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E2/ RECORDS OF THE KING, WADKIN AND BARROW FAMILIES

E2/1-6 APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES

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| 1 | 1) Francis Harrison
2) Robert W[a]dell of Sunderland, Merchant,
Term: 7 years | 11 Dec 1677 |
| 2 | 1) John Harrison, son of Richard Harrison of Eden Dean, yeoman
2) Richard Harrison
3) Thomas Coldwell of Darlington, Weaver and Woolmaker
Term: 7 years
Consideration: £10 | 28 Jan 1740 |
| 3 | 1) Jacob Harrison, son of Richard Harrison of Eden Dean, gent.
2) Richard Harrison
3) Edward Pease of Darlington, Woolmaker
Term: 6 years from 10 Jul 1744
Consideration: £10 | 30 Nov 1744 |
| 4 | General Release issued by Thomas Brantingham of Catherine
St, Strand, Middlesex, Cheesemonger, to James King of
Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant | 29 Mar 1776 |
| 5 | 1) John King, son of Mary King of Darlington
2) Hardwen Bragg of Newcastle upon Tyne, Haberdasher
Term: 7 years | 7 Nov 1800 |
| 6 | Blank indenture form, stamped at Warrington | 15 May 1867 |

E2/7-10 PAPERS RELATING TO FAMILY HISTORY

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| 7 | Extracts from Dodsworth MS vol.149 in the Bodleian Library,
relating to the Osbaldeston family, and including a
family tree and coat of arms | n.d.[c.1800] |
| 8 | Letter from W.Ecroyd to C. Holzman about the history
of the Farrer family | 8 Jul 1881 |
| | Inside - details of baptisms, wills and gravestones
of the Farrer family | 12 Jan 1882 |
| | Dorse - extracts from Kendal parish Church registers
relating to the Farrer family | 14 Dec 1882 |
| 9 | List of 8 papers relating to the Harrison family,
1649-1777 | n.d. |

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| 10 | Outline of the King family history 1678-1787, taken from old Meeting records | n.d. |
| E2/11-19 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES | | |
| 11 | William Francis of Edendorry, Ireland to Dorothy Ball of Trades Hill, Ireland | 28 May 1682 |
| 12 | Francis Harrison of Hillam, Yorks, to Martha Broadhead of Monk Britton, Yorks | 19 Mar 1695 |
| 13 | Joseph Morris of Stourbridge to Rebecca Lloyd of Bristol | 8 Aug 1746 |
| 14 | John Harrison of Darlington to Agnes Backhouse of Darlington | 13 Sep 1764 |
| 15 | Samuel Wadkin of Manchester to Elizabeth Barrow of Lancaster | 5 Sep 1786 |
| 16 | Joseph Fell of Warrington to Elizabeth Harrison of Liverpool | 30 Jan 1812 |
| 17 | John King of Manchester to Eleanor Wadkin of Lancaster | 16 Oct 1816 |
| 18 | John Start Whitlark of Nottingham to Abby Wadkin of Lancaster | 3 Nov 1826 |
| 19 | William Fell of Warrington to Elizabeth Eveleigh of Southport | 8 May 1841 |

E2/20-30 BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF THE FELL FAMILY

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| 20 | List of dates of birth of: Leonard Fell (22 Feb 1718), Sarah Selshouse (30 May 1716), and James Fell, son of Leonard and Sarah (2 May 1750) | n.d. |
| 21-30 | Certificates of the children of Joseph and Elizabeth Fell | |
| 21 | James | 29 May 1814 |
| 22 | Elizabeth | 28 Nov 1815 |
| 23 | John | 27 Sep 1817 |
| 24 | Ann | 17 Sep 1818 |

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25	Joseph	16 Aug 1819
26	George	1 Jul 1821
27	William	23 May 1823
28	Frances	31 May 1825
29	Thomas	26 Mar 1827
30	Elizabeth	21 Aug 1829
E2/31-32	BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JANE HARRISON	
31	Elizabeth	5 Jul 1791
32	Maria	27 Sep 1799
E2/33-43	BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF THE KING FAMILY	
33	John King	2 Jun 1786
34-43	Certificates of the children of John and Eleanor King	
34	Samuel	11 Sep 1817
35	John	3 Nov 1819
36	Eleanor	12 Sep 1821
37	Mary	20 Aug 1823
38	Elizabeth	20 Oct 1824
39	Joseph Harrison	18 Dec 1827
40	Anne	28 Apr 1830
41	Thomas Barrow	22 Jun 1832
42-43	William and James	31 Jan 1835
44	Certificate of Elizabeth Fell King	9 Feb 1861

