly requested to make enquiry respecting the place, and if it be deemed eligible to give £2 fee with him and also in what situation her husband now is, whether or not he is able to work.

Bethelina Young having applied for additional relief, it is agreed for her to have none.

Jane Sherwood applies for a fee to bind her son apprentice to his grandfather which is refused.

Jane Appleton applies for Dr Loy to visit her daughter which is allowed.

It is agreed to that the Overseers have liberty to give Thomas Kirby of Kildale 30/- if on enquiry they apprehend it needful to relieve them with as much.

It is agreed that the persons who attend each Vestry inspect the state of the Poor House before any other business be proceeded in.

John Elliot, Swainby, applies for relief in addition to one pound given to him three or four weeks since. It is agreed he has one pound more.

It is agreed that Humphrey Sanderson have James Cook cess given him to pay.

Hannah Jordison, Stokesley, applies for relief. It is agreed she have 2s 6d.

Margaret Hendall to have 6d per week additional.

The next Meeting to be this day two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

#### **At a Vestry Meeting held the 22nd January 1824**



Present: William Brown John Richardson – Chairman

William Deason John Thompson

Thomas Wilson J W Sanders

A letter has been received from Charles Brian of Whitby respecting Ditchburn's boy and the Overseers are requested to inform him that we will give two pound fee with him and they are to get him bound apprentice as soon as possible.

The allowance granted last Meeting to Thomas Kirby being considered too little for his very ill state of health. It is agreed he has 10s in addition.

A letter has been received from the Overseers of Whitby stating John Ditchburn to be very ill and an immediate answer being necessary to prevent a suspended order of the Magistrates. William Wilson has desired the Overseers to attend to him and give him needful relief.

John Nattrass has applied for relief him being ill with a consumption. It is agreed that he have 2s 6d a week.

William Webster's wife has applied for some relief. It is agreed she is to have none.

Jane Sherwood has again made application for assistance to bind her son apprentice. It is agreed that he is to have one pound to find clothes and to have another pound next year and to be immediately bound apprentice to his grandfather.

Mary Wright has made application for her son Matthew he being very ill. It is agreed that Dr Loy is to attend him and the Overseers is desired to attend to him if needful.

An account has been received from Guisborough that Thomas Wilson's wife is dead. He being in a poor state of health, it is agreed he be placed in Stokesley Poor House on such terms that the Overseers can make with them. He is also to settle for the arrears of his rent at Guisborough in such way as he thinks best. Also to pay his wife's funeral expenses.

John Marshall, Stokesley, has made application for relief which has been refused.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

#### **At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 5th day of February 1824**

Present: James Donaldson William Brown – Chairman

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

John Thompson

Received by order of William Ward Jackson Esquire 5s for the benefit of the poor being a fine on William Clayton for neglecting his dray on the highway. Also 5s on the same account to be given to the Surveyors of the highways.

Thomas Watson having been bad in a complaint in his eyes and unable to work, it is agreed that he have 5s.

Martha Lamb being out of work it is agreed she have 2s for her present relief.

The Overseers report that they have writ to Charles Brian of Whitby respecting Ditchburn boy being bound apprentice to him but have received no answer.

Sarah Newton to have 1s relief.

Mary Wright applies for relief on account of her son Matthew continuing ill. It is agreed that she have 5s for present need.

The next meeting to be this day, two weeks.

Signed: William Brown

#### **At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 19th day of February 1924**

Present: Philip Heselton William Deason

John Thompson W D C layton

J W Sanders John Richardson – Chairman

Elizabeth Marshall makes application for some relief to buy coals. It is agreed she is to have 5s.

Jane Appleton makes application for more cess. It is refused.

Alicia Lamb makes application for relief. It is agreed she is to have 2s.

William Clark from Edinborough, with his wife, has made application for assistance. It is agreed that the Overseers take a house for them and let them have such furniture from the Poor House as is to spare and they are in need of. She is to have a pair of shoes and be relieved with what is needful till next meeting.

A letter has been received from Charles Brian of Whitby, respecting Ditchburn's boy, stating that he is not willing to take him on the terms proposed. It is agreed that the Overseers inform him that he may have two pounds when the boy is bound, and three pounds more when he has served two years.

Jane Garbutt has made application for relief, her husband being ill and unable to work. It is agreed he is to have 5s relief.

Thomas Hunter has made application for relief which is refused.

