

To all to whom these presents  
shall come William Henry Conyers  
of Leeds in the County of York Leather Factor send  
greeting. Whereas at a Special Court Baron and a  
Customary Court of M<sup>rs</sup> Elana Silby Widow Lady of the  
Manor of Muker in Swaledale in the said County of York  
held on the seventeenth day of December One thousand eight  
hundred and sixty nine the hereditaments hereinafter  
particularly described were surrendered into the hands of the  
Lady of the said Manor To hold the same unto and to the use  
of James Alderson, Clarkson, Ralph Metcalfe, James Knowles,  
Richard Capstick Allen, Thomas Putson Clarke, George  
Scotson, myself the said William Henry Conyers, Thomas  
Dixon Yates, Joseph Longfield and John William Barnes  
Upon the several trusts and to and for the several ends and  
intentions and purposes to be declared and expressed of and  
concerning the same in and by a certain Indenture bearing  
date the said seventeenth day of December One thousand eight  
hundred and sixty nine And whereas the said James  
Alderson, Clarkson, Ralph Metcalfe, James Knowles, Richard  
Capstick Allen, Thomas Putson Clarke, George Scotson, Thomas Dixon  
Yates and <sup>Joseph</sup> James Longfield <sup>and John William</sup> Barnes are all dead leaving me the  
said William Henry Conyers the sole surviving Trustee under the  
Trusts hereinbefore referred to And whereas in pursuance and  
under the provisions of the said Trust Deed of the seventeenth  
day of December 1869 Thomas Henry Dogshun, Frank Thomas,  
George R Portway, Thomas Richmond Leuty, Thomas  
Brown, Richard Clarke, John Alderson and John Scott have  
been appointed new Trustees thereof in the place of the deceased  
Trustees hereinbefore referred to And whereas it is inconvenient  
for me personally to attend at any General annual or Special  
Court of the said Manor or any adjournment thereof and I  
have determined to appoint Simon Coates of Richmond in  
the County of York Solicitor Clerk my Attorney for the purpose of  
surrendering the said hereditaments hereinafter particularly  
described into the hands of the Lord of the said Manor To  
the use of myself the said William Henry Conyers and the  
said Thomas Henry Dogshun, Frank Thomas, George R  
Portway, Thomas Richmond Leuty, Thomas Brown, Richard  
Clarke, John Alderson and John Scott Now know all