

**1 Jan 1723    John Wilkinson to Knevill Rawlett**

[Note: two bills in respect of a payment due under the terms of the will of Sir William Blackett II]

Newcastle 1 Janry 1722/3 for £500

Upon the fifteenth daye of April next in the house of Mr Matthew Featherston in the Crooked Lane London: I promise to pay unto William Marshall Esquire or his Order the sume of five hundred pound value in Acc.t with him this 1stJanry 1722/3

John Wilkinson

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Upon the fifteenth daye of September next in the house of Mr Joseph Goodchild at the Bunch of Grapes in Thames Street London: I promise to pay unto William Marshall Esquire or his Order the sume of five hundred pound value in Acc.t with him this 1stJanry 1722/3

John Wilkinson

Reced the 5th day of Janry 1722 of the above named John Wilkinson the only admg Ext and trustee of the lastWill and Testamt of the within named Sr W,m Blackett deced two notes for £500 each and both dated the first of this instant Janry: the one payable at the house of Mr Matthew Featherston in the Crooked Lane London on the 15th day of April next And the other at the house of Mr Joseph Goodchild at the Bunch of Grapes in Thames Street London on the 15th day of September next: wch when paid will be in satisfaction of the within menconed sum of £1,000 by the Acct & direction of the William <St> John Marshall & William Marshall pursuant to the authority within menconed and for the trusts & purposes in the Ind <e> here there.. expressed

By me Knevill Rawlett

Witnesses    George Allgood John Sellers

**26 Sep 1723    William Blackett to John Wilkinson**

[Note: the abstract mentioned in the receipt is no longer included in this collection]

A Copy of the Rec.t given to Mr Wilkinson by Sr Wm Blackett under the abstract of the writings sent to London

I Sr Wm Blackett Barrt do hereby consent and agree that Jno Wilkinson of Newcastle Mercht acting Ext & Trustee under my fathers will do send to London by the Carryer

the Twenty seventh days of Sept inst to Sir Wm Thompson Knt Recorder of the City of London the severall Deeds and writings in this abstract (consisting of this and the 35 foregoing pages) menc.d & contained, (Except the Severall Deeds relating to Weardale mynes, in folios 8, 9,10, 11. And also five severall deeds vizt. No 25, 26, 28, 75 & 76, relating to Leadmynes & Coalmynes in Allendale & Hexhamshire fol 19 the which excepted deeds I acknowledge to have rec.d from the sd John Wilkinson) in order to be laide before the Counsell of Thos Guy Esq to make out my Title to the severall Estates in this abstract menc.d. And do agree to be at all hazard in the Carryage of the sd writings and during the time the same shall continue in the hands of the sd Sr Wm Thompson and the sd Mr Guys Counsell as Witness my hand this 26 day of September 1723

Wm Blckett

Witnesses    George Allgood    Jno Airey

#### **22 Oct 1723    William Blckett to George Allgood**

I Sr William Blckett of Wallington in the County of Northumberland Bart doe hereby authorise constitute and appoint George Allgood of Bishopps Court Chancery Lane London Gent my Attorney and to Act for me and on my behalf in settleing adjusting and closeing certain Accounts now depending between Sr William Thompson Recorder of London and John Wilkinson of Newcastle upon Tyne Merchant and me the said Sr William Blckett relateing to severall payments by the said Mr Wilkinson to the said Sr William Thompson nd my late Mother as also on my Sisters and my owne account since my Fathers decease out of the Trust Estate devised by my said Father's will to the said Mr Wilkinson and William Davison of Beamish in the County of Durham Esq to and upon the severall Trusts therein mentioned. And whatsoever the said Mr. Allgood shall doe and Act in the Selleing adjusting and closeing of the said Accounts I doe hereby Agree to approve of ratifie an confirme and that the same shall be as good and affectual to ann Intents and purposes as if I had actually signed sold or Closed the said accounts in my owne name and by my owne Act and Deed. It witness whereof I the said Sr William Blckett have hereto sett my hand and seal this twenty second day of October 1723

Wm Blckett

Sealed and delivered the Paper being first Trebly stampt in the presence of William Coulson H <Em Lea>

#### **4 Mar 1724    George Allgood to William Blckett**

[Note: rough draft of an account]

