

**Dated 1879**

**The Trustees of the late Wm Harger dec to Mr Robt Slinger**

Statutory Declaration of Mr Joseph Harger proving the heirship of the late William Harger to the latter's Brother Richard

Joseph Harger of Settle in the West Riding of the County of York Joiner and Cabinet Maker do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows.

1. That I am Sixty nine years of age.
2. That I know and was well acquainted with Richard Harger late of Settle aforesaid Plumber and Glazier deceased and who died on the Fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and thirty three and that he was my paternal uncle.
3. That my paternal Grandfather Joseph Harger was as I have always understood only once married namely to one Agnes Peel and having looked upon the Paper Writing or Certificate of Marriage now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter A I say that I believe the same relates to the Marriage of my said Grandfather and the said Agnes my Grandmother.
4. That my said Grandmother was sometimes called Nancy and that there was issue of such marriage. as I have always understood the following children namely Agnes Harger, William Harger, Joseph Harger, Robert Harger (my father), Eli Harger and Richard Harger, and I have never heard of there being any other Children  
The said William Harger was the oldest son of such marriage and the said Richard Harger was the youngest Son of the said Marriage and having looked upon the paper writings or Certificates of baptism now produced and shown to me marked B. C. D. E. F. and G. I say that the same relate to the Baptisms of the aforesaid Children of my said Grandfather.
5. My said Grandfather and Grandmother and all their said Children have been dead many years and having looked upon the paper writings or Certificate of Burial now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter "H" I say that I believe that the same relates to the burial of my said Grandfather
6. That the said Richard Harger was only once married that I ever heard of namely to Isabella Lister and having looked upon the Certificate of Marriage now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter "I" I say that I believe that the same relates to the said Marriage of the said Richard Harger.
7. That the said Richard Harger died in the month of December One Thousand eight hundred and thirty three and was buried at the Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid and he left his Widow Isabella Harger him surviving and she died in the Month of February One thousand eight hundred and forty three and was also buried at the Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid I was present at the funeral of my said Uncle Richard and also that of his said Widow and having looked up the paper writings or certificates of burial now produced and shown to me marked with the Letters "K" and L I say that the same relate to the Burial of my said Uncle Richard and his said Widow
8. That the said Richard Harger never had any issue. And I make the solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled An Act to repeal An Act of the present Session of Parliament intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the more entire? suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths

Taken and received before me at Settle in the County of York this    day of    One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine