

OLD MILLOM FAMILIES?

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TEAM EFFORT

- I searched archives and identified records needed
- Jonathan Brind went up to Carlisle Archive to photograph documents
- Susan Cawthorne transcribed them
- Richard Greer had got documents from the National Archive and, I assume, transcribed them.
- I put them together for this presentation.
- So big thanks to our volunteers!

PROPOSITION

There are a lot of families that still live in Millom and surrounding areas today, whose families have lived in this area for over 500 years!
(You may already know this if you have a family tree that goes that far back).

SURNAMES ON ALL PIECES OF EVIDENCE

- **Ashburner**
- **Atkinson**
- **Bibby**
- **Brockbank**
- **Casson**
- **Dickinson**
- **Dixon**
- **Fox**
- **Garnett**
- **Hodgson**
- **Huddleston**
- **Jackson**
- **Jenkinson**
- **Kitchin**
- **Leese/Leece**
- **Lewthwaite**
- **Myers**
- **Newton**

SURNAMES ON ALL/MOST PIECES OF EVIDENCE

- **Park/e**
- **Postlethwaite**
- **Robinson**
- **Sharp**
- **Singleton**
- **Taylor**
- **Troughton**
- **Tyson**
- **Wilson**
- **Askew**
- **Benson**
- **Dawson**
- **Green/e**
- **Marshall**
- **Middleton**
- **Pearson**
- **Pickthall**
- **Russell**
- **Walker**
- **Wilkinson**

EVIDENCE?

1. National Archive: Cases heard at Carlisle County Court (Richard Greer)
 1. 1503/04 (armed attack)
 2. 1503/04 (armed attack)
 3. 1520 (armed attack)
 4. 1551 (armed attack)
 5. 1554 (suicide)
2. Carlisle Archive: (Jonathan Brind and Susan Cawthorne)
 1. 1626 Fines Assessments
 2. 1646 Fines Assessments (tenants) Lonsdale Estate
 3. 1690 Oaths to William and Mary (900) – four missing pages Senhouse Estate
3. Millom Registers, births, marriages, deaths c.1591-1852 on line
4. 1861 census on line
5. Voting registers 2024 on line

Inquisition at Carlisle, 1504, National Archive (KB 9/433)

Inquisition taken to inquire on behalf of the lord king at Carlisle on Saturday next after the feast of St Hilary 19 Hen. VII [c. **19 Jan 1504**] before John Musgrave, knight, William Beulye, Thomas Beuchamp senior, Henry Denton and Thomas Beverley, justices of the lord king assigned to keep the peace in the county of Cumberland, and justices assigned to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and wrongdoings in the county of Cumberland.

1504 Inquisition, held at Carlisle: Jurors

- George Kyrkbryd, esquire
 - Thomas Beuchamp junior, gentleman
 - Thomas Blenerhassed, gentleman
 - Thomas Curwen of Camerton, esquire
 - William Rabankes, gentleman
 - Richard Muncastre, gentleman
 - John Kok, gentleman
 - Christopher Myre, 'franklyng'
- John Dalston, gentleman
Robert Warwik, gentleman
Robert Carlill, gentleman
Robert Brisco, gentleman
William Batie, gentleman
William Goldsmyth, gentleman
John Messynger, gentleman
HumphreyThrilkel, gentleman

1. And 2. National Archive, **Millom** 1503/04

1. 27 Dec 1503 -10 Jan 1504: 278 by force and arms, viz with staffs, lances, bows and arrows, jacks, 'salettes' (helmets) and other defensive arms, arrayed in warlike manner, at Millom, Cumb, by the order of John Huddilston, late of London, knight, and William Huddilston, late of Aldingham, Lancs, esquire, riotously came together and assembled, and then and there made an assault upon (list of 17 victims) and riotously imprisoned the same and they almost perished from hunger against the peace of the lord king.

2. 2 Jan – 10 Jan 1504 (Imprisoned same victims; 100 (same men but with a handful of ones not on first list and not as many as first list))

Charged with Assaulting following at Millom

- Philip Dacre, esquire,
- Adam Huchenson,
- Patrick Bell,
- William Browne,
- Robert Cruke,
- Henry Brown,
- Christopher Grene,
- John Whitesmyth,
- John Brown

George Skelton,
William Richardson,
Geoffrey Elwald,
Thomas Latton,
Rowland Ledall,
John Bewshire,
Thomas Dawson,
Christopher Dawson,

late of Arnalby (Arnaby)

Millom Above

- Gavin Ayskew, yeoman (Askew)
- Geoffrey Fox, yeoman
- Thomas Lesse, yeoman (Leece)
- James Matson, yeoman
- Thomas Richardson, yeoman
- Stable/s, yeoman
- Roger Stanley, yeoman
- John Stanley, yeoman
- Thomas Sympson, yeoman (Simpson)
- James Troughton, yeoman

late of Audingham in the county of Lancaster
(Aldingham – south of Bardsea)

- John Huddilston, esquire
- Robert Cort , yeoman
- Walter Myre, yeoman

late of Byrtby (Birkby?) detached
portion of Chapel Sucken

- John Kadye, yeoman
- Nicholas Jacson, yeoman
- Robert Jacson, yeoman

late of Butill (Bootle)

- Thomas Asburn, yeoman
- Thomas Asetwait, yeoman
- Robert Beby, yeoman
- John Beby, yeoman
- Randal(*Ranulphus*) Ben, yeoman
- Roger Ben, yeoman
- Thomas Benson, yeoman
- William Brathwait, yeoman
- Richard Brokbanke, yeoman
- Thomas Bygg, yeoman
- Richard Cadye, yeoman
- William Copland, yeoman
- Richard Cote, yeoman
- Thomas Cote, yeoman
- Nicholas Cote, yeoman
- James Cote, yeoman
- Rowland Cott, yeoman
- John Cott, yeoman

late of Butill (Bootle)

- Nicholas Dawson, yeoman
- Thomas Freres, yeoman
- Christopher Fuller, yeoman
- William Gybson, yeoman
- John Hall, yeoman
- William Hastwait, yeoman
- Edward Hogekeyn, yeoman
- Oliver Huddilston, yeoman
- Nicholas Huddilston, yeoman

- William Inman, yeoman
- Nicholas Jacson, yeoman
- William Jacson senior, yeoman
- William Jacson junior, yeoman
- Henry Jacson, yeoman
- Richard Jacson, yeoman
- Robert Jacson, yeoman
- Christopher Jacson, yeoman
- Richard James, yeoman
- James James, yeoman

late of Butill (Bootle)

- John Kitching, yeoman
- Christopher Lame, yeoman
- Robert Lewtethe, yeoman
- Robert Matson, yeoman
- John Matson, yeoman
- Nicholas Mayson, yeoman
- William Myre, yeoman
- ~~John~~ William Myre, yeoman
- John Myr, yeoman
- John Newton, yeoman
- Richard Park, yeoman
- Willi Peyell, yeoman
- Gavin Postiltwait, yeoman
- John Pyrrye, yeoman
- Richard Robynson, yeoman
- John Sharpe, yeoman
- James Singleton, yeoman
- William Singleton, yeoman
- Thomas Singleton, yeoman
- Oliver Smyth, late of Buttill
- George Stanley, yeoman
- John Syngleton, yeoman
- Nicholas Thomson, yeoman
- Thomas Watson, yeoman
- John Wilson,, yeoman
- William Wykam,, yeoman

late of Cornay

- William Copland, yeoman
- William Myre, yeoman
- Richard Myre, yeoman
- John Singleton, yeoman

late of Dudynbryg (Duddon Bridge?)

- John Ascho, yeoman (Askew?)

Late of Halbaro

- John Huddilston, yeoman

Late of Hest Holm, Cumb
(Derwentwater)

- Richard Cletter, 'franklyng'

late of Kyrksantton

- Matthew Askew, yeoman
- Rowld Baysbrown, yeoman
- Gilbert Fox, yeoman
- Rowland Dandson, yeoman
- John Hatmaker, yeoman
- Richard Hertley, yeoman
- Thomas Huntter, yeoman
- Robert Huntter senior, yeoman
- Robert Huntter junior, yeoman
- John Huntter, yeoman
- Rowland Kitching, yeoman
- Richard Kitching, yeoman
- Richard Kitching, yeoman
- George Kitching, yeoman
- Thomas Postiltwait, yeoman
- William Postiltwait, yeoman
- William Postiltwait, yeoman
- Rowland Postiltwait, yeoman
- John Singleton, yeoman
- Makyn Syngleton, yeoman
- Leonard Thornboro, yeoman
- William Watson, yeoman
- Christopher Whithed, yeoman
- Thomas Whithed, yeoman

late of Kyrksantton

- William Withede, yeoman (Whitehead?)
- Richard Withed, yeoman
- Richard Wodburn, yeoman (Woodburn?)
- William Wodburn, yeoman

late of le Mayns (Mains???)

- Richard Drinkhall, yeoman
- John Moirtwait, yeoman
- John Moirtwait junior, yeoman
- Makyn Stable, yeoman
- John Town, yeoman

late of Lertby

- John Beby, yeoman
- William Jacson, yeoman
- Rowland Jacson, yeoman
- William Jacson, yeoman
- John Jacson, yeoman
- Henry Kade, yeoman
- Alan Kade, yeoman
- Thomas Kyrkby, yeoman
- William Pyerson, yeoman
- Thomas Troughton, yeoman
- William Troughton, yeoman
- Nicholas Troughton, yeoman
- James Troughton, yeoman
- Edward Troughton, yeoman
- Nicholas Robynson, yeoman

late of Marche

- Henry Lesse, late of Marche in Millom, yeoman
- John Marchall, yeoman

Late of Millom

- Richard Askew, yeoman
- William Ayskew, yeoman
- Thomas Ayskeu,, yeoman
- Richard Bewys, yeoman
- John Borodall, yeoman
- James Bowis, yeoman
(Bowys)

- Nicholas Crag, yeoman
- Nicholas Craigo, yeoman
- Jenkyn Deconson, yeoman
- Thomas Diconson, yeoman
- Thomas Foxx, yeoman
- George Fox, yeoman

Late of Millom

- Richard Foxx, yeoman
- ?Miles Fox, yeoman
- Robert Fox, yeoman
- John Fox, yeoman
- John Grey, yeoman
- Thomas Grise, yeoman
- Thomas Herryman, yeoman
- John Heryman, yeoman
- Robert Hobkyn, yeoman
- Miles Huddilston, clerk
- John Jacson, yeoman
- Thomas Kitching, yeoman

Late of Millom

- Henry Kitching, yeoman
- Oliver Kitching, yeoman
- John Kitching, yeoman
- John Kitching, yeoman
- James Knitson, shoemaker
- Percival Lesse, yeoman
- Maykyn Lesse, yeoman
- Richard Lesse, yeoman
- William Lesse, yeoman
- William Lesse junior, yeoman
- Thomas Lesse, yeoman
- William Marchall, yeoman

Late of Millom

- James Matson, yeoman
- Richard Postiltwait, yeoman
- William Postiltwait, yeoman
- George Postiltwait, yeoman
- Robert Postiltwat, yeoman
- Richard Postilwait, yeoman
- Geoffrey Postiltwait, yeoman
- Christopher Postiltwait, yeoman
- Robert Postilwait, yeoman
- Thomas Prestman, yeoman
- John Pyre, yeoman
- Robert Redhed, yeoman

Late of Millom

- Robert Scott, yeoman
- Christopher Sewhird, yeoman
- Richard Stable, yeoman
- Thomas Stable, yeoman
- Thomas Stanley, yeoman
- John Stelle, yeoman
- John Stroth, yeoman
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- William Twisday, yeoman
- Nicholas Twisday, yeoman
- Thomas Twisday,, yeoman
- James Tuthow,
- John Walker, yeoman
- Christopher Walton, yeoman
- William Watson, yeoman
- John Watton, yeoman

late of Millom Park

- Geoffrey Scott, yeoman

late of Murtwait Grene

- John Muncastre, yeoman

late of Setton (Seaton?)