Sr William Blackett Bart Dr

To pay George Allgood Gent one thousand pounds according to Agreement made with him towards the discharging of several Incumbrances or Legacies charged thereupon & <... ..> estates in Ryall Ingoe & Kearsley in Northumberland and given by the last will of Madam Christian Midford (widow of Robt Midford of Sighill Esq.) and Aunt of the said Sr Wm Blackett) to Diana Watson Dorothy Barbara Midford <& Christopher> and other her children and persons therein named and the <... 1000 ..> & was originally given her the said Christian Midford by the last will and testament of Sr William Blackett her father and Grandfather of the said Sr Wm Blackett and of <...> to be paid by the Sr Wm Blackett

£1000- 0- 0

Paid by sd Mr Allgood Robert Midford Esq the <...> for his trouble and pains in quitting and saving the said Sr Wm Blackett the Interest of this £1000 for severall years together (Except the Interest of the <. m. Carr £100> and the Interest of the sd £200 given to the said Christopher Midford <... ..> as yet unpaid and unvested <...> are to be paid and <authorised> by the said Sr Wm Blackett

£50- 0- 0

£1050- 0- 0

George Allgood Gent Cred.r

2 Octobr 1723

Reced by said Mr Allgood (in part of the said £1050) by Bill of Exchaing drawn by the sd Sir William Blackett on John Wilkinson of Newcastle upon Tyne merchant

£357-13-0

11 Feb 1723

Another Bill drawn by the sd Sir William Blackett on the said John Wilkinson for payment of £400 to the said Mr Allgood 40 days after date (in further part)

£400- 0- 0

4 March 1723

Another Bill drawn by the sd Sir William Blackett on the said John Wilkinson for payment of £200 to the sd Mr Allgood 20 days after date (in further part)

£200- 0- 0

Another Bill drawn by the sd Sir William Blackett on Mr Salkeld his steward for £92- 7- 0 to the sd Mr Allgood ten days after date (being the remainder of the said £1050)

£ 92- 7- 0

£1050- 0- 0

Memorandum upon stating the Account thus

- day of March 1723

Between the said Sr Wm Blakett & George Allgood: It is hereby declared and <witnessed> that when the three severall sums of £400 £200 and £92 7s in the Acct menconed are paid the sd George Allgood ... aforesaid sum of one thousand and fifty pounds the sd Sir Wm Blakett in full payment of the amount (the interest for the sums of £100 and £200 to the sd Mr Carr and Christopher Midford excepted) .. witnesse our hand & Seale the day and year above written and in the tenth year of the reign of his Mat.ie King George

**20 Nov 1725 George Allgood to Captain Midford**

[Note: rough draft of letter]

Capt Midford,

Sr William Blacketts affairs are soe pressing upon me that I am not master of a moments time at present <.oid pull it out on power ... Dyn ..> with you next Munday as I fully intended but hoping to finde an opportunity to make good my promise to you <.. ...> time that week of wch you shall have a right notice from

Yr most faithfull Servat

GA

20th Nov 1725

**8 Jan 1726 to Thomas Salkeld**

[Note: part of an incomplete letter from a correspondent whose name is lost. By the context it appears to have been from a mines agent in Nentdale, reporting to Salkeld, one of Blakett's clerks in Newcastle at the time. 'Loosing the water' appears to refer to opening the dame of the hush at Redgroves, evidently still leased by the Blacketts 50 years on from when itw aas first taken by Wm Blakett I]

[on cover:] To Mr Tho: Salkeld in Newcastle These [presents]

Nenthead January the 8th 1725/6

Sir,

I think I need not now dispute of gaining my Honourable Master Sr W: Blakett's favour, whether all my Opposers will or no, for I have loosed the Water att Readgroves also have plenty of ore, it is better likely than either Coleclough, we shall get more ore before the Carriers can get it away. Then we shall know what to do with, I shall addd no more because I hope to see you soon, but that [rest of letter lost]

**15 Jan 1726 Thomas Salkeld to George Allgood**

Mr Allgood

Jan the 15 1725

I have the favour of yours 6th instant SrWm is in very good health does not designed to draw for more money til he hears you are in cash I cannot give any act about Mr Wm Forster Mr Lanct Algood is well my humble service concludes yrs obedient

Tho Salkeld