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INTRODUCTION

This is a summary of documents researched from a variety of sources on the Sturdy and Stordy name in Cumberland. The selection is set out in approximately chronological order, with the earliest surviving local traces dating from the thirteenth century. Four references in Northumberland from a few years earlier are included. Broadly speaking in Cumberland the Sturdy name became Stordy from the early 1700s.

This is a family or clan unusual in the scope and amount of its records, with deep links and persistence in much the same area down to modern times.

A central interest has been in the different branches of the name and the connections in north west Cumberland, mainly around the Barony of Burgh and the City of Carlisle, focused around Burgh, Moorhouse and Thurstonfield, with the several villages at various times in the Barony such as Grinsdale, Aikton, Kirkandrews, Great Orton, Kirkhampton Longburgh, Boustead Hill, Drumburgh, Oughterby, Womanby. The collection includes the extensive manorial records of the barony of Burgh in particular, with its several formal surveys. Customary rents and chief rents here can reflect military or other services, obligations due, from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries. There is an example of military obligation due even in 1745; and the earlier title of lard or laird is probably significant. Obligations gradually became exchanged for rents that included seasonal labour, or cumin and pepper or hens at certain times of the year. Aside from matters of defence there is some evidence of the growth royal interest in the administration of local society in a few early judicial records.

The extensive records of the courts of the city of Carlisle include detail of trading activities from 1400. It should be stressed that these particular records of Carlisle, often dealing with minor disputes about business, are here sampled.

The Quakers are mentioned from the 1660s with the imprisonments of Thomas, whose sequestered wealth is reflected in the Inquest of 1663. A Quaker connection can be traced well into the nineteenth century. Thomas’ brother, also a Quaker, was a haberdasher in London.

In addition to a wide range of other sources this collection sets out to include most of the references to the Sturdy or Stordy name up to modern times held by the Cumbria Archive Service. However, the present summary, while including many wills, does not set out to offer a complete record of surviving parish or civil registers, which for the parish of Burgh itself start in the 1653. Despite extensive records, disentangling the different branches of the name remains surprisingly challenging. Family links include a very large large number of names such as Mark, Hodgson, Ostle, Shepherd, Bewley, Robinson, Hewitt, Nicholson, Wilson and many others. There are many dozens of other family names mentioned in a variety of different connections. I have tried to capture those that relate to Cumberland in an Index of surnames.

I have also attached a small sample of the names found variously in other parts of England at various times up to the eighteenth century under Miscellaneous.
**Archive references and notes**
Records held by Cumbria Archive Service are abbreviated under
CAS(C) Carlisle
CAS (K) Kendal
CAS (W) Whitehaven
Sources held in the Archives include, among many others, the huge collections of the Lowther Estate under the heading DLONS.

An important point to note is that since 2007 most references across the Archives have been moved to electronic form in the CASCAT catalogue, sometimes requiring reassignment and change from those noted when originally researched. The digitising process is a massive task, not wholly complete. I have tried to identify references not now in CASCAT by using square brackets, for example a few of the series [DX 548] or [D Cart 5]

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The project reflects the encouragement and enthusiasm of the late Henry and Elizabeth Stordy and their family, of Peter Ostle, and of others living around Carlisle, and the wider family.

There are inevitable gaps in the records, and there will be misunderstandings and errors of my own. I would be grateful for comment.

A brief tentative account of the story of the various branches of the name in north west Cumberland was published in August 2007 in the Newsletter of the Cumbria Family History Society. To be updated.

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Northumberland

Sociaium Barone de Muschamp.
13 named tenants, number 12 of which was William Sturdi:
Pipe Rolls Northumberland 1236 ie 20 Henry III (HMSO) p. 179.

Note: Robert de Muscampis held lands in Northumberland including Wooler borough
and advowson; Belfort, Detchant; Hethpool, Bowsden town; Branxton town; Ross
town.
1250. A prominent cross border barony, holding in addition large holdings in
Scotland.
The Book Of Fees, Commonly Called Testa de Nevill 1242-1293 Part II p.179.
HMSO.
Drengage was a form of pre-Conquest tenure, like thanage, but of inferior status and
may have had only a single township as endowment. They were service-related
tenements, integral elements in large pre- Conquest administrative districts.
Source VCH.

William Sturdy of Trikelton
William Sturdy of Trikelton. Litigation 1260: William of Huntercombe attached by
William Sturdi of Trikelton and William, son of Nicholas in plea of debt: Fenwick vs
d’Aubigny et al.
Bench Plea Roll 1260
Northumberland Record Office KB26/169/ source 246.

And People of Northern England 1216-1286.
www.pone.ac.uk/record/person/2968

William son of Michael Badde and Richard Sturdy: document Bench Plea Roll
Edward 1/1273 Northumberland.ref CP40/2A Easter. (Record source 409).
www.pone.ac.uk/record

Swinburne of Capheton
John Sturdy witness to land transaction by William son of John son of Hoga. Feast of
St Barnabas, dated at Hoga 18 June 1298
Northumberland Pleas. ZSW/5/50
2. Cumberland

Endowment of the church at Burgh. 
Charter of c 1190); undated. Latin: 
To all the faithful of Christ to whom the present writing shall come, Adam son of 
Dereman, greetings. Let it be known to all men that I have granted, given, and by this 
my present Charter, have confirmed to God and to the Church of blessed Michael of 
Burgh, for the soul of my father and of my mother, all that land which lies between 
the embankment [Dykesfield] towards the West and the House of William Laverock 
[skylark, allusion to singer’s voice] towards the East, to hold and to have as freely and 
quietly in pure and perpetual Alms [Frankalmoign] as certain lands [document 
damaged and several words lacking here] and can be granted to the Holy Church. And 
as an authorisation that my gift might remain Right and Entire perpetually to the 
aforesaid Church, I have confirmed by the Impression of my Seal the present deed. 
With these witnesses Ralph/Ranulf of Feritato, Gilbert, his brother, William son of 
Dereman, William and Robert, his sons, Robert, son of Dereman, Simon de Sabulus 
[of the Sands, senior], Simon, his son, Thomas of Thurstonfield. Nicholas, his brother, 
Reginald, son of Huetedus/Hoctedos, Peter, Chaplain/Priest of Burgh. 
(Transcription by Mrs Pauline Sidell) 
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Note: Bruce Jones pointed this out as the earliest reference to Thurstonfield, later 
home to one branch of Sturdy/Stordys from at least 1521. The patronage of the church 
at Burgh was transferred to Holm Cultram Abbey in the lifetime of Peter the pries, t and 
before he was made vicar in 1200-1204. The charter has no original warranty clause 
and must have been given before 1190, and before the death of the other witnesses. 
Dereman (died 1186.) 
Simon of the Sands, probably the son or grandson of Simon also witnessed a lease by Adam of Thurstonfield c 1262 see p.9 below. 

Thomas Sturdy, Buttermere. 1250 
Curia Regis Rolls 576. 
Cumberland. In Latin. 
Bench Plea Roll Henry III Cumberland. 
Thomas de Lascel [probably lord of of Bolton Manor, Allerdale, Cumberland] 
through his attorney chose the quarter day against Thomas de Goseford, Henry le 
Lung [the Long?] de Caldebeck, Thomas son of Waldef, Thomas Chore, Hugh le 
Blund, Elyas de Grenerigg, Henry son of Paulinus, John son of John de Rye 
[Johannem filium Johannis de Roye, possibly of Rye, Sussex, or ?Gascony], William 
son of Agnes of Buttermere, Pateric de Buttermere, Roger his brother, Thomas of 
Buttermere, John son of Adam and Hugh his brother, Hugh son of Alan, Thomas 
Sturdy, Simon de Fraye, Alexander de Ulvedale, and Herbert de Caldebeck, of a plea, 
why vi et armis they entered with arms the wood of Thomas de Bastentwayt and 
drove off his swine and held them against the peace etc. And they are all absent. 
Thomas was attached by Henry de Swanesheved and William son of Nicholas, and 
Henry by Richard de Grenerig [near Kendal] and William de Branchetre 
[Brancaster?], and Thomas by Thomas the son in law of William and Adam son of
William, and Thomas by Richard de Grenerige, Adam son of William, Hugh by Hugh de Lascy, and Roger son of William, and Elyas by Haldan the reeve and Huthred the reeve, and Henry by Thomas the smith, and Zedemun Brown; and John by Adam son of Henry, and Godfrey his brother; and Pateric by Jordan of Buttermere, and Roger by William of Buttermere and Adam Groper; and Thomas by William son of Pateric and Simon Fordles; and John by Ralf Flemeng and Henry of Bordehale; and Hugh by Hugh de Lorton, and Waldef his brother, and Hugh by Nicholas the miller and Adam [both] of Braywater; and Alexander by Robert the reeve and Mathew the smith; and Herbert by William de Ulvesdale and John le Brazur. Let security be given for better pledges for their appearance on the morrow of St Martin [11 November].

And William son of Agnes, Thomas Sturdy [Thomam Sturdy] and Simon Fraxe [Simonem de Fraye] were not found. And the order of the sheriff is to attach them for the same date if they can be found.

Curia Regis Rolls Vol XX 34-35 Henry III 1250.

Bench Plea Roll Henry III Cumberland. Ref KB26/141 Trinity

Note: i) This stage in a declaration of process is the first reference to Sturdy in Cumberland found. It is one reflection of the efforts by the crown to establish its overarching position in legal matters.

ii) One of several interesting points is the presence of other individuals from the rest of England, eg perhaps Brancaster and Rye.

A quite separate and slightly later document of a gift and quitclaim, a C14th copy of an original c.1290, is of interest in mentioning the value of the waste ground [totum solum vasti] of Bassenthwayt, ‘with its wood and with all the other profits of the said ground, waste and wood, with all other liberties, rights and claims pertaining’: Roger Mowebray, lord of Boltone in Allerdale grants the property to Alexander of Bassenthwayt and heirs and to Agnes his wife, at annual rent 14s. reserving one mark, one pound of pepper and one pound of cumin out of the old farm [antiqua firma] of Bassenthwayt together with the wild pig and the sparrow hawk [salvagio porco et aucipite] and the advowson of the church of St Bege of Behekkyrk.
Gift and Quitclaim deed, Dacre estates c.1250.
Arundel Castle Archives.

Barony of Burgh
Lease for 20 years, undated, c. 1262. William Pinel (WP) of Langberthe concerning a meadow in the east marsh of Burgh with all its appurtenances and divisions.
The premises were given to William Pinel as his share of the marsh, which was enclosed with a sea-dyke [fossatum maris]. He now leases to Ralph Walens of Burgh in return for money, to hold from the middle quarter of the the year 1262 ensuing at a rent of 1lb of cumin or 2d., payable annually at the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin [15 August] in lieu of all customs, services or demands. He now leases it to Ralph for 20 years; to revert to WP and his heirs at the end of the term.
Witnesses: Robert of Wardwyk, then steward of John of Teriby (a knight), Simon of the sands, Adam of the Foss [dyke or embankment], Robert of Langberthe, Adam of Thurstanfield, Adam Kocket. Robert son of Ely of Langberhte, Ralph Walens the
clerk.

Note: Sturdy is not mentioned in this deed. The gift of ‘the premises’ to William Pinel reflects some detail of the the settlement of the area as Scottish influence faded.

Plea Roll
Michaelmas 1269: [Great] Orton
Alan of Orton offered himself against Robert of Pocklington, and long list of about 64 people, including Ivo Sturdy, reflecting a range of local society. The case concerned a plea that these came to the heath of the same Alan in Orton, and they uprooted the heath and carried it off without the licence and will of the same Alan. And they did not appear.
Robert of Pocklington
Robert of Roseden
Willam Le Messer
Thomas le Mouner [moneyer]
Adam of Bolton
Robert son of Henry
Willam son of Henry de Karlen
Roger son of Ralph le Feuvre [ie the smith]
Ivo del Wro
Adam de Geytespald
Richard of Roseden
Henry le Paumer [Palmer]
Henry son of Andre
William son of William le Paumer
Geoffrey of Cumdivock
Henry son of Simon
Walter Curteys
Richard Reeve of Dalston
Thomas son of Peter
Gilbert del Bank
Adam of Little Dalston
Stephen son of Robert of Dalston
Richard son of Robert of Newby
Henry de Carten
Ralph of Newbiggin
Walter Parker
William son of Syeryth, [Silloth?]
Henry Tipping
Thomas del la More
John Carpenter
Henry son of Adam
William le Feuvre of Little Dalston
Stephen Bonenfant
William del Holm
Ivo del Holm
Nicholas son of Henry
Robert Tynegate
Henry Foster
Thomas Sokeman
Robert son of Patrick de Grene
William son of Hugh
William Spalke [crossed out]
Geoffrey Stalun
Stephen le Mouner
Ralph Sylly
Ivo of Unthank
William son of William Turner
Simon Stel
Reginald de Brunwayt
John son of Hugh
William Spalke
Adam son of William
Henry le Brazur
Nicholas Frost/Prost

**Ivo Sturdy**
Walter son of Henry
William son of Christiana
Ivo son of Henry
Adam his brother
Henry son of Cok
Richard Dun
Robert son of Edmind
Henry Turner
Nicholas Synewryte
William Hayward
Roger Hayward
Ivo son of Cok. ..And they did not appear etc.