- lord Robert Scatergude, clerk

late of Seybank

- William Huntter, yeoman

late of Standardstans (Standing Stones?)

- Christopher Asco, yeoman
- Christopher Ayskeu, yeoman

Late of Swynsyd, Cumb

- James Leshe, yeoman

late of Syelcroft (Silecroft)

- Richard Ranaldson, yeoman

Late of Perche

- Nicholas Kitchyng, yeoman

Late of Ulpho (Ulpha)

- John Brokbank, yeoman
- John Cokynskale, yeoman
- Alexander Denton, gentleman
- John Dycson, yeoman

late of Whitby

- Leonard Thornboro,, 'frankling'

late of Whitzcham

- John Graves, yeoman
- John Halt, yeoman
- John Hogeson, yeoman
- Rowland Johnson, yeoman
- Robert Kyrkbank, yeoman
- Rowland Lesse, yeoman
- Thomas Lewtethe, yeoman
- John Lewtethe, yeoman
- Rowland Muncastre, yeoman
- Henry Myre yeoman
- Richard Myre, yeoman
- Maykyn Myre, yeoman
- Richard Myre, yeoman

late of Witzheam

- Henry Myre, yeoman
- Richard Troughton, yeoman
- Rowland Troughton, yeoman
- Robert Troughton, yeoman
- Nicholas Troughton, yeoman
- Rowland Troughton, yeoman
- Rowland Town, yeoman
- Robert Town, yeoman
- Robert Wode, yeoman

Late of Wodhend, Cumb (Woodend?)

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- Edward Atkynson, yeoman
- Hugh Atkynson, yeoman
- John Atkynson, yeoman
- Rowland Baysbrown, yeoman
- Roger Baysbrown, yeoman
- William Baysborwn, yeoman
- Richard Brokelbank, yeoman
- John Brokelbank, yeoman
- John Cokenspell, yeoman
- Alexander Cokenspell, yeoman
- Nicholas Cokenspell, yeoman
- Robert Cokenspell, yeoman
- William Crowdson, yeoman
- Richard Dawson, yeoman
- Nicholas Deconson, yeoman
- William Dycson, yeoman
- Thomas Flemyng, yeoman
- William Fox, yeoman
- John Hogeson, yeoman

Late of Wodhend, Cumb

- John Inman, yeoman
- John Jacson, yeoman
- Richard Jacson junior, yeoman
- Richard Jacson senior, yeoman
- Roger Jacson, yeoman
- William Jacson, yeoman
- John Jenkynson, yeoman
- Christopher Jenkynson, yeoman
- Robert Lame, yeoman
- Percival Lewtethe, yeoman
- Roger Nicholson, yeoman
- Thomas Park, yeoman
- Rowland Postiltwait, yeoman
- Richard Robynson, yeoman
- John Robynson, yeoman
- Robert Trowghton, yeoman
- Thomas Turnere, yeoman
- Robert Turner, yeoman
- William Tyson, yeoman
- Rowland Tyson, yeoman
- William Tyson, yeoman
- Richard Wodend, yeoman
- John Wodend, yeoman

3. 2 May 1520, **Monkemore**

About 40 assailants, armed in a riotous manner and arrayed in a warlike manner, by force and arms, *viz* armed with swords, bows and arrows, lances, hauberks, doublets, helmets with defensible coats and other defensive arms, altogether assembled themselves, joined together and rose up maliciously and riotously with a multitude of men against the peace of the said lord king, and made an assault then against Edmund Davuson, husbandman, at Monkemore, aforesaid, to beat, wound and place the same Edmund in danger of his life. Basically were going to build a house on his land. Commanded by John Huddleston, Esq., of Millom