The Overseers are desired to see what situation Thomas Wilson of Guisborough in and attend to him.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

#### **At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 4th day of March 1824**

Present: William Barker William Brown

Thomas Wilson John Richardson

James Donaldson Joseph Jackson

John Thompson W D Clayton

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

The Overseers report that they have taken a house of William Wright for William Clark and his wife at £2.2.0d rent and has supplied with such things as are needful for them. It is agreed that they are to have £1 lent them and to have 2s 6d per week cess. The following is an inventory of what they have been furnished with:-

Two old blankets Feather bed and three pillows

A washing tub Bedstead and green hangings

Candle stick Old frying pan

Tin boiler Brass pan

Tinder box One chair

Tea kettle A small table

Two spoons Two pair of sheets

A lot of earthenware A pair of blankets

Poker, tongs and fire shovel

The five shillings given to the poor by a forfeit from W D Clayton is to be given to the ten poor people in the Poor House.

Another letter has been received from Charles Bryan about Ditchburn's boy and he not been willing to accept our proposals, the negotiation is suspended.

The Overseers report that Thomas Wilson of Guisborough is to be lodged with Oxley and to be allowed 3s a week, and 15 bushels of coals a year. An account is to be taken of the furniture he has with him and he is to have a pair of shoes given him.

Ditchburn's wife has made application for a pair of shoes which she is to have and take 6d a week off her cess.

Mary Wright makes application for her son Matthew who has been ill. It is agreed she is to have 2s 6d a week till he is better.

Fanny Dixon makes application for relief which is referred to next Meeting.

The Overseers are desired to make enquiry against next Meeting how many houses they can take in the town at £2.2s or £2.10s rent.

William Steadman is to have one blanket and one sheet.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

#### **A Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 18th March 1824**

Present: Joseph Donaldson Thomas Wilson

William Wilson Daniel Shepherd – Overseers

J W Sanders Joseph Carless

John Richardson William Brown – Chairman

John Thompson

The Overseers report they have supplied William Clark with necessaries as ordered last Meeting.

Andrew Carter's widow having applied for relief, been not belonging to this township, it is agreed to relieve her casual poor, and the Overseers are directed to take sufficient measures of getting information whether she and the children belong to Glaisdale or Ucklebarnby and obtain an order of removal accordingly.

Ann Shaw's daughter having got hired to John Davison, her mother applies for some clothing for her. The Overseers are directed to get her necessaries.

The Overseers have not yet made sufficient enquiries respecting the houses as per last Meeting minutes. They are to continue the enquiry.

John Elliot, Swainby, applies for relief. It is agreed for him to have 10s and the family to come here if they think proper.

James Bennison's wife applies for relief. It is agreed to relieve her and to recover the said relief of him.

Thomas Hunter applies for relief which is refused at present.

Thomas Garbutt applies for relief. It is agreed that they have 5s a week additional.

It is agreed that a general meeting of the inhabitants be held on the 30th inst at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of processing the Overseers accounts and appointing new Overseers, and they are directed to give 10 days public notice accordingly.

#### **Great Ayton March 30th 1824**

**At a Meeting held this day in Vestry** in pursuant to notice duly given for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the township of Great Ayton.

We the undersigned do nominate and elect the persons whose names are herewith written to be a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said township in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in a late session of parliament constituted an Act to amend the laws for the relief of the poor.

John Richardson – Chairman

Joseph Jackson Philip Heselton

James Donaldson Francis Sanderson

John Easby J W Sanders

John Simonson William Brown

Thomas Wilson Bartholomew Simpson

William Barker Joseph Donaldson

The following persons being householders or occupiers of the Parish of Great Ayton are proposed to constitute the Select Vestry for the year ensuing viz.

Philip Heselton John Richardson

Joseph Donaldson Bartholomew Simpson

William Brown Daniel Shepherd

William Barker William Wilson

Francis Sanderson John Easby

James Donaldson J W Sanders

Thomas Wilson Joseph Jackson

Joshua Bowron Rev John Thompson

James Cook makes application for relief on account of his wife being confined. It is agreed he is to have 5s.

It is agreed that Joseph Sherwood is to go about amongst the farmers for his meat.

The next Vestry Meeting is to be held on Thursday fortnight the 15th April.

#### **NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE**

For as much as it appeareth unto me James Favell, one of His Majesty's Justices for the peace in and for the said Riding and acting in for the West Division of Langbaurch in the said Riding, that at a Meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Great Ayton in the said Division and Riding held in the Vestry on the thirtieth day of March now last past for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said township under and by virtue and in perseverance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifty ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the third entitled, "An Act to amend the laws for the relief of the poor", the several persons whose names are here underwritten were nominated and elected to be such Select Vestry for the care and management of the concerns of the poor of the said township.

Therefore, I the said Justice do hereby in the performance and by virtue of the authority of the said Act do appoint the several persons whose names are here under to be such Select Vestry as foresaid.

