

CALENDAR

OF THE

MARKLAND DEEDS AND PAPERS

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MARTLAND MILL HOUSE OR "THE MEADOWS."

The above is a reproduction of a drawing, made by Mr. Tom Wall in 1904, of the building which is now known as Martland Mill House. A stone slab on one of the walls bears the inscription:—

M

R.E.

1689.

[Markland, Ralph & Elizabeth]

Calendar of the Markland Deeds and Papers

Some twenty-two deeds and twenty-seven miscellaneous papers, ranging in date from 1215 to 1781, which have been in the possession of the ancient family of "Markland of the Meadows," of Wigan, have been deposited in the Wigan Public Library by Mr. Arnold W. Boyd, of Frandley House, near Northwich, Cheshire, on behalf of the granddaughter and the great-granddaughters of the late James Heywood Markland, D.C.L., F.S.A., F.R.S., of Wigan (1788—1864). Several of the documents relate to official matters in Wigan, and as two members of the Markland family were Members of Parliament for Wigan, others being Mayors of the ancient and loyal Borough, the documents are of considerable interest to Wigan. The following calendar of the documents has been compiled by Mr. Arthur J. Hawkes, F.S.A., Borough Librarian of Wigan, with the assistance of the Rev. T. C. Porteus, M.A., B.D., F.R.Hist.S., of Coppull, in abstracting the deeds:—

A.—DEEDS.

1. Undated CHARTER from Thomas de Worthington to Richard son of Orm de
circa 1215. Bleinschoc. A certain part of my lands in Bleinescoch namely
the half of the said lands abutting on the little gutter in the east
part of Bleineschohes-heued and on the east part within that land
one acre and one rood. And excepting that land I gave to him in
the moiety of Lehe, namely, within these bounds: from the north
end of the said land in Grenelache, following Grenelache as far
as the Lehe-broc and so ascending by Lehe-broc as far as the top-
most ditches [sūmos' strindes], and from the strindes as far as
the south end of the aforesaid land following the boundary between
that land and the aforesaid land up to Grenelache. "To be held
of me and my heirs." Annual rent 5d. in silver.
- Witnesses:* Thomas de Burnul, Ralph de Stanhed [Standish],
Richard de Longetre [Langtree], Richard de Chernoc, Siward de
Dokesbiri [Duxbury], Hugh de Docesbr [Duxbury], etc. Broken
seal.

NOTE *re* DATE OF THE ABOVE DEED.

Thomas de Worthington held the fee of Worthington in 1212 and was still living in 1227. Thomas de Burnul occurs in 1212. Ralph de Standish died 1219. Richard de Langtree succeeded his father Siward in 1219, had two sons living, Henry and Hugh, in 1220. Siward de Duxbury and Hugh his brother fl. 1202—1227. The Blainscough mentioned in this and the following deeds is an estate in Coppull.

2. Undated CHARTER from Thomas de Copull to Jordan son of Roger. Grants
circa 1220. three acres of land with the appurtenances between Blinescocabroc and Pecclesnap together with a moiety of the rivulet that runs through Pecclesnap, and an attachment of his milldam upon that rivulet. "To be held of me and my heirs."

Witnesses: Adam Banastre, William Banastre, Alexandre de Standis[h], Richard de Chernoc, Richard de Hulton, Robert de Hulton, Henrie de Sonki, etc.

N.B.—This deed has no seal but the "seal strip" consists of a narrow tape of vellum about 8 inches long upon which is written the overlord's confirmation: "Know all men present and future that I Thomas de Wyrthton [Worthington] give and acknowledge and quitclaim that this attached charter may be confirmed to Jordan son of R[oger]."

NOTE *re* DATE OF THE ABOVE DEED.

Thomas de Coppull with his son Richard occurs 1215 (*see* Deed 3). He was Lord of the Manor of Coppull in 1215. Adam Banastre the *grandson* of Adam Banastre of Deed 2 occurs 1268. Alexander de Standish fl. 1205 to 1240, he was Rector of Standish 1205, succeeded to the Manor in 1219, and died probably before 1240. Richard de Chernoc occurs several times up to 1242.

3. Undated CHARTER from Thomas de Coppull to Alexander son of John. All that
circa 1230. land which he holds of Richard my son in the ville of Coppull beginning as Alrenebarve descends into P[er]burne, ascending by the P[er]burne as far as the boundary of Chisenal, so at right angles as far as the head of a moss and so following the side [latus] of the moss as far as the afore named Alrenebarve, and so following Alrenebarve as far as the P[er]burne. All held of me and my heirs. Paying 3/- per annum "to Richard my son."

Witnesses: Richard de Chernoc, Hugh de Gogard, John de Copphul, Adam de Dokesburye, Richard de Adelinton, Ronulf de Hepay, Thomas de Hwithul [Whittle], etc. Fine seal closely wrapped.

N.B.—Alrenebarve not identified—"barve" = grove? Mr. Porteus identifies the Perburne with the brook now known as Stars or Hic Bibe Brook (*History of Standish*, page 121).

NOTE *re* DATE OF THE ABOVE DEED.

Thomas de Coppull and Richard his son occur in 1213. The suggestion of the grant is that he is now an old man. Ranulf de Heapcy occurs several times up to 1260.

4. Undated CHARTER from William son of Thomas de Wurthinton [Worthington]
circa 1240. to Thomas son of Robert de Tunle. Lands in Worthington between these divisions: Beginning at the ditch of Gilbert [of Blainscough?] on the south, and so following that ditch up to Blayniscohis-broc, and so following that broc to the new ditch, following the said ditch up to the aforesaid ditch of Gilbert in the south. To hold of me and my heirs. Annual rent 12d.

Witnesses: Warine de Waletton, Richard de Ch[er]noc, Ralph de Standish, Henry de Longtree, Adam de Dokisberi, Hugh Gogard, Richard de Adelinton, Adam the clerk, etc. Fine seal.

NOTE *re* DATE OF THE ABOVE DEED.

William son of Thomas de Worthington held the fee in 1242. Richard de Adlington occurs 1254.

5. 1290. RELEASE from Adam son of William Eleyneschohe [Blainscough] to John de Coppull "my lord." Lands in Coppull formerly held of him called Le 1 . . . one, with the homage and service of Robert son of Hugh son of Andrew, as is it customarily made, viz. by service of 12d. of silver per annum.
- Witnesses* : Hugh de Worthington, Henry de Chernoc, John de Chisenhale, Henry del Burgh, Robert son of Roger de Chisenhale, William the clerk, etc. *Dated* : Wigan, Monday next after the feast of Fabian and Sebastian the Martyrs [Jan. 20], M CC nonogesimo [Jan. 23rd, 1290]. Fragment of seal.
6. 1306. CHARTER from Henry del Burgh to John de Coppull. The moiety of a mill and all the mill places between Ogenalebroke and the boundary of William Quytehaud [Whitehead] with the pool and attachment of a moiety of the Yarrow upon that part of Coppull in the ville of Chorley, and Coppull in Worthington. [No rent mentioned.]
- Witnesses* : Dom Henry, Rector of the Church of Standish, Henry de Chernock, Henry de Rockelegh, William de Standish, John de Chisenale, Richard son of Robert de Hulton, Robert del Holt, Robert de Worthington, John de Nigtegale, Henry his son, Hugh the clerk, etc. *Dated* : Standish : Sunday after the Invention of the Holy Cross [May 3] M CCC VI [May 8th, 1306]. Fragment of seal.
- [Standish deed 114 (1398) also relates to this property].
[Identified by Mr. Porteus as Birkacre, where Arkwright had his water mills at the end of the 18th century—see *History of Standish*, page 39].
7. [1308 ?] CHARTER from William de Worthington and John de Coppull to Gilbert son of Sep[?] Faber [Smith]. A certain part of our waste lands in the territory of Worthington for building a certain smithy. Paying one silver penny at Christmas.
- Witnesses* : John de Chisenhale, Henry de Nitegale [Nightingale], Robert de Holt, Robert de Worthington, Henry de Ogenale, Robert the clerk, etc. *Dated* : Thursday next after the feast of St. Nicholas [Dec. 6], Anno regni Reg. Edwardi fil. Reg. Eadwardi ii [number of year uncertain—Dec. 12th, 1308]. Good seal.
8. 1394. CHARTER from John de Markeland, chaplain, to Thomas de Dalton, chaplain, Peter de Totchull, Alex Wigan, and John Westheued. A burgage in Hallgate, Wigan, comprising orchard and one acre of land, next the land of Matthew de Markeland, given him by Mathew de Markeland. *Dated* : Wigan Monday next after Easter 17 Richard II [April 20th, 1394].
- Witnesses* : William del Wynd [i.e., the Wiend in Wigan], William de Quynnyngton, John de Hoppton, etc. (With partial transcript by J. H. Markland.)
- [See another deed relating to this John Markland in *Towuley Abstracts* (Chetham Soc., o.s. p. 92)].