*Bench Plea Roll Henry III/1269 Cumberland ref KB26/194. Easter 1271*

Mainprised
Thomas son of Henry, Ivo Sturdy and Ivo son of Henry mainprised [released on undertaking].
*Bench Plea Roll Henry III /1271 Cumberland: ref KB 26/202*

Same date: Named mainpernors [guarantors] in mercy against Alan of [Great] Orton Michaelmas 1271. Simon Stel attached by Ivo the same Alan and against the peace etc Sturdy and Ivo Stel de Cundwyk.
*Bench Plea Roll Henry III /1269 Cumberland ref KB/1271 Cumberland ref KB 26/202 source 339.*
Restoration of lands to Isabel de Multon when widowed.

Close Rolls. At Worcester 21 July 1295

To Malcolm de Harlegh, escheator this side Trent.

Order to deliver to Isabel, late the wife of Thomas de Multon of Gillesland, tenant in chief, the manor of Denham, co. Suffolk, which is extended at 8l. 10s. 2¾d, as the king has assigned it to her in dower.

To the keeper of the office of the escheatry in co. Cumberland. Order to deliver to the said Isabel the following lands of the said Thomas, which the king has assigned to her in dower: Askreton, which is a member of the barony of Gillesland, co. Cumberland, with the chief messuage, close and other appurtenances, which is extended at 29l. 12s. 6¾d. yearly; Fulwode, which is a member of the barony and is extended at 20l. 15s. 0d.; Waltonwode, which is a member of the same barony and is extended at 6l. 12s. 3d. yearly; a moieties of Le Northmore, which is a member of the said barony and is extended at 24l, yearly; a third of the free chase of the same barony, which chase is extended at 40s. yearly; 48½ acres of arable land in the manor of Burgh upon Sands, in that county, each acre being extended at 2s. yearly; 2½ acres of arable land in the same manor, each acre being extended at 18d.; an acre and three roods of meadow, each acre being extended at 2s. a year; a third of 17 bovates of land in the same manor, which were held of the said Thomas at his will, extended at 117s. 5d. yearly; a third of five parts of two mills in the same manor, which are extended at 204L. 14s. Additionally one black horse is to bought for Johanne Stordy to replace one lost in the service of the king, appraised at x marks. In sum 204 L 17s. and 4d. On page 499 is a list of payments for nearly 100 horses presumably lost on the king’s service.


John Sturdy c 1311

Muster Rolls of Certain Garrisons in Scotland.

Roll of the Wardens and Garrisons of the castles of Berwick on Tweed, Edinburgh, Bothwell, Roxburgh, Stirling and Dundee etc for the Fifth Year of Edward II 1311 to 1312. Probably Dec 1311. Berwick on Tweed section. Marmerudco de Biltone, 15 others including Johanne Stordy bore arms for 342 days, for 204L. 14s. Additionally one black horse is to bought for Johanne Stordy to replace one lost in the service of the king, appraised at x marks. In sum 204 L 17s. and 4d. On page 499 is a list of payments for nearly 100 horses presumably lost on the king’s service.

There is no stated connection with Cumberland. Bruce Jones suggested that if John Sturdy was shown to be connected with Burgh or Moorhouse it might be evidence of horse-breeding, and the early existence of the empaled park perhaps for that purpose between Moorhouse and Thurstonfield.