The names of the persons appointed for the Select Vestry above mentioned:

Philip Heselton John Richardson

Joseph Donaldson Bartholomew Simpson

William Brown Daniel Shepherd

William Barker William Wilson

Francis Sanderson John Easby

James Donaldson J W Sanders

Thomas Wilson Joseph Jackson

Joshua Bowron Rev John Thompson

Given under my hand and seal the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed: James Favell His Seal

#### **At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held 15th April 1824**

Present: Bartholomew Simpson John Richardson  
Daniel Shepherd Joseph Jackson  
James Donaldson J W Sanders  
Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers  
William Brown William Wilson

The Overseers report they have not yet been able to ascertain Jane Carter's settlement. The matters is continued under their care.

It is agreed that James Bennison's wife have 2s a week.

George Dixon applies for relief for rent which is refused at present.

Application for relief is made for Hannah Jordison of Stokesley. It is agreed for her to have 2s per week.

It is agreed that William Sturdy have 1s per week additional cess.

It is agreed for Joseph Sherwood to have a pair of shoes.

The Overseers are directed to examine the general state of the Poor House and to get what is necessary and to have it thoroughly cleaned.

It is agreed that Mary Codling cess be continued at 2s a week and 1s a week for waiting upon James Rawling, and the Overseers to examine his clothing.

Dawney Shaw makes application for a loom for her son Ralph, he being going apprentice to be a weaver to John Sturdy. It is agreed he have one but to continue to be the property of the town until he can redeem it and not to be removed from his master's shop without leave of the Overseers for the time being.

Margaret Bell belonging this township, being in a poor state of health, the overseers are directed to attend to her situation and give her occasional relief.

Thomas Wilson, Guisborough, being in want of some clothing, the Overseers to attend to him.

Also to Sarah Beadnell same place.

William Webster applies for relief which is refused at present.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

#### **At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held the 29th April 1924**

Present: Philip Heselton William Brown

John Richardson Thomas Wilson

William Wilson John Bowron

Daniel Shepherd Joseph Jackson

Rev William Deason J W Sanders

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

Jane Carter's settlement is not yet ascertained.

The Poor House is not yet cleaned but will be attended to.

The Overseers report that they have seen Thomas Wilson of Guisborough is agreed the furniture in his house is to be sold except his bed and bedding and the rent to be paid and he is to have 21s per week cess.

Sarah Beadnall, Guisborough, is to have an addition of 3d per week cess.

A letter has been received from Lucy Miller wanting more cess or relief. The Overseers to make enquiry into her situation.

A notice has been received from the Corporation of Scarborough stating that tithes of Scarborough and Falsgrave are to be sold. It is agreed that the Overseers are desired to John Travis the Town Clerk to request further information respecting the Tenor of the Tithes and for one of them to go to see what state the land now is in and whether it is likely to be let for the parish to purchase the tithes and report to the next Vestry.

Robert Stonehouse has made application for a pair of shoes to be soled. If it is agreed he is to have them done.

Mary Alderson make application for half a years rent. The Overseers are requested to inquire into her situation and to know what she had done with the money she has received since her husband's death.

Thomas Watson has made application for assistance to pay his rent. It is agreed he is to have it.

John Elliot has made application for assistance to remove his family from Swainby and to pay his arrears of rent amounting to £2.17.6d. It is agreed that they are left to the Overseers to do the best they can.

Thomas Scott makes application for some shirts and stockings. It is agreed that he is to have them.

Thomas Hunter has made application for relief which is refused.

Thomas Garbutt having got to work, it is agreed his cess is to be reduced to 2s.

John Marshall has made application for more cess. It is agreed he is to have 2s 6d per week.

The next Meeting to be this day two weeks.

#### **At a Special Vestry held in the School Room the 10th May 1942**

Present: Joshua Bowron Bartholomew Simpson  
Rev William Deason John Easby  
Rev John Thompson Isaac White – Overseer  
James Donaldson John Richardson – Chairman  
William Brown

Agreeable to the 6th Minutes of the last Meeting a letter has been written to Mr John Travis and an answer from him has been received stating that the field at Falsgrove belonging to this Parish is liable to tithe both small and great which are the freehold property of the Corporation of Scarborough and the annual value is estimated at 17s 6d and is offered to the proprietors of the land at eighteen years purchase which amounts to £15 15s. It is now resolved that the Overseers write again to John Travis to request to know if they will allow any more time for the Parish to consider of a final answer as there had not been sufficient time since the notice came to consult the proprietors; and to call a Meeting again as soon as an answer is received.