9. 1395. RELEASE by Robert del Forde to John de Marcland, chaplain, of a burgage and house in Wigan formerly held by Richard de Marcland. *Dated*: Monday next after Trinity 18 Richard II [June 7th, 1395].
Witnesses: John Gerrard, Roger to Totehull, William de Quynnyngton, etc. [With transcript "by Mr. Radclyffe, Rouge Croix, April 1811."]
10. 1423. RELEASE by Ralph de Prestwich to William le Hunt of Manchester, respecting two tenements lying in Manchester between the tenement of the aforesaid William and the tenement of Thurstan de Holond lately held by Matilde del Mosse & Johanna le Drap[er].
Witnesses: Edward de Trafford, Ralph de Radclif del Smythhilles, Henry de Bucley, Richard de Pilkynnton, William de Heghfeld, etc. *Dated*: Manchester, Monday next after the feast of Purification B.V.M. [Feb. 2nd] 1st Henry VI. [Feb. 8th, 1423]. Fine seal, monogram R beneath a coronet.
11. 1532. RELEASE from Richard Bradford son & heir of John Bradford lately of Manchester, deceased, to Hugh Beswich, Joan Beswich, widow [his mother], & Richard Wulstoncroft, for seven marks, in respect of a Burgage in le Mylnegate, Manchester, between the burgage of John Platte, lately in the occupation of Alexander Wyld, on the west side, and the burgage of Robert Boterworthe lately in the occupation of Richard Weghawe, on the east side, which burgage the said John Bradford lately held in the gift of Robert Hopwood. *Dated*: 9th July, 24th Henry VIII. *Signed*: "Per me Richard Bradford". Fine seal, monogram A.
- NOTE.—The Bradfords of this deed are clearly of the family of John Bradford of Manchester, the saintly martyr who suffered death at Smithfield in 1555. That John Bradford was born in Manchester is known from his own statement, but nothing is known of his family or parentage beyond the fact that he had a sister Margaret who married Roger Bexwicke (or Beswich) yeoman, who was borough-reeve of Manchester in 1588. Hugh and Joan Beswich were the brother and mother of this Roger, and appear to be the persons to whom the above release is granted. The Richard Bradford of the above deed may very well have been John Bradford's father, or perhaps his brother, in which case the signature attached is doubly interesting.
12. 1534. LEASE (21 years) from the venerable Father in God Dan John Tanysley, prior of the monastery of Linton, co. Notts. to Robert Ravalde of Karsall, co. Lancs. A moiety or half of a close lying in Karsall called the Hogge Hey otherwise Kerhey, lately in the holding of Antony Ravalde during the life of John Ravalde brother of the said Antony. Rent: five shillings payable at the feasts of St. Margaret [July 20th] and St. Leonard [Nov. 6th]. *Dated*: xxvth Henry VIII. *In English*. Fine monastic seal, broken but repaired.

