

TOCKHOLES CHAPEL.

By John Livesey.

The following deed (from Close Roll 5556) gives some further information as to the endowment of Tockholes Chapel, recorded briefly in Abram's *History of Blackburn*, p. 695.

[January 2, 1735-6].

ATHERTON This Indenture made between John Atherton
 &
 of Liverpool, co. Lancaster, merchant and
HOLME. Frances his wife of the first part, the
 Governors of the Bounty of Queen Ann for
the Augmentation of the maintenance of the poor Clergy,
and Ralph Livesay of Livesay in the said county, Esq.,
of the second part, Alexander Osbaldeston of Preston, John
Ainsworth of Pleasington, Esquires, John Holme, clerk,
and Thomas Whalley, gent., both of Blackburn all in the
said county of Lancaster (trustees for the Chapel of
Tockholes hereinafter mentioned) of the third part, and
Thomas Holme, clerk, curate of Tockholes in Blackburn
aforesaid of the fourth part. Whereas the said Ralph
Livesay did by his deed bearing date the 9th of February
1724 propose and promise to the said Governors to advance
and pay £200 so soon as they should order £200 to be added
thereto the whole to be laid out for a perpetual augmentation
of the Curacy of Tockholes aforesaid. And whereas the
said Governors have ordered £200 to be paid out of their
revenue to be laid out together with the moneys so proposed
as aforesaid in a purchase of lands and tythes to be settled
for a perpetual augmentation of the said Curacy of Tock-
holes. And whereas the said Alexander Osbaldeston, John
Ainsworth, John Holme and Thomas Whalley have agreed
and consented to add £105 being part of the Chapel Stock
of Tockholes to be laid out together with the moneys so
ordered by the said Governors and proposed by the said
Ralph Livesay as aforesaid making together in the whole

£505: Now this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of £505 to the said John Atherton in hand paid he the said John Atherton doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thomas Holme and his successors, curates of the Curacy of Tockholes, all that messuage or tenement called Barnsfold and several closes and parcels of land thereunto belonging containing 53 acres 1 rood 22 perches lying in Goosnargh, co. Lancaster, now in the occupation of John Parsons. To have and to hold the same unto the said Thomas Holme and his successors curates of the curacy of Tockholes for ever for a perpetual augmentation of the said curacy, etc.

In witness whereof, etc.,

Witnesses :

S. RICHMOND

RICHD. BERNSHALL,

HENRY FIELDEN,

RA. PETERS,

JA. NAYLOR,

LAWRENCE HOLDEN.