The Overseers report that they have attended to John Elliott's situation and that he has taken a house here and he has agreed his arrears of rent are to be paid and his furniture to be brought to Ayton.

This Meeting adjourns to the 13th inst in usual course.

#### **At a Select Vestry held in the School Room on 13th May 1824**

Present: John Richardson – Chairman  
Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers  
William Brown Rev John Thompson  
Rev William Deason

Esther Watson makes application for assistance to pay her rent. It is agreed she is to have 15s.

Mary Alderson's case is again considered and it is agreed that she has 20s relief.

Mary Wright makes application for assistance to clothe her little girl who is going to place. It is agreed she is to have nothing, she having been in place before.

William King makes application for more cess for his sister which is refused.

James Cook makes application for assistance to pay his rent. It is agreed he is to have £1.15s and one shilling a week to be taken off his cess.

Honor Pennock, Guisborough, is to have two shifts.

Ann Hopper, Stokesley, is to have 10s for coals.

Timothy Elwine's girl having got a place is to have two shifts, a pair of shoes, and a petticoat.

Thomas Kirby has made application for relief. His case is referred.

The next Meeting to be held this day, two weeks.

#### **At a Select Vestry held in the School Room on the 27th May 1824**

Present: John Richardson William Brown – Chairman  
Thomas Wilson J W Sanders  
Daniel Shepherd John Thompson

Isaac White Joseph Donaldson - Overseers

Bartholomew Simpson Joshua Bowron

Hannah Grey, Guisborough, applies for relief. It is agreed she have 12s.

Eliz Marshall, Stokesley, being in a poor state of health, she is to have 1s a week additional.

Ann Appleton applies for relief. It is agreed she have 20s.

Thomas Scott applies to have a jacket and pair of breeches which is referred at present.

John Watson (Esther Watson's son) being in a poor state of health, the Overseers are requested to visit him and report to next Meeting, and to relieve him in the mean time as his need may require.

John Elliott having applied for relief which is referred at present.

It is agreed Thomas Kirby, Kildale, have his rent paid.

James Cook to have an addition of 6d per week.

Thomas Garbutt's cess to be reduced 2s per week.

The next Meeting to be this day, four weeks, the 24th of next month.

**At a Special Meeting of the Vestry held the 9th June 1824** for the purpose of considering the removal of Jane Carter and three children to Uckle Barnaby who object to the said removal to the said township, as below present:

William Brown - Chairman Rev William Deason

Isaac White Joseph Donaldson - Overseers

Rev John Thompson Francis Sanderson

Daniel Shepherd Joseph Jackson

Bartholomew Simpson Joshua Bowron

John Richardson William Wilson

One of the Overseers of Uckle Barnaby being here says Andrew Carter's Settlement is in Glaisdale and not Uckle Barnaby and that the order of removal is wrong from which contradictory evidence received. It is agreed for the Overseers of Uckle Barnaby, Glaisdale, and Ayton Overseers to meet before the Magistrates at Stokesley in order to endeavour to settle where it is.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 24th June 1824**

Present: William Brown - Chairman J W Sanders

James Donaldson Rev William Deason

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

John Easby John Thompson jnr

Elizabeth Worthy having got married to a person belonging Stokesley and refusing to keep her child for 1/8 per week as of order of the Magistrates, it is agreed that Jane Wilson have it at 2/- per week and to find it clothes, which she agrees to do.

John Sanderson, Moorsom, applies for relief. It is agreed for him to have 2/6.

It is agreed that James Cook's children have each of them to have a shirt or shift.

John Watson continuing in a poor state of health, it is agreed that he have 3/- per week for his present relief.

Mary Weatherill's cess to be reduced 4/6d per week.

Mary Nicholson and Isabella Robison to have each of them to have a bed gown.

Thomas Hunter applies for relief, the consideration of which referred to next Meeting.

John Jobson applies for relief. It is agreed he have 2/6 and the Overseers to examine respecting the certificate for his father.

Joseph Donaldson reports he has seen all the paupers at Whitby belonging this township and J & E Lawrence request some additional relief; it is agreed they have 8/- and has reduced John Ditchburn's cess from 5/- to 2/6 per week, and has bound his son John apprentice to Charles Brian, bricklayer,, Whitby, for seven years. £2 paid in hand and £3 more at the end of two years provided he continues his apprentice till that time. The Indenture is dated about the beginning of this year. Also reduced Mary Wildridge's cess from 2/- to 1/6 per week.

Eliz Marshall, Stokesley, to have a shift and some coals.

The next Meeting to be this day, four weeks, the 22nd of next month at 7 o'clock precisely.