NOTE.—This deed was executed the year before the passing of the Act authorising the dissolution of the monasteries. The Priory of Linton (or Lenton) was a great Cluniac monastery. John Tannesley (given as Annesley in Godfrey's "History of Lenton Priory") became prior in 1531: Nicholas Heythe succeeded him as the last prior, the house being dissolved in 1539. Kersal, near Manchester, was given to Lenton in 1142 and a Cell established there. Kersal Cell was the residence of John Byrom when he wrote the famous hymn "Christians Awake." The use of the English word "dan" as equivalent to the Latin "dominus" is interesting.

13. 1537. INDENTURE OF CONFIRMATION (with reference to a marriage settlement between O. M. and James Molyneux, 20th Oct., 1537—see next) from Oliver Markland to Gilbert Molyneux [of Hawkley], Edward Molyneux, John Orrel of Orell, and John Byrcheall of Pemberton, of lands in Wegan called le Ryding, Meanefeld, and Little Meadows. Power of Attorney is given to Richard Molyneux of Wegan Woodehowses and Gilbert Baron of Wegan. *Dated*: 27th day of October, 29th Henry VIII.
14. 1537. COVENANT OF MARRIAGE between Oliver Markland and James Molyneux in respect of Rauff Markland son & heir of O.M., and Eleanore daughter of J.M. settling the land called the Rydyng in Wigan, etc. *Dated*: 20th October, 29 Henry VIII. In English. Seal, "R" monogram.
15. 1537. MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT between Oliver Markland and James Molyneux. Details and date as No. 14.
16. 1573. COPY of a Deed between Miles Gerrard of Ince-in-Makerfield, gent., and Roger Bradshaighe son of Ralph [*sic* James?] Bradshaighe, heir apparent of the aforesaid James. Grants two parts of the Sinder Acre (a close of five acres) and the reversion of one-third part of the Sinder Acre as it shall fall after the death of Margaret Bancke wife of James Bancke mother of me the aforesaid Miles, with another messuage or burgage of mine in Le Standishegate in Wigan in the tenure of Thurstan Prescott, annual rent 5/- and one other messuage or burgage of mine in Standishegate in the occupation of Robert Bridges, annual rent 4/-. For the use of me the said Miles Gerard and Cicelie now my wife and daughter of James Bradshaighe of Aspull, gent., and after my death for the use of the said Cicelie with reversion to the right heirs of Miles. Names of attorneys: Hugh Topping of Wigan, yeoman, John Pennington of Ince, gent.

Witnesses: Richard Halghton, gent., Giles Rigby, Robert Bridges, Brian Dutton, etc. *Dated*: 15th December 16 Elizabeth.

NOTE.—This copy appears to be defective; some important words seem to have been omitted from the beginning.

17. 1598 FINAL CONCORD. Duchy of Lancaster. Between Edward Standyshe, Esquire, William Gerrard, Esquire, & James Browne, Esquire (Compl.) and Charles Danbe & Margaret his wife. (Def.). One cottage, garden, and orchard, and 12 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and four acres of wood in Ince-in-Makerfield and Wigan. Monday, 4th September, 40 Elizabeth.
18. 1650. LEASE between Rauffe Markland of the Meadows in Wigan Woodhouses and Robert Winstanley of Wigan. *Dated*: 10th April, 1650. Fragment; top five lines of indenture only.
19. 1675. ACQUITTANCE from Elizabeth Markland daughter of Raph Markland to Robert Walthew of Pemberton in respect of a burgage in trust for the Children of R.M. (1672). *Dated*: 1675.
20. 1694. BOND. Between William Crompton of Manchester, chapman, and Ralph & Robert Markland of Wigan and Pemberton. *Dated*: 1694.
21. 1702. WILL & probate of Raufe Markland.
 To be buried next his son Edward.
 Itm. Burgage adjoining Churchyard called Catteralls. Tenant, John Laithwaite.
 Itm. Burgage. Tenant: James Baldwin, shoemaker.
Beneficiaries: his wife, son John, grandsons Ralph Markland, Ralph Layward, Ralph Wilmore; kinsman Thomas Mort of Damhouse; Kinswoman Elizabeth Daniel; daughters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Jenet, Margaret, & Sarah (all recorded as married but no surnames).
22. 1713. MARRIAGE AGREEMENT between Bertie Entwisle of Wigan, John Markland of Wigan, and Ellen Entwisle. *Dated*: 15th July, 12 Anne. Two Entwisle & one Markland seals.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

