

24th July 1877 SHRAWLEY COURT ESTATE

Declaration by **Rev. Robert Burr Bourne** that he was 79 years of age and was "well acquainted" with Shrawley Court Estate. He remembered it in the lifetime of his uncle, **William Bourne** or Shrawley, who died in 1833. After his death all rents and profits were received by his widow, **Mary Bourne**. She died in 1848, and the rents were then received by her daughter, **Jane Bourne**, who died on 2nd August 1856, a spinster. Her brother, **Robert Bourne**, had died a bachelor in May 1845. After the death of Jane Bourne rents had been received by Rev. R.B. Bourne up until present time.

INDENTURE dated 28th July 1877 states:-

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Indenture dated 7th May 1783

Between **Revd. Henry Garrioch Vernon** (Oxford) **John Taylor** (Birmingham), **Robert Bourne** (Shrawley) and **Edward Ansell** (Burford in Oxford).

5 shillings – Robert Bourne and Edward Ansell brought "messuage, tenement or dwelling house in Shrawley" – formerly since **Elizabeth Brooke** (widow), **William Lerigoe** and **Edward Holder** did dwell.

Lady Wall Close or the Back (approximately 5 acres).

Woolley Closes – known as Three Acres

Crown Piece and the Young Hopyard – approximately 13 acres.

Pinfield Furlong – known as The Three Acres, The Five Acres and the Seven Acres – approximately 18 acres.

Woolley Barn.

Court Hills (14 acres)

Wood Close (3 acres)

Court Pool Meadow (2 acres)

Wear Meadow (1 ½ acres)

All formerly bought by **William Vernon** (deceased) father of **Revd. William Vernon** (also deceased) from **Francis and Elizabeth Barnes** of Stoke Lacey in County of Hereford.

(3 closes) **Churchills** (12 acres) plus pasture adjoining (approximately 1 acre) purchased by **William Vernon** from **Richard Vernon** of Astley and **Robert Wormington** of Shrawley.

Mabel Clarke's House or Land or Meadow (approximately 2 acres) bought by **William Vernon** for "certain charitable purposes in the parish of Shrawley" from **Richard Stone** (late in the holding of **William Lerigoe**).

Arable land in Bourton-on-the-Water called the Hairy Furlong (approximately 3 acres) plus corn, grain and hay, 17 perches of hedgerow with "all manner of fruit and other trees growing thereon". Hedgerow begins at Hairy Furlong Gate next to **Mr Jordan's** hopground? Hempground?, extending and shooting westwards to the furthestmost Near Stone. Heretofore the Estate and Inheritance of **Mrs Dorothy Vernon** of Bourton-on-the-Water (deceased), her will dated 29th July 1761 left it to **Wm. Vernon** in trust that he should pay the clear rents thereof to **Dorothy Blunsdon** of Northleach in County of Gloucester (now in occupation of **John Akerman** – tenant).

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