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E2/45-51	BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH WADKIN	
45	Abby	20 Aug 1787
46	John	19 Feb 1789
47	Elizabeth	16 Feb 1791
48	Eleanor	26 Nov 1792
49	Dodgson	20 Dec 1794
50	John	30 Sep 1796
51	Elizabeth	23 Dec 1798
E2/52	Death certificate of Eleanor King, aged 81	1 Nov 1874
E2/53-56	WILLS OF THE BARROW FAMILY, 1779-1874	
53-54	Two copies of the Will with codicil of John Barrow of Lancaster, Mercer Codicil - 8 May 1780	17 Feb 1779
55	Will of Abigail Barrow of Lancaster	22 Jul 1804
56	Copy of the Will and Codicil of Thomas Barrow of Elswick, Esq.	28 Jun 1843
E2/57-66	WILLS OF THE WADKIN FAMILY, 1786-1842	
57	Will of Samuel Wadkin of Manchester, Manufacturer	4 Oct 1786
58	Will of S[amuel] Wadkin of Manchester, Manufacturer	10 Mar 1798
59-60	Two copies of the Will and Codicil of John Wadkin of Manchester, Yeoman Codicil - 21 Dec 1802	6 Mar 1800
61	Probate of above Will	10 Sep 1803
62	Part of draft of above Will	6 Mar 1800
63	Draft of Codicil of above Will	21 Dec 1802
64	Will of Elizabeth Wadkin	11 Mar 1825

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65	Codicil of above Will	22 Mar 1827
66	Probate of Will of Henry Wadkin of Manchester, Cotton Spinner dated 29 Dec 1842	23 Feb 1844
E2/67-72	WILLS OF THE KING FAMILY, 1831-1874	
67	Copy of Will of Joseph King of York, Grocer	21 Mar 1831
68	Will and Codicil of John King of Manchester, Woollen Draper Codicil - 19 Apr 1860	29 Jul 1858
69	Second Codicil to the above Will	9 Oct 1861
70	Third Codicil to the above Will	30 Nov 1865
71	Will of Eleanor King of Lancaster, Widow	11 Jul 1873
72	Probate of the above Will	28 Nov 1874
E2/73-80	LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED PAPERS, 1753-1857	
73	Admin. issued by Bishop of Chester to Sarah Scott, widow of John Scott of Rochdale	5 Nov 1753
74	Receipt from Richard Scott of Liverpool, Canvas Maker to Sarah Scott, his Mother, for the sum of £450 being his inheritance from his father's estate	30 Dec 1762
75	List of goods to be given to T.B.[Thomas Barrow?] and W.B.[William Barrow?] by their father	n.d[c.1780]
76	Letter from John Anderson and Hannah Anderson of Newcastle to Robert Ormston of Newcastle, acknowledging receipt of payment of £200 to Hannah from the will of her mother Ann King	30 Nov 1795
77	Receipts from Joseph King and Ann King to Robert Ormston	30 Nov 1795
78	Printed Admin. granted to Joseph Fell as principal creditor of William Leicester of Warrington, Stationer	30 May 1818

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79	Petition by John King the elder to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury re the duty payable on the estate of John Wadkin	n.d.[c.1857]
80	Court Order to refer cause of costs in Barrow v. Wadkin suit before the Master of the Rolls	28 Jul 1857
E2/81-93	RECORDS OF PROPERTY AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT	
81	Agreement between Leonard Fell of Ulverstone, Lancs., and William Backhouse of Over Kellet, Lancs., for the sale of a copyhold estate at Ba[.], Lancs. Consideration: £500	20 Jul 1753
82	Conveyance between John Harrison of Darlington, Merchant, and Rowland Burdon of Newcastle, Esq. Premises: messuage and farm called Little Eden Dean, Durham Consideration: £2100	13 May 1763
83	Surrender of Copyhold from Benjamin Russell of Hoxham, schoolmaster, to William Rastell and his wife Mary, Lord and Lady of the manor of Hoxham Premises: property in Wooleyburnfoot, Northumberland	10 Oct 1775
E2/84	Inventory of John Barrow's property, including some in Barbados and Jamaica	24 Dec 1783
85	List of Joseph and Mary King's furniture	1787
86	Notice of public sale of a house in Market St, Ulverstone, belonging to the late Leonard Fell	1 Dec 1796
87	Notice of sale of property in Northgate, Darlington, for £700. Sold by Mary King and Agnes Harrison to Harrington Lee and Robert Robinson	17 Dec 1800
88	Crop rotation chart	1799-1800
89	Notice to quit issued by Thomas Barrow to John Proctor	25 Oct 1825
90	Notice to quit issued by William Barrow to John Proctor	26 Oct 1825

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- 91 Draft letter about fines on an estate [William Barrow's?], and its enfranchisement [written by John King?] n.d.[c.1850]
- 92 List of Thomas Barrow's estates, giving name, details of mortgage and who inherits n.d.
- 93 Note concerning the building of a gable end at Mr R []'s expense n.d.