1. 1544-1621. EXTRACTS OF ESTREATS remaining among the Records of the Duchy Court of Lancaster following the death of
 (a) Edmund Entwisell, 1544, George Entwisell, heir.
 (b) Richard Entwisley, 1621, Richard Entwisley, heir.
 (c) "Richard died at Hondersfield 19th Feb. Richard Entwisley is his son and next heir, aged 34 and upwards."
2. 1623. QUITTANCE to Elizabeth Markland administrator of the will of Raphe Markland. *Signed* James Markland, 1623.

3. 1625. DEMAND from the King for £10 [ship-money?] subsidy, addressed to Henry Kelly, gent, of Manchester. Signed by James Wylles. Raphe Ashton, collector. Printed form.

4. 1652. WILL of Elizabeth Turner, Widow, 1625.

To be buried in Wigan Parish Church next her husband Raufe Markland. *Beneficiaries*: Son, Rauffe Markland; granddaughter, Elizabeth Markland; grandson, Edward Markland; also Richard Turner of Blackrod; Kinsmen: Lewes Orell, and Myles Gerard of Aspull.

5. 1665. LETTER from Michael Markland [Merchant of London] to his nephew Raph Markland. The letter is addressed "These for Mr. Ralph Markland near Wigan in Lancashire. Leave this at Mr. William Markland's house in Milgate in Wigan to be add[ressed]." The sender's address is not given. The gist of the letter runs:

Most loving nephew,

I confess you may think mee to bee forgetful of my due Respects unto you, but believe mee I have not neither shal I bee sparing either in purse or pains to serve you, the cause of my soe long silence was by reason the Heralds did visit London in most of the wards, but hitherto have not beene in the ward where I live; had they cald upon mee as I did expect I shold have made a further inquiry to have satisfyed both you and my selfe as concerning a Coate of Armes or no Coate. As for Mr. Dugdale [*i.e.*, Sir William Dugdale, Garter-king-of-Arms] I have sent and gone soe often my selfe that I am tyred, I never saw the gent[leman]. Therefore as yet have not given him any reward. When I buried my deare wife I made use of (as I call them) an ould Coat . . . I pray you heartily to Commend my Fond Love to my lo[ved] & honest brethren William & Barnabie . . . "

Dated: April 24th, '65. Inside is what appears to be the nephew's original letter, cancelled by Michael, for it begins "Unckle, Nowe wee thinke it is a long tyme since wee received any line from you . . . "

It is an ordinary affectionate letter, but unsigned.

6. 1697. RECEIPT for one quarter's salary for teaching at "ye free Grammar Schoole of Wigan," for £2 10s. Od. Signed John Weaver, Usher.

[N.B.—According to Grammar School Minute Book Weaver died in 1729.]