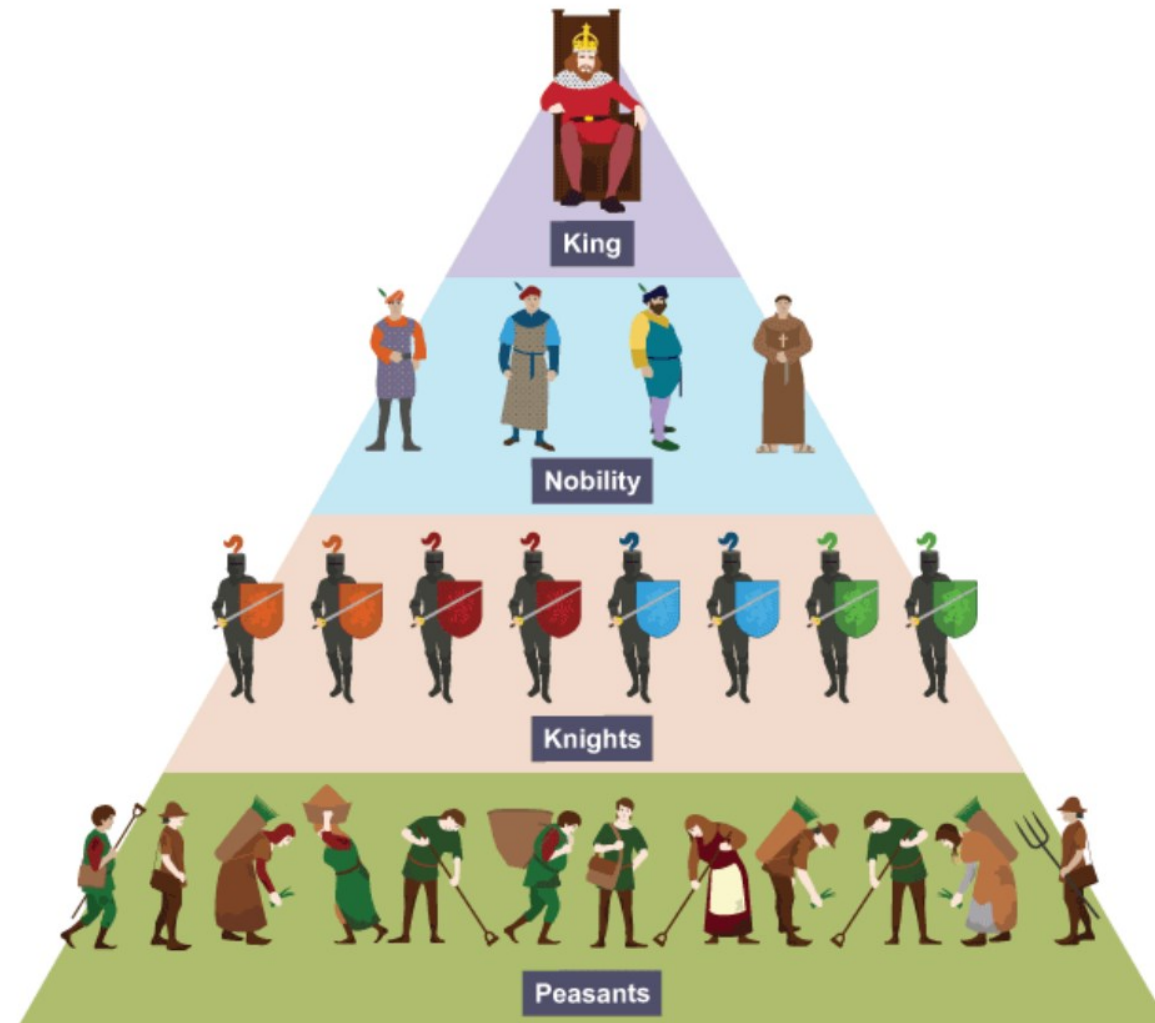
4. 21 Nov 1551; Whitebeke

80 persons by force and arms, riotously assembled themselves in unlawful conventicles and made an assault upon Roger Singleton, Thomas Wilson and Alan Bolton, servants of Robert Lamplugh, esquire, then and there riding on the royal way, struck, wounded and mistreated them in so great a manner that they were in despair of their lives. And they, unjustly and by mainforce, took and led away two horses and one mare of divers colours (worth 60s) from the goods and chattels of the said Robert Lamplugh from the said Roger, Thomas and Alan then and there found, and committed other outrages and injuries on them, to the serious damage of both the same Robert Lamplugh and also of the same Roger Singleton, Thomas Wilson and Alan Bolton. Long list of offenders.