E2/94-102 PERSONAL LETTERS, 1758-1909

- 94 Elizabeth Dodgson of Kendal to Abigail Barrow of Lancaster, giving moral advice 3 Jun 1758
- 95 Sam Wadkin to his wife Eliza re family news and Quaker meetings 15 Apr 1788
- 96 Abigail Barrow to her daughter Eilizabeth Wadkin re the funeral and will of Aunt Wilson Apr 1795
- 97 Elizabeth Wadkin to her daughter Eleanor re family matters 14 Apr 1809
- 98 Unnamed person to her daughter re family rows 11 Nov 1813
- 99 George Barrow to his brother re investments in stocks, timber, and family news 1 Feb 1827
- 100 [John King] to his brother re purchase of new stocks 10 Dec 1855
- 101 Jesse Haworth of Bowden, Cheshire, to Mr King, giving details of the births and deaths of 2 different Nathaniel Cosins 28 May 1909
- 102 B.Whalley of Bradford to Elizabeth Barrow re family news n.d.

E2/103-108 BUSINESS LETTERS 1815-1873

- 103 R.Shuttleworth of Rochdale to unnamed person re Miss Scott's will 11 Oct 1815

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- 104 John King of Manchester to John Binns of Lancaster
re payment of £200 owed
- 105 Amount of money owed by the representatives of the
late Thomas Harrop to John Wadkin 1849
- 106 John King to George Lyon re interest payments owed
from the Harrop estate 20 Nov 1851
- 107 Cooper & Sons, solicitors, of King St Manchester,
to J.B.King of Chepstow St, re Mrs King's will 24 Sep 1873
- 108 Instructions to Mrs King for the signing and
witnessing of her will n.d.

E2/109-127 TAX SLIPS, 1805-1815

- 109 Tax slip issued to John Harding for Landlord's
tax 1805
- 110 Tax slip issued to John Harding for the collection
of window tax house tax and ten percent. Signed by
H.Corbett and Samuel Birch. 1806
- 111 Tax slip issued to Mr John Harding of Pendleton for
window tax and house tax. Signed by Robert Hankinson
(paid 20 April 1808) Dorse-Note concerning appeal at
the New Bayley on 28 August at 10 o'clock 1807
- 112 Tax slip issued to Mr John Harding of Pendleton for
the collection of window and house tax. Signed by
John Redyard and Richard Warkworth. 1808
- 113 Tax slip issued to Mr John Arden of Pendleton for
window and house tax.(paid by T.Slagg)
- 114 Tax demand issued to Mrs Hannah Scott of Castleton
for Landlords Duty.

B-MISCELLANEOUS 1762-1854.

- 115 Bond in £500 between William Backhouse and
John Backhouse of Lancaster, Wine Merchants, and
Leonard Fell of Ulverston, Lancashire, Flax Dresser.
Dorse-Two receipts issued by Leonard Fell to William
and John Backhouse for some money owed.
(fragile) 18 Apr 1763 and 24 Mar 1769.

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- 116 Receipt issued to Mrs Ann King for £300 in payment of a debt owed to Anthony Charton, by Josph Lamb and George Waldie 27 Feb 1792
- 117 Letter of credit of £18 18s issued by Robert Birkett for Dilworth and Company, to Mrs Wadkin. 12 Jan 1816
- 118 Note concerning money to Ellis Lawrence and Amory, from Mrs E[lizabeth] Wadkin through Messrs.Barclay and Co. of London 22 Apr 1817
- 119 Credit note from Dilworth, Arthington and Birkett of Lancaster, to Mrs Wadkins of Queen Street, Lancaster for dividends on New four percent 17 Jan 1823
- 120 Note from Dilworth and Co. to Mr George Barrow concerning the purchase of £1,000 worth of Consoles by Barclay and Co. 20 Apr 1825
- 121 Statement of Miss Abby Wadkin's Account with Dilworth, Arthington and Co. 1825
- 122 List of [legal?] expenses incurred relating to Crousden, deceased, amounting to £11 5s Sep 1830
- 123 Receipt issued by William Lowe to Mrs Fell for £11 5s 26 Oct 1830
- 124 Details of expenditure agreed by George and Joseph Carsfield and W.E. Milner on behalf of the children of Elizabeth Fell - being George, William, Frances, Thomas, Elizabeth and Anne. 13 Dec 1837
- 125 Note acknowledging receipt of William and John's [no surname - Whitlane?] joint authority re. a mortgage. Unsigned. 4 Oct 1854
- 126 Document issued by John King of Manchester, Woollen Draper, and John Waden of Elswick, lodger, near Garstang, Lancashire, Gentleman, to their attorneys at London Bankers, empowering them to deal with any interest on £3 5s per cent annuities and to sell them. Witnessed by Samuel King and John King Jr. of 2 Willow Bank, Moss Side, Manchester, Cotton Spinners. 1854
- 127 Instruction to John Dilworth and Co. to purchase £1000 stock in the 5 per cent Navy. Unsigned Dorse - details of money held in two accounts. n.d.