#### **At a Select Vestry Meeting held the 22nd July 1824**

Present: William Brown - Chairman William Barker

Joseph Jackson Thomas Wilson

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

J W Sanders Rev William Deason

William Wilson Joshua Bowron

The Overseers report that Eliz Worthy has taken her child to keep at 1/8 per week, the sum allowed by the Magistrates Order.

James Cook to have 2 quarters of bull leather.

John Elliot's situation referred to next Meeting.

Hannah Jordison to have 13/- relief for rent.

Thomas Garbutt to have £2 allowed for rent.

Mary Weatherill's cess to be continued at 2/- per week.

Mary Nicholson to have a new shift.

John Appleton to have a pair of shoes and swing lead.

The Overseer's Accounts have been examined by which it appears they have £200.7.4d and paid £193.2.7d leaving a balance in hand of £7.3.9d. A second rate ordered.

It is agreed that the Overseers of the poor, for the time being, be collectors of Kings Taxes.

The next Select Vestry to be held this day, four weeks, the 19th of the next month.

#### **At a Select Vestry Meeting held 19th day of August 1824**

Present: John Richardson - Chairman William Brown

Daniel Shepherd James Donaldson

Isaac White Joseph Donaldson - Overseers

The Overseers report that Eliz Worthy has brought her child to the Parish and they have placed it with Jane Wilson at 2s a week and she is to be made to pay the part towards its maintenance which is laid on by the Magistrates Order, and the child being in want of some clothes, the Overseers to get it such as are needful.

John Elliot's situation being again considered, the Overseers are desired to procure the children such clothes as are needful to enable them to go out to glean.

Thomas Peacock being dead, the Overseers to pay for the coffin and to pay Ann Ward alias Hall 10/- towards other expenses and she is to make up the rest of the funeral expenses herself. And it being understood that he belonged to Hutton near Rudby, the Overseers to apply to that Parish for reimbursement of the expenses.

Bridget Fordy is to have 5/- relief.

Daniel Dalton has made application for a pair of shoes which he is to have.

Mary Nicholson has made application for some bedding. The Overseers are to attend to her situation and also to the others in the Poor House.

A letter has been received from Michael Hodgson of Sunderland stating that Nicholas Wright is very ill and in want of relief. John Richardson is desired to write to some person of Sunderland for further particulars and to request him to give him some temporary relief if necessary.

The 13/- granted to Hannah Jordison but it being found inadequate to pay her rent, it is agreed she is to have £2.0.6d per week to be taken off her cess.

The next Meeting to be this day month.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 16th day of September 1824**

Present: Rev William Deason William Brown - Chairman

J W Sanders William Wilson

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

Isabella Cass to have a pair of shoes.

Thomas Dickinson to have a shirt and worsted for a pair of stockings.

A letter has been received from John Richardson of Sunderland respecting Nicholas Wright who appears to be in a poor state of health and that he has relieved him with 8/-. The Overseers have wrote to Overseers of the poor of Bishop Wearmouth where Nicholas Wright lives to relieve him as his need may require.

The next Vestry to be this day, four weeks, the 11th of next month.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 11th of October 1824**

Present: Rev William Deason J W Sanders - Chairman

James Donaldson Daniel Shepherd

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

William Wilson Joshua Bowron

Margaret Taylerson, Maltby, informs us she has lost her cow; that Isaac White is to assist her at Yarm Fair in the purchase of another, and to act accordingly to his judgment.

William Clark applies for the loan of a loom to work on, and agrees to give up his allowance of 2/6 per week. One is to be looked out for him by the Overseers.

William Appleton is to have a pair of breeches and a pair of ironed clogs.

The Overseers are requested to look after William Steadman and find him what clothes they think necessary.

Honor Pennock to be allowed 7/- to purchase coals.

The Overseers have produced an Account of their expenditure this year up to October 14th amounting to £353.15.1¾, the receipts amounting to £414.10.6½, leaving a balance of £60.15.4¾ in their favour.

The next Special Vestry to be this day, four weeks, the 11th of November.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 11th day of November 1824**

Present: William Barker John Richardson - Chairman

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

Daniel Shepherd Philip Heselton

Rev William Deason James Snowdon - Church Warden

Ann Taylor, Witton le Wear, has made application for relief. It is agreed she is to have £3.10s sent her.

Isabella Peckett of Whitby, she being ill, it is agreed the Overseers are to be requested to give her relief until she is better.

Jane Appleton has made application for more cess. It is agreed she is to have 1/- per week in addition.

The Overseers are to attend to the situation of the Poor Houses and to get them thatched when they want.

Jane Sherwood has made application for the one pound agreed to be given on account of her son the 22nd January

last. It is agreed she is to have it.

Mary Alderson has made application for assistance to pay her rent. It is agreed she is to have £1.5s for the half year near due.

Mary Nicholson makes application for some coals. It is agreed the paupers are to have ? at 6d a bushel at Martinmas. Elizabeth Marshall, Stokesley, wants coals which is refused.

The next Meeting to be this day, four weeks.

#### **At a Select Vestry held 9th of December 1824.**

Present: William Brown John Richardson - Chairman

Thomas Fawcett James Snowdon - Churchwardens

James Donaldson John Easby

William Wilson

Prudence Swan has made application for relief. It is agreed she is to have 4/- per week for herself and one child; and to have 15/- to pay half a year rent of her house now due.

William Calvert has made application for relief. He is to have 10-.

Eliz Marshall has again made application for coals and some clothing. The Overseers are desired to call and see what situation she is in and report to the next Meeting.

Hannah Gray, Guisborough, has made application for assistance to pay her rent. It is agreed she is to have 8/- given her.

John Trenholm has made application for two shirts which he is to have.

Jane Wilson has applied to be allowed to have coals at the same price as other poor people. It is agreed she is to have one bushel a fortnight.

Eliz Scott has applied for coals. She is to have the same quantity as Jane Wilson.

Esther Watson has made application for assistance to pay her rent. She is to have 15/- towards it.

Robert Stonehouse is to have a shirt given

Thomas Watson has made application for assistance to pay his rent. He is to have £1.

Thomas Wilson's rents to be referred to next Meeting.

Marcia Lamb has made application for a little assistance. She is to have 1/6 per week until she can get out to work again.

Eliz Lawrence, Whitby, has made application for relief for herself and sister. It is agreed the Overseers of Whitby are to be requested to visit them and relieve them as they see their situation may require.

A letter has also been received from Mary Wildridge requesting relief whose case is also referred to the Overseers of Whitby.

Lucy Miller, Swinton, has written to request more cess. She is to have 10/- for present relief.

Bridget Fordy has applied for relief. She is to have 8/-.

John Elliott has made application for the loan of a sum of money to procure a bed and the needful bedding which he proposes to pay again on the receipt of legacy which will come to him at the death of his wife's aunt which the Overseers are to furnish him with and to take his receipt for the amount according to the Vestry Act of Parliament.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 23rd December 1824**

Present: Thomas Wilson William Brown - Chairman

Daniel Shepherd Bartholomew Simpson

James Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

John Richardson

The Overseers report they have inspected the situation of Elizabeth Marshall and that they do not think her in present want of additional relief.

In consequence of William Swan not belonging Ayton at the time of his marriage, the Overseers are requested to make enquire if the house his wife was supposed to be owner of at that time which his widow now lives will gain her a settlement in Ayton as it appears she is only half-owner of it in joint with her sister who have it for their lives and then it becomes the property of the Heir at Law and their interest then ceases in the said house.

It is agreed for John Wright to have 15/9d. Timothy Elwine £1.11.6d. William Sturdy £1.10s; given them for relief of rent.

The Overseers report they have writ to the Overseers of Whitby as requested last Meeting but have received no answer.

The Overseers have not writ respecting Lucy Miller.

Thomas Hunter being ill in a fever and requiring relief, the Overseers directed to attend to his situation and relieve as



he may stand in need.

Thomas Dickinson to have his shoes soled.

Ann Appleton to have 15/- relief.

John Elliot to have £1 relief.

Thomas Garbutt to have £1.10s relief for rent.

James Cook to have £1.12.6d relief for rent.

The Overseers to demand pay for Richard Lamb's loom. If not paid, to use legal means for recovery thereof.

The next Meeting to be held this day, two weeks, the 6th of next month.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 6th January 1825**

Present: Thomas Wilson William Brown - Chairman

Isaac White Joseph Donaldson - Overseers

William Barker James Donaldson

Daniel Shepherd J W Sanders

The Overseers report they have advanced John Elliot £5 on loan and as per Minute of the Vestry the 9th December last and taken his and wife's promissory note for the same agreeable to the Vestry Act, payable on the receipt of a legacy at the death of his wife's aunt. And also taken an inventory of their household furniture which account with the said promissory note is lodged in the Town's Box.

The Overseers report they have sent Lucy Miller 10/-.

Thomas Hunter's case continues under the Overseers care.

John Davison applies for assistance to pay a doctor's bill. It is agreed to give him 7/6d in part of it.

Hannah Jordison applies for relief for coals. It is agreed to give her 10/- which she agrees to allow out of her cess if able.

