

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1879

The Trees of the Lake

W. Harger dec<sup>d</sup>

— to —

W. Robt. Sluizer

Sluizer & Co. 1879

(Stamp)

Statutory Declaration

of W. Harger proving  
the ownership of the Lake  
Harger to the late Wm. Brooker  
Richard

Stamp (paper) 2/6  
W. Harger

I Jos<sup>ph</sup> Hager of Letta in the West Side of the  
City of York former Cabinet Maker do  
solemnly & sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am 14 years of age

2. That I knew & was well acquainted  
with R<sup>d</sup> Hager late of Letta a<sup>pp</sup> Plumber & Glazier  
dec<sup>d</sup> & who died in the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1833 and that he was my <sup>paternal</sup> uncle

3. That my <sup>paternal</sup> Grandfather Jos<sup>ph</sup> Hager was as I  
have <sup>always understood</sup> ~~heard from my late father & other~~  
~~members of our family only once~~  
married viz to one Agnes Peel ~~of Scotland~~  
~~in the City of Glasgow in the City of York~~  
~~& that they were married at <sup>the City of</sup> York~~  
~~in the City of York~~ and have looked upon the  
Paper Writ<sup>ing</sup> or Cert<sup>ificate</sup> of Marriage now  
& shown to me marked with the letter

A I say that the same relates to the  
<sup>the 3<sup>rd</sup> Agnes my</sup>

Marriage of my Grandfather & Grandmother.  
That my <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Grandmother was sometimes called Nancy and  
4<sup>th</sup> That there was some other marriage  
as I have <sup>also always understood</sup> heard from & been told by my late

~~for the deceased members of your family~~

The following christenings namely <sup>Wm</sup> Wm. Hager, <sup>Wm</sup> Wm. Hager  
<sup>(who died in infancy all have</sup> <sup>always been forgotten)</sup> <sup>(my father)</sup> <sup>and son named John</sup>  
John Hager, <sup>Wm</sup> Wm. Hager, <sup>Elm</sup> Elm. Hager, <sup>Wm</sup> Wm. Hager & <sup>Wm</sup> Wm. Hager

Hager & I never heard of them by any  
christenings. This Wm. Hager was the eldest-  
son of such marriage & this Wm. Hager was  
the youngest son of the same  
and having looked upon the ~~paper~~  
paper wrapper or Certificate of Baptism  
now preserved & shown to me marked  
with the letters B, C, D, E, F, and G

I say that the same relate to the baptisms

of the christenings of my grandfather -  
I have looked upon the paper wrapper of the same but now preserved & shown to me marked with  
the letters B, C, D, E, F, and G. I say that I believe the same relate to the baptism of the same of my grandfather &  
my grandfather & grandmothers & all these

Christenings have been dead many years  
and having looked upon the paper wrapper or Certificate of Baptism now  
preserved & shown to me marked with the letters B, C, D, E, F, and G. I say that I believe that the  
same relate to the baptism of my grandfather & grandmothers & all these

in the year 1828 fetched from the pockets

of the chest of old Elm in the parish of  
Illum called the Newfields with  
above them cut top in stat use  
12 & 3 & 16 & who are now better known

names of who  
died in infancy

X  
same relates

to the burial  
of my grandfather

~~by the descriptions contained in the schedule hereto~~

6. That the said Harger was only once married <sup>to Miss Isabella Fisher</sup> that I ever heard of & having looked upon the certificate <sup>of marriage now in my possession & marked with the letter H</sup> that ~~the said Harger~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~related to the said Isabella Fisher~~ <sup>as her husband</sup>

7. That the said Harger died in the month of Decr 1833 & was buried at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ch<sup>ch</sup> of

Giggleswick a/c<sup>d</sup> & he left his w<sup>id</sup> Isabella Harger humbly & she died in the

month of July 1843 & was also buried at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ch<sup>ch</sup> of Giggleswick a/c<sup>d</sup> & having <sup>I was present at the funeral of my uncle & also of that of his w<sup>id</sup></sup>

looked upon the Paper with a cert<sup>y</sup> of

last will pro<sup>o</sup>d shown to me marked with the letters H. and L. I say that the

same relate to the Bur<sup>y</sup> of my uncle

8. That the said Harger never had any issue - <sup>of the said Isabella Fisher</sup> ~~That the said Isabella Fisher was as I have always~~

been sworn to understand <sup>my</sup> disposed of by

the will of my<sup>uncle</sup> N<sup>o</sup> Harger & I say that

of my own knowledge my uncle had Harger

sent into possession of them as the <sup>their</sup> ~~best~~ law

of the said Harger has pro<sup>o</sup>d & cont<sup>d</sup> in possession

of them from the time he so sent until his

death in the year 1854

And I make this solemn declaration

The Schedule ref'd to -

No on the Table Commuted to for the purpose of of the same	Description	Quantities in Stat. use
603	Scale bar	0 u 2 u 36
614	Middle new Field	1 u 1 u 33
616	Great new Field	9 u 2 u 4

Taken & recorded before me  
at Albany in the City of New York this  
25<sup>th</sup> Day of Feby 1879

Joseph Burger

J. H. Van Hook

A Commissioner of the Land Office  
in the Supreme Court of Judicature in  
England