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1783 - c1840's?

- 128 Note concerning the geometry of a circle. Signed by John Harding in 1783 and 1784, and William Lawson. 1784
- Dorse note concerning a black and white striped box. n.d
- 129 Certificate of membership of the Worshipful the Russia Company, issued on 13 Feb 1818 by Adam Norris, Receiver of the Russia Dues at the Port of Liverpool, to Joseph Fell of Warrington. 24 Dec 1818
- 130 [Copy of] poem entitled 'The Legacy' [by Moore?] n.d
- 131 A recipe for the "Gravel" - gives ingredients and quantities to be used. n.d.
- 132 A - Pen and ink sketch of a bull charging a train emerging from a tunnel. Entitled "Compensation". Unsigned. [Drawn by W. Tipping] n.d. [post 1840's]
- B - Empty envelope labelled "Sundries" and "W. Tipping" Dorse - attributes drawing to W. Tipping. n.d.
- 133 List of people at a meeting, Dinner and travelling arrangements n.d.
- 134 List of names belonging to the Spence, Foster, Watson, Brown and King families. [Possibly a procession arrangement?] nd
- 135 List of names [giving order of procession into church?] Includes the Spence, Foster, King, Watson and Brown families. See (203) nd

BUILDING ACCOUNTS - RELATING TO A PROPERTY AT QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER 1805-1818.

- 136 Receipt issued by John Conoly of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin. 25 Mar 1805
- 137 Bill and Receipt issued by Thomas Dugdale of Lancaster to George Barrow of Lancaster for timber supplied. 22 Feb and 15 Mar 1806

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- 138 A - Bill issued by William Farrer of Liverpool to G.T. and W. Barrow for building materials. 12 Mar 1806
- B - Details of subscriptions to cover expenses of school end on a house. nd
- 139 Receipt issued by John Lightfoot for £14 8 11d for assorted wood from Liverpool. 29 Mar 1806
- 140 Receipt issued by Hooson and James Furnass to Elizabeth Wadkin for payment for sinking a well in Queen Street, Lancaster. 31 Mar 1806
- 141 Receipt issued by James Redhead to William Barrow for 25,000 bricks. 10 Apr 1806
- 142 List of wages owed by George Barrow to various men. 5 May 1806
- 143 Estimate for building and clearance work issued by M.W. Hall to George Barrow.
- 144 Receipt issued by James Lord to Elizabeth Wadkin for payment for sinking foundations for her new house in Queen Street, Lancaster. 5 May 1806
- 145 Receipt issued by William Hall of Lancaster to Feanenside Holgate and Co. for sums paid between 16 Aug 1805 and 12 May 1806. 12 May 1806
- 146 Bill and Receipt issued by John Whitlam to unnamed person for wood. 27 Aug 1806
- 147 Bill for goods bought from Thomas Dugdale of Lancaster by George Barrow for Mrs Wadkin. 18 Oct 1806
- 148 Account of flags sent to G.,T. and William Barrow ordered by William Hall sent by Robert Ripley Oct-Nov 1806
- 149 Account of [J.Hns?] work and for a quantity of Ruff casting. Unsigned. nd [1806-7?]
- 150 Bill for two and a half days work by Thomas Hayhurst for Mr Barrow. nd [1806-7?]
- 151 Bill issued to George Barrow by the Lancaster Canal Company for bricks worth £4 4s 1 Jan 1807

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- 152 Bill issued by John Harrison and Thomas Taylor of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin for building work at her house in Queen Street.
13 Jan 1807
- 153 Receipt issued by Robert Ripley of Wray to Messrs. G.,T. and William Barrow for Elizabeth Wadkin for flags.
7 Feb 1807
- 154 Bill and receipt issued by Robert and Alice Ripley to G.,T. and William Barrow for flags laid in a yard in Lancaster.
21 Feb 1807
- 155 Bill issued by James Holmes to William Barrow for flags.
27 Feb 1807
- 156 Bill issued to George Thomas and William Barrow by John and Hargreaves for marble.
Feb 1807
- 157 Bill issued to William Barrow by James Berry and James Holmes for stone and flags.
Jan-Mar 1807
- 158 Bill and receipt issued by John and Ann Hargreaves of Lancaster to Messrs George, Thomas and William Barrow, for marble.
Feb-Mar 1807
- 159 Bill and receipt issued by mr Barrow to John Mallison for five loads of lime.
14 Mar 1807
- 160 Bill issued by John Hodgson of Lancaster to Elizabeth Wadkin for timber.
1 Apr 1807
- 161 Receipt issued to George Barrow by John Hodgson of Lancaster.
27 Jun 1807
- 162 Bill and receipt issued by Thomas Dugdale to Mrs Wadkin for joiners work done on her house [in Queen Street].
17 Jul 1807
- 163 Account of sums paid to John Harrison for building work on Elizabeth Wadkin's new house in Queen Street. Paid by her brother between 1806 and 1807.
- 164 Receipt issued by Robert Fisher to Mr George Barrow and P.E. Wadkin for payment for five bricks.
20 Jul 1807
- 165 Bill and receipt issued by Henry Hogarth and Son to Mrs Wadkin for joinery work at her house in Queen Street.
20 Sep 1807
- 166 Receipt issued by Henry Hogarth and Son to Elizabeth Wadkin for the balance of her account.
20 Nov 1807

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- 167 Account and bill issued by Henry Hogarth and Son of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin for building work carried out between April 1806 and Aug 1807. 20 Nov 1807
- 168 Bill and account issued by John Harrison of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin for building materials supplied. 5 Dec 1807
- 169 Receipt issued by John Harrison to Elizabeth Wadkin for the balance on masonry work done on her new house in Queen Street. 10 Dec 1807
- 170 Bill issued to George Barrow by the Earl of Balcarres of Haigh coal-wharf, Lancaster for bricks. 1807
- 171 List of prices relating to the building of a wall and payment to T. Taylor. Signed Wadam. nd [1807]
- 172 Bill No.120 issued by W.Hall to [Mr Barrow?] nd [1807?]
- 173 Bill and receipt issued by Richard Gibson, Ironmonger and Ship Chandler for goods supplied between 9 Mar 1806 and 15 Apr 1807. 25 Jan 1808
- 174 A - Bill for £52 10s 4³/₄d. Issued by Heaton S. Wherwell to Mrs Wadkin for building work carried out between Sep 1806 and Apr 1807.
B - Bill and receipt for £65 11s 4d issued by Heaton S. Wherwell of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin for building work carried out between Apr-Nov 1807. 27 Jan 1808
- 175 Receipt issued by the Lancaster Canal Company to George Barrow for payment for bricks. Signed J. Neblethwaite. 3 Feb 1808
- 176 Receipt issued by M. Webster to Mr Barrow on account of Elizabeth Wadkin for a marble chimney piece. 1808
- Attached - Details of the account of the money owed by Mr Barrow to Webster and Holme for a marble chimney piece. 8 Feb 1808
- 177 Receipt issued by Thomas Dugdale to Elizabeth Wadkin for the balance of her account. 20 Feb 1808
- 178 Account and receipt issued by A. Lenard of Lancaster to Mrs Wadkin for payment for cleaning and glazing windows. 20 Feb 1808
- 179 Account and receipt issued by John Lupton of Lancaster to Mrs Elizabeth Wadkin for glazing work done between 16 Oct 1806 and 24 Feb 1808. 24 Feb 1808

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- 180 A - Account for building work done for Mrs Wadkin by Thomas Dugdale between 8 Mar 1806 and 29 Nov 1806. 1808
- B - Account for building work done by Thomas Dugdale and James Lawson between 6 Dec 1806 and 30 Oct 1808. Oct 1808
- 181 Bill issued by William Hartley to Mr Barrow for ale provided to workmen 16 Jan 1809
- 182 Bill and receipt issued by John Braithwaite to Mrs Wadkin of Queen Street for building work done between 22 Mar 1817 and 14 Jun 1817. 9 Feb 1818
- E2/183-259 ELSWICK ESTATE PAPERS 1825 - 1857.