7. 1697. LETTER dated Westminster, 8th March, 1697, from Peter Shakerley to Mr. Alderman Markland, Wigan, as follows:—

Sir,

I writt a Long Letter last Post to Mr. Mayor of y^r town w^{ch} I presume hee has communicated to y^u; this comes only to second one part of that [letter] in desiring y^u would recollect y^r memory onely in this one poynt, viz. : What Government y^r Town had soe long as y^u can remember before y^r Charter of y^e 14th of Charles y^e 2nd, that is to say whether it was then taken to be a *Corporation time out of mind consisting of Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgesses*. If y^u never did know it to be otherwise It will be highly necessary for y^u to make a particular affidavit of it before Mr. Mayor, and send it on immediately to mee; Also Bayliff George Brown and other of y^r Ancient Burgesses should be spoken with in this poynt and make Affidavids in like manner as y^e doe. The Reason of this Enquiry is this as I tould y^u in my last, viz. : y^r Charter of King Charles y^e 2nd does not *Incorporate* y^e Burrough but supposes it to be Incorporated before by y^e name of Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses; now wee cannot find any Charter of Incorporation soe that our onely Plea is that it is a Corporation by Praescription consisting of Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses whereof y^e memory of Man is not to the contrary. Two or three Affidavids of this single thing must be immediately dispatched up hither. I am

Sir

Y^r most humble and affectionate

Friend and Servant

P. Shakerley.

My Service to Mr. Mayor etc.

The Bishop has recovered Hindley Chappell agst Mr. Green &c.*

Allso if y^u Remember Aldermen to have been in the Corporation before y^e Charter of y^e 14th of Charles y^e 2nd pleas to incert in y^r Affidavid.

NOTE.—Peter Shakerley was M.P. for Wigan in 1689/90, Mayor 1694, and an Alderman of long standing. *See Bridgeman's History of Wigan Church, page 592.

8. 1703.

LETTER from Peter Shakerley, dated Chester Castle, 24th May, 1703, to Ralph Markland and five other Aldermen, asserting his legal right to be re-elected an Alderman of Wigan, as follows :—

Gentlemen,

In answer to y^{rs}, this comes to acquaint [you] that his Grace y^e Duke of Ormond will be here Thursday next, soe I canot com to Wigan at y^e time y^u desire.

By the first Act of Parliament 7th and 8th of Wm. y^e 3rd for subscribing y^e Association I was to have subscribed it by the 1st of August w^{ch} I omitted, and therefore did think I was displaced from being Alderman both of this City and of Wigan also, and at my Request this City did fill my place of Alderman here wth another

Person, but I did not make that Request to Wigan, neither did they fill My Place of Alderman there wth another Person, and now they canot, for by the Act of 11th & 12th of Wm. y^e 3rd (I having subscribed the Association before that time therein Limited) I was Restored to my Place of Alderman of Wigan, w^{ch} I hope noe Body there will goe about to disposess mee of, if they doe they must expect I shall assert my Right therein; it is in the Nature of a Freehold, and to deprive mee of it a Breach of Priviledge; I shali be allways ready and willing to bear and Draw wth my Fellows, and serve y^e Corporation of Wigan to the uttermost of my Power, and every Member thereof; w^{ch} pleas to communicate to Mr. Mayor &c: and accept as a full answer to y^{rs} from him who is

Gentlemen,

Y^r affectionate Friend and Serv^t

Peter Shakerley.

NOTE.—Peter Shakerley succeeded his father as Governor of Chester in 1696, and became M.P. for that City in 1698. He had been an Alderman of Wigan for a considerable time when, in consequence of Jacobite alarms in February, 1696, Parliament hastily voted an Association to recognize King William's title, to defend his person, etc. The people were invited to subscribe their names to this Association; failure to do so was tantamount to a declaration of hostility. Public office could not be held without subscription. The City of London led the way. Within thirty-six hours after the Association had been published it was subscribed to by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City. There were 50,000 signatures in Lancashire. Shakerley's delay was, therefore, rather significant, and his eventual subscription no doubt reluctant.

9. 1700. A SERIES of 4 papers dealing with the case of Robert Harvey, of Beddow, Essex, grocer, apprehended in Wigan for forging a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty.
- (a) Copy of letter from John Markland, Mayor of Wigan, and Robert Bradshaigh, to the Lords of the Admiralty, dated Wigan, 18th May, 1700.
- (b) Original letter from the Lords of the Admiralty to the Mayor of Wigan, 1st June, 1700. Signed by the Earl of Bridgewater, Lord Haversham, and Vice-Admiral Sir David Mitchell.
- (c) The examination and signed statement of Robert Harvey before John Markland, the Mayor of Wigan, dated 19th June, 1700.
- (d) Acknowledgement of the information, signed by the prosecuting attorney, Edward Whitaker, Middle Temple, dated 16th July, 1700.
10. 1706. LETTER to John Markland, Wigan, from Thomas Johnson, London. re the sale of land and property in Wigan.
11. 1722. COPIES of receipts, dated 13th July, 1722, for distribution of the Culbeth Charity, Pemberton, signed Robert Markland, of Pemberton.

12. 1724. LETTER from Mr. Mort, of Damhouse, to Mr. Markland, Wigan, with reference to the affairs of Mr. Molyneux, of Hawkley, husband of Mort's sister, and "his Wylde notions and giddy Way."
13. 1735/6. LETTER from Mr. Markland to Mr. Timothy Mauleverer, at Arncliffe, with reference to his son's courtship, and in part relating to the Advowson of Eccleston Church.
14. LETTER from Mr. Timothy Mauleverer, at Arncliffe, to Mr. Markland, relating to the advowson of Eccleston Church. The address is endorsed "By Ferrybridge Bay."
15. LETTER and subpoena to Thomas Markland to appear at the suit of Mr. Astley and other creditors of the late Mr. Mawdsley, from Nich. Woosey, of Preston.
16. [1732 ?] MANUSCRIPT of speech made to the Feofees of the Grammar School [? by John Cawley] on his appointment as High Master.
[N.B.—John Cawley was appointed head master at a meeting of the Feofees on 27th July, 1732 John Markland, a former Mayor of Wigan, being among those who signed the Minutes.]
17. 1742. LETTER from [? Roger Bradshaigh] to John Markland, Mayor of Wigan, congratulating him on his unanimous election to the office of Recorder of Wigan.
[N.B.—This appointment does not appear to have taken effect as the name does not appear in the official list, and Richard Clayton was appointed a few months later.]
18. 1751. A CALENDAR of all the Crown prisoners that are now confined in His Majesty's Gaol, the Castle of Laucaster, this 25th day of March, 1751. James Fenton, Esq., Sherriff. Printed.
19. 1822. RECEIPT for carriage paid on goods delivered to Mr. H. J. T. Markland, from T. and M. Pickford & Co., for 6/6. Printed.
20. 1622. AN INVENTORY of the household effects of the late Ralph Markland of Wigan, as follows:—
An Inventory of the goodes and c[h]attells laite of Rauffe Markland of wigan gent deceased, inventoried and praysed by James Markeland gent, Willm. Leighe, James Atherton, and Richard Bullocke, yeomen, the Tenth daie of September Anno reg dni. Jacobi Anglie etc vicesimo et Scot. quinquagesimo Sexto 1622.
Imprimis three kyne vii^{ll} x^s [£7/10/-]
Itm. in Haye iii^{ll} [£3]
Itm. the longe fframe for a Table .. vi^s viiii^d [6/8]

