

**23 Oct 1736 Amos Barnes**

[Note: Report re Stublick and Craghead Colliery between Hexham and Allendale including details of costs and proposal to take the colliery, by Amos Barnes and Joseph Layburn, 23 October 1736.]

October the 23d 1736

Amos Barnes and Jos Layburn by the Order of Missrs Walton & Beag went to John Bacon Esqr in Order to View Stublick and Craghead Colliery but the said Bacon refused and said if we would view her we should bring men along with us to let us down and draw us up for he would not comply with any such thing let the commissioners do as they pleased but after he granted if men were at work on Monday we might come if we pleased but we met with some of the workmen which gave us information as followeth .

NB the Colliery is wrought with a boll Corve Corn Measure

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| Hewing <a corve>                       | £----10 [d] |
| Pulling do                             | ----- 4     |
| Candles 1d <sharping> & <...> 1d <...> | ---- 2      |
| Overmens wages and Drawing             | -----4      |
|  | £--.1. 8    |

NB 1 Score will be 10 horse load and sells for <...> load wch [which] is 2s. 6d and they work about 60 Horse loads if say 5 days in the week and 40 weeks in the year.

There is an Old pit which is about 30 yards from the present working pitt which lyes to the South West which is 10 fathoms the present working pitt is 11 4/6 fathoms and we believe

She rises to the North and drops to the South

When Amos Barnes and Jos Layburn made a proposall for taking the aforementioned Colliery which is as followeth; that the said Barnes and Layburn would pay the sum of twenty pounds per year for the Term of twenty one years for the said Colliery providing that the Commissioners would grant us liberty to build a house on the common & take in about 6 Acres of Ground.

NB <the> Seam is about 21 Inches high and has a blue cover.

**1 Feb 1737 Amos Barnes**

[Note: Report re Jesmond Colliery]

Febry 1st 1736/7

Wee whose Names are here Underwritten have taken a View of Jasmond Colliery and finds the said Colliery wrought in a fair and regular Manner adjoining to the Haugh called the Mill Haugh to the South East of Stobs Hall where we have found by lineing sixteen places or boards wrought towards that part called the Mill Haugh (Viz) Nine of which is wrought to the burn called Iwesburn which is called the Boundary betwixt Stobs Hall and the above mentioned Mill Haugh but they have wrought no further than the Middle of Ewesburn and the other seven places are some ten yards some twelve yards short of the Burn As Witness our hands the day and year above Written

Nicholas Walton

Amos Barnes

George <Claughton>