5. Forced Suicide 30 June 1554 Millom

Matthew Kitchyn of Woodhouse within the said liberty of Mylham in the said county, husbandman, at Woodhouse, aforesaid, **by force and arms, and by devilish instigation**, **accepted one rope of hair called 'a hayre rope' to the value of one penny, and tied one end of the same rope around his neck and fixed the other end to one tree in the woods, and feloniously then and there hung and suffocated himself.** And so the aforesaid Matthew Kitchyn, the day, year, place and county, aforesaid, feloniously hung and killed himself, and murdered himself against the peace of the lady queen, her crown and dignity. And that the neighbours of the said vill were his first finders. And they say that he had in goods and chattels three cows (worth 40s), two ?buckles (BULLS?) (worth 13s 4d) and 20 sheep (worth 20s), which same goods and chattels remain in the hands of Margaret, relict of the said Matthew Kytchyn, to the use of the lady queen. In testimony of which matter, etc.

Medieval: Feudalism



NOBILITY/KNIGHTS

- Lord: wealthy and powerful landowner
- Knight: served as elite fighter or bodyguard for lord with payment in form of land holdings. Linked with horsemanship.
- Esquire: Title of nobility referred to knight's shield bearer and attendant; later holder of a knight's estate who had not yet been knighted

Middle class gradually emerging

- Gentleman: a man of good family; a man entitled to bear arms but not nobility
- Franklynge: member of a certain class; freeman
- Yeoman: one who owns and cultivates land. In 15th Century rank below gentry but above tenant farmers and labourers. **Could also be a retainer (group gathered round in service of lord).**

Peasants

- Servant/Peasant: more general than serf.
- Serfs: lower ranking peasant. In bondage to member of nobility who owned land. Part of lowest feudal class, could not leave or marry without the permission of the lord

The Outlaws of Medieval England, Danielle Coyle

“The professional criminal was more likely to be a member of the landed gentry than a champion of the downtrodden peasants and often acted in concert with local nobility, usually as a hired thug.”

2. MANORIAL RECORDS

DLONS/W/1/12/71 & 72

1628 & 1646

Manorial Records: Sample page

A photograph of a handwritten manorial record page. The page is aged and yellowed, with a list of items and their corresponding values in pounds, shillings, and pence. The entries are written in cursive and include a total at the bottom.

Rotary ground, west above mill	18	8	7
Below mill is	19	10	0
Whapple fackon and whiteham	23	9	11
Boots	23	19	2
Mounkman	00	5	8
Boony	07	14	4
Wofay	21	7	0
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Fine Assessment

- Lists all tenants of Huddlestons in Millom Signiory
- Bootle, Chapel Sucken, Corney, Above Millom, Below Millom, Thwaites, Ulpha
- And often where the land is they rent and how much they pay

Fine Admittance Book

- When someone takes over or inherits a tenancy have to pay a fine
- 1626, c1638-1642, 1646
- Includes Above Millom, Below Millom, Bootle, Chapel Sucken, Corney, Monck Moor, Ulfay
- Gives names of places
- Lists names of tenants and how much they pay