Itn. a standinge Cubbord	xv ^s	[15/-]
Itn. the greater standinge setled Bedd and the Truckle bedd, curtens, & vallens	ii ^h	[£2]
Itn. the lesser standinge setled bedd, Curtens, and vallens, & Truckle Bedd	xxvi ^s viii ^d	[£1/6/8]
Itn. one Dozen of quisheons [cushions] stuffed w th fethers	xx ^s	[£1]
Itn. three litle Tables	x ^s	[10/-]
Itn. six Chaires and ffyve buffett stooles	vi ^s viii ^d	[6/8]
Itn. flower Cheests	xiii ^s iiiii ^d	[13/4]
Itn. Seaven litle Boxes	iiii ^s	[4/-]
Itn. three fether Bedds, three Boulsters, and flower pillows, in waighte Ten score & twelve poundes att ffyve pence the pounce	iiii ^h vi ^s viii ^d	[£4/6/8]
Itn. one ould Chaffe bedd	xii ^d	[1/-]
Itn. two whyte Caddowes [Caddowes were very fine Coverletts]	xx ^s	[£1]
Itn. 3 Coverletts	xii ^s	[12/-]
Itn. eighte Blancketts	viii ^s	[8/-]
Itn. one Basson and ure	v ^s	[5/-]
Itn. in pewter three score and twelve pounds att viii ^d the pound	ii ^h x ^s vi ^d	[£2/10/6]
Itn. one ould Chamber pott	vi ^d	[6d.]
Itn. in pott Brasse threescore and two pounds att 4 ^d the pounce	xx ^s viii ^d	[£1/0/8]
Itn. in pann brasse ffortie pounds att vi ^d the pound	xx ^s	[£1]
Itn. two Iron Chymneys, one Drippinge pan, two fflryngepannes, 3 spitts, a payre of gobartts [the iron tray or framework upon which the fire was kindled], & other Iron geare	xxvi ^s viii ^d	[£1/6/8]
Itn. in Coales and Cannell	x ^s	[10/-]
Itn. 8 paire of Canvas sheetts and 3 flaxen sheetts	xxxiii ^s	[£1/13/-]
Itn. in napkins, boarde Clothes, pillowe beares, and other lynnens	xx ^s	[£1]
Itn. in Treene [<i>i.e.</i> , wooden] vessell and earthen vessell, 2 spinninge wheeles, & a Cradle	xv ^s	[15/-]
Itn. in Butter and Cheese	xiii ^s	[13/-]

Itn. in Boockes	x ^s	[10/-]
Itn. a little silver Seale, & a litle frame of armes	xii ^d	[1/-]
Itn. in wooll and lynnne yearne ..	xxiii ^s	[£1/3/-]
Itn. 3 ould Brushes, & 3 ould wisketts	viii ^d	[8d.]
Itn. fflower silver spoones	xx ^s	[£1]
Itn. a paire of Tables	xii ^d	[1/-]
Itn. an ould lookinge glasse, three paire of Scales and waightes for them ..	iii ^s iiiii ^d	[3/4]
Itn. in apparrell	iiii ^{ll} vi ^s	[£3/6/-]
	Sma tliis xli ^{ll}	[Summa totalis £41]

James Markland 1622

William Leighe

James Atherton

Richard Bullocke

Exhibitor etc

Tho: Stafford.

21. 1784. AN INVENTORY of household linen, property of the late Henry Entwisle.
22. [c. 1690]. ANSWER of Thomas Cooper, mercer, and of defendants to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Dickinson and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, respecting the administration of the will of Robert Walthew. Signed Bertie Entwisle. Executed for Thomas Cooper, Wigan, 20th Jan., William and Mary, no year stated. Witnessed by Thomas Banks and Robert Baron.
23. [c. 1706]. QUITTANCE of Robert Hayward of Warrington of the goods and chattels of his wife Dorothy to John Markland of Wigan in respect of the will of Ralph Markland of Wigan [died 1705]. Not dated.
24. PEDIGREE of the Markland family of The Meadows, Wigan Woodhouses, compiled by James Heywood Markland, D.C.L., F.S.A., F.R.S. (1788-1864) [in 1811], with additions. Transcribed from a privately printed copy in the possession of A. W. Boyd, esq. First printed by J. H. M. in John Nichols "Literary Anecdotes," vol. IV. (1812). The pedigree gives "Raufe Markland, of the Meadows," as M.P. for Wigan in 1529 which, if correct, is an addition to the official record.
25. PEDIGREE of Hibbert, extracted from Harl. MSS., 2161.
26. GENEALOGICAL notes of the Markland family.
27. SIGNATURE and seal of John Markland (? 1666-1743).