Jane Raper applies for some clothing for herself and children. It is agreed for her children each a pair of clogs, and the Overseers are directed to examine her situation and get her some necessary things.

Hannah Robinson, Guisborough, applies for assistance for her son binding apprentice to William Smith, Guisborough, weaver and roper, for seven years. It is agreed to assist her with £1.10s and the Overseers are directed to see the Indentures executed.

Mary Nicholson to have her shoes soled.

Jane Garbutt applies for a loom for her son John who is going to learn weaving. It is agreed for the Overseers to get one to be paid for by weekly instalments.

James Cook applies for additional relief but as it appears he has received 14/- for leather for which he has not accounted for, his application referred.

Application is made for some relief for John Sanderson of Moorsom. The Overseers are desired to enquire respecting their situation and relieve him if they think necessary.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 20th January 1825**

Present: William Wilson William Brown - Chairman

John Easby J W Sanders

Isaac White Joseph Donaldson - Overseers

The Overseers report they have got Jane Roper's children each a pair of clogs and herself some clothing.

William Smith, Guisborough, refuses to have Hannah Robinson's son apprentice unless the township of Ayton agree to find him in part with clothes during his apprenticeship, which is refused.

The Overseers report John Sanderson of Moorsom has had 10/6d relief.

The Overseers report they have examined the writings of Prudence Swan's house and from what appears therein it appears she is likely to belong to Ayton, unless the Will by which the said house was left to her mother can be found and ascertain more particulars how the same is left to her and her heirs which the Overseers are desired to enquire after.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks, the 3rd of next month.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 3rd day of February 1825**

Present: William Brown - Chairman

John Easby Isaac White - Overseer

Daniel Shepherd James Snowdon

William Dobson applies for relief being unwell. It is agreed to give him 5/- and a bushel of coals for present relief.

Thomas Dickinson charges Sarah Newton with taking from him half a stone of meal. It is agreed the Overseers

replace it to him and stop the value out of Sarah Newton's cess.

Sarah Newton is also charged from taking from U Suggett a pillow case and a bag. The matter is to be enquired into. Application is made for additional relief for the late George Wilson's son. The Overseers are requested to attend to his situation and relieve him as necessary.

Mary Nicholson applies for a shift and bed gown which is referred.

John Watson having been with a relation near Maltby for several weeks, the Overseers are requested to enquire into his state of health before they pay any more cess to him.

Eliz Marshall, Stokesley, to have a bed gown and apron.

Robert Bean applies for weekly relief for his mother, the further consideration of which is referred to next Meeting.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 17th day of February 1825**

Present: William Brown - Chairman John Easby

Rev William Deason Isaac White - Overseer

Daniel Shepherd William Wilson

It is agreed Thomas Watson to have 5/- towards paying a doctor's bill.

James Cook applies for relief being out of work. It is agreed to give him 8/- for his present relief and the Overseers to endeavour to provide him with employment.

John Appleton applies for relief. It is agreed to give him 8/- and the Overseers are directed to inspect their clothing.

Jane Suddick having left her place (she being with child) and her father Jacob Suddick refusing to take her into his house, in consequence thereof, the Overseers are requested to provide her with lodgings and take legal means to obtain the expense thereof of her father if refused payment where demanded.

Jane Dobson applies for pay for attendance two weeks on Thomas Hunter's family when in the Typhus fever. It is agreed to give her £1.0.0d.

Ursula Suggitt having been ill several weeks, it is agreed that Martha Lamb to have 1/- per week for waiting on her.

The Overseers are requested to call on Thomas Wilson for the money he has in his hand belonging her.

It is agreed that George Wilson's son have 2/- per week instead of 1/8d.

The Overseers have not yet ascertained how John Watson is, as per Minute of last Vestry.

Robert Bean's application for his mother is referred to the next Meeting.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks, the 3rd of next month.

#### **At a Select Vestry held the 3rd day of March 1825**

Present: William Brown - Chairman

Rev William Deason Thomas Wilson

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

Daniel Shepherd Joshua Bowron

John Easby William Wilson

A bill has been received from Thomas Humphrey amounting to £7.17.4d. William Robson's cart £2.10s. Two coffins for Thomas Hunter's children £1.6d, and a new loom with sundries for Thomas Garbutt £11.1.4d which the Overseers are to pay, and the loom to be allowed for weekly.

Jacob Suddick has agreed to take his daughter home.

Sarah Bean's case coming again under consideration. It is agreed to relieve her with 1/- and the overseers are to make enquiry respecting her late husband's effects.

Joseph Sherwood to have a pair of clogs.

Thomas Watson to have 5/- relief.