More Fines Books

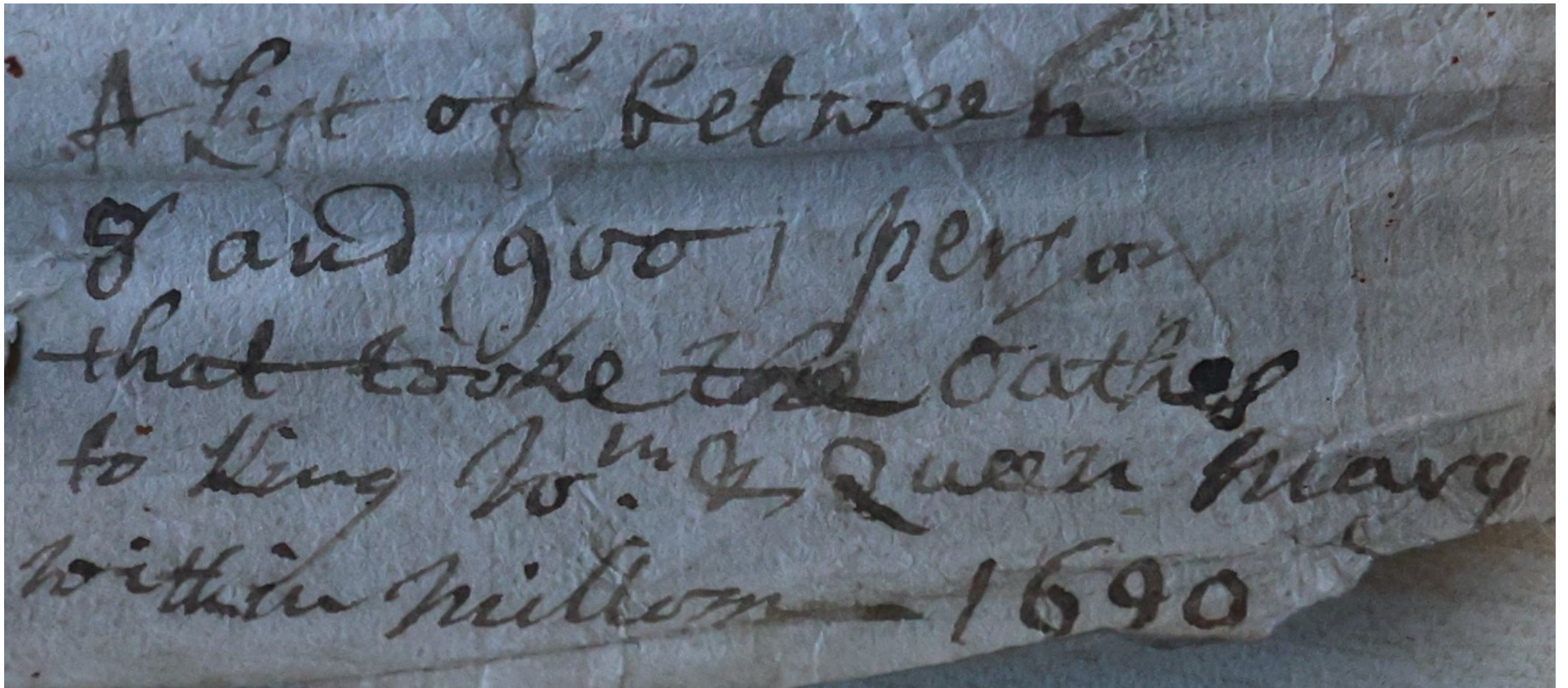
- In our discussions after the presentation I remembered to say there are more fines books.

3. WILLIAM & MARY OATHS

1690

3. Oaths to William & Mary

D/SEN/14/1/4/1/1



900 from Signiory signed oath

- Interesting as many of them would have been Catholic as Huddlestons Catholic
- William and Mary Protestant
- People swore oath to promise their loyalty to the new monarchs
- And to uphold the Protestant faith
- Four pages missed

4. MILLOM REGISTERS

1591-1852

Births, Marriages and Deaths

- Not complete, some years missing
- On-line search using surnames of those who appear in Oaths records
- [The registers of Millom, Cumberland, 1591-1812](#)

5. CENSUS

1861

Ancestry – free search

- **Using surnames of those names who appear on archival evidence**
- **Lived in Millom and born in Millom**
- **<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>**

6. VOTING LIST 2024

- [Electoral Roll - Electoral Register - 192.com](#)
- Search name and Millom

DISCUSSION