Agreement between Thomas Foster and George Frankland and Thomas Gregson regarding construction of a Wall or Fence between Rylstone Hill Fell and Cracoe Fell 1734

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This day Initially agreed upon by and between

Thomas Foster of Rilston Hall in the County of York

yeoman on the one part and George Frankland

and Thomas Gregson both of Cracoe in the said County

yeoman on the other part that they the said George

Frankland and Thomas Gregson their executors or

administrators or some of them shall and will on or before

the first day of May next ensuing break and lead stones

and make or cause to be made and Erected and in

all respects completely finish a good and sufficient

stone wall or fence from the [ ] fence made between

Rilston Hall Fell and Cracoe Fell exactly half way

to Rilston Pasture; which said wall shall be a yard

broad in the bottom and so proportionable to seven

quarters high under cope and cobble with one yard

only between every through, and two rows of throughs

in the said wall to be sett upon sound ground land

in all other respects according to the purport true

Intent and [ ] of this Agreement.

In consideration whereof he the said Thomas

Foster his executor or administrator shall and will pay

or cause to be paid unto them the said George

Frankland and Thomas Gregson the full and just

sum of seventy six pounds of lawfull money of Great

Britain; when the said wall or fence is completely

finished as above mentioned; in witness of our several

hands this 15th day of July Anno Dom 1734.

Being present Tho. Foster

the mark of

W. Taylor George G. Frankland

James Foster Thomas gregson