Jane Raper applies for some additional relief. It is agreed to give her 5/-.

Jane Coser, Yarm, applies for some additional relief. It is agreed to give her 5/-.

The next Meeting to be this day, two weeks, the 17th inst.

#### **At a Select Vestry held 17th March 1825**

Present: James Donaldson Joseph Jackson

John Easby William Brown - Chairman

Joseph Donaldson Isaac White - Overseers

Daniel Shepherd Rev William Deason

No information has yet been obtained respecting Sarah Bean's case. The same is referred.

William Sturdy applies for some relief his wife being unwell. It is agreed to give them 3s.

Daniel Dalton applies for additional relief he being unwell. The Overseers are requested to attend to his situation.

Jane Wilson applies for some clothing for Elizabeth Worthy's child. The Overseers are directed to get for it two shirts and two slips.

Jane Suddick applies for relief for her child. The Overseers are directed to attend to it.

Mercia Lamb has produced sundry bedding and clothes belonging the late Ursula Suggitt, as under viz:

Three blankets Two rugs One bed and one pillow

23 caps One pair silk gloves Four shifts

One pair sheets One pillowcase. Four aprons

5 cotton handkerchiefs 5 pockets One shawl

One silk handkerchief. One bed gown Two flannel petticoats

One woollen petticoat One flannel waistcoat One pair of flannel drawers

One new cotton gown Two pair of stockings Two pair of leather gloves

Mercia Lamb has also produced Sunday clothing belonging the late Mary Nicholson, as under viz:

Two blue aprons 1 sheet 1 pillowslip

1 shift 2 bed gowns 2 petticoats

One old blanket One coverlid

All of which articles are lodged in a box in the garret until otherwise disposed of.

It is agreed for Mercia Lamb to have 7s 6d for her trouble and finding soap, and for washing, cleaning and attending the two deceased persons above alluded to.

John Appleton applies for additional relief. It is agreed to give them 4/-.

A General Meeting to be held the 31st of this month at 5 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of passing the Overseer's Account and choosing new ones, and they are directed to give 10 days public notice accordingly.

### **Great Ayton, March 31st 1825**

**At a Meeting held this day in Vestry** pursuant to notice duly given for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the township of Great Ayton.

We the undersigned do nominate and elect the persons whose names are hereunto written to be a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said township in pursuance of an Act of Parliament entitled An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the Poor

Present: Thomas Graham Isaac White Thomas Fawcett

John Kearsley Rev William Deason Henry Fawcett

Joseph Jackson J W Sanders John Simison

William Wilson John Richardson Thomas Wilson

Daniel Shepherd Joseph Donaldson William Barker

The following persons being householders or occupiers of the Parish of Great Ayton are proposed to constitute the Select Vestry for the year ensuing:

Philip Heselton James Donaldson William Brown

Thomas Wilson William Barker Joshua Bowron

John Richardson Bartholomew Simpson Daniel Shepherd

William Wilson J W Sanders John Easby

Joseph Jackson Joseph Donaldson Thomas King

Isaac White Thomas Graham

George Nattrass applies for £3 to repurchase some furniture seized for debt. This is agreed to purchase the furniture, but not to restore it to him until he has refunded the cash at 2s 7d per week.

The Select Vestry is to be held this day, fortnight, the 14th of April

It is agreed that Humphrey Sanderson continues Master of the Charity School with a salary of £5.16s per annum and the house, for teaching eight poor children, and four guineas per annum for assisting the Overseers for the time being in paying the poor and adjusting their accounts.

### **North Riding of Yorkshire**

Forasmuch as it appeareth unto me James Favell Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said Riding, and acting in and for the West Division of Langbaugh in the said Riding, and at a Meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Great Ayton in the said Division and Riding, held in the Vestry on the thirtieth day of March now last past, for the purpose of establishing a Select Vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said township, under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifty ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of the poor, the several persons whose names are here underwritten were nominated and elected to be such Select Vestry for the care and management of the concerns of the poor of the said township."

Therefore, I the said Justice do hereby in the performance and by virtue of the authority of the said Act, appoint the several persons whose names are here underwritten to be such Select Vestry as aforesaid.

The names of the persons appointed for the Select Vestry above mention:

Philip Heselton James Donaldson William Brown  
Thomas Wilson William Barker Joshua Bowron  
John Richardson Bartholomew Simpson Daniel Shepherd  
William Wilson J W Sanders John Easby  
Joseph Jackson Joseph Donaldson Thomas King  
Isaac White Thomas Graham

Given under my hand and seal the sixteenth day of April, One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Twenty Five.

Signed: James Favell His Seal