Inquisition post mortem 1317
Brian son of Alan Burel. Liberty of Richmond.
Three caracutes held by John Sturdy and others for ¼ of a knight’s fee. There is also separate mention of John de Stapelton holding land at Melsanby [Melsonby, N Yorkshire].
Writ of certiorari de feodis, &c., 12 May, 1317, 10 Edward II.
Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem vol 6 Edward II file 55 HMSO (London 1910)
Again no mention of Cumberland but see later link in the Inquisition Post Mortem of August 1390 of William Dacre, and of March. 1406 of Mary de Stapilton, heir)

Lay Subsidy Edward III
Edward III 6th year (1333) an account of a fifteenth and a tenth collected in
1). Cumberland Ward
a) Burgh: Adam Sturdy’s wealth assessed at £3-0-0 for 1/15th payment.
William Schepird £2 0s. 1d. William son of William le Schepird £2 9s.4d.
Total wealth of manor of Burgh £171.88s: for 1/15 payment. 63 taxpayers paying £11 8s7d.

b) Grinsdale. William Sturdy assessed £1 18s 4 out of £21 2s 10 village total. 12 taxpayers in

c) Blencogow: Thomas Sturdy assessed 15 shillings out of total goods assessed in village of £15 4s 8d.

d) Stainton
Thomas Sturdy assessed £1 0s 0 out of £32 15s 1.

Total assessed wealth of ward £37-0-0; 9 taxpayers paid total £2-9-4 at 1/15.

Kirkbampton or Aikton not taxed, perhaps due to devastation by the Scots. Four Sturdy named p 16 ff.

2). Allerdale Ward
Roger Sturdy
*Treaty Rolls*. 24 June 1338. Edward III.
Diplomatic letter of protection until Christmas for travel overseas:
Consimiles litteras regis de proteccione habent subscripti qui cum eodem Galfido in obsequium regni ad dictas partes profectium sunt, videlicet. Henry le Scrop, chivaler, Willelmus de Plumpton, chevaler, Johannis filius Petris de Hotham, chivaler, Johannis de Hotham de Bondeby, chevalier, Johanne de Orreby, Andreas Luterel, Johannis filius Johnannis de Hotham, Willelmus filius Henrici le Scrop, Robertus de Waddeslye, Nicholaus Warde, Robertus de Douvedale, Alexander Fancoure, *Rogerus Sturdy*, George Dare.
Roger Sturdy no doubt acted as an escort.
*Incidentally* in the *Treaty Roll* 12, membrane 8, for 12 June 1338 there is a separate letter of protection naming Johnanne Chaucer, likely to be the father of Geoffrey Chaucer, a civil servant, with about 45 others, including a Johanne Sturmy.
*Henry Scrope was active in the Scottish and French campaigns of Edward III.*

Roger Sturdy
28 Oct 1340. Grant for life in consideration of good service beyond the seas and elsewhere rendered for a long time, to the king’s yeomen John de Thornton, John Horton and Roger Sturdy, of the 10L. yearly out of the farm of the City of York lately granted to John de Ask, now deceased, to wit, to each of them 5 marks yearly.
Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs of the city.

Then repeated: April 10 1341 at Langley payment order to bailiffs of York: At Langley [Northumberland], 1341. To the bailiffs of the city of York order to pay John de Thornton and Roger Sturdy, the king’s yeomen, what is in arrears to them of 10L. yearly from Easter term last, in accordance with the king’s grant to them on 7 October in the 14th year of the reign for their good service in parts beyond the seas and elsewhere for a long time, of the 10L. yearly which the king lately granted to John de Ask to be received of the ferm of that city for life and which came into the king’s hands by his death, to be received of the ferm of that city for life, to wit 5 marks to each of them.
Note 1): Aug 2004. Dr Sean Cunningham, of Medieval Records at the National Archives, commented on the term ‘King`s yeoman’ above. In his view this was used here as an editorial decision, being a term not used before the fifteenth century, but that the same function is being described here, guards and messengers of the king’s household and affinity, holding land in counties as way of projecting the king’s power. Second, he also suggested that the 5 marks annuity was generous, and that possibly York was the only place in the north capable of absorbing such a grant.

2). It is interesting that there was a repeated request from the king, 18 months later, reflecting delay in the transmission of money from York. It is a reasonable assumption that the references between 1338 and 1347 refer to the same Roger, of the Murhouse, Cumberland.

The central government often transferred money in the regions, one early example is the royal order at York to the sheriff of Carlisle to his trustworthy men of Carlisle concerning the vill of Carlisle for the fee of £52 to be henceforth £60, payable directly to the king.


3. The 1340s was a period of much disturbance in the Borders; no doubt the grant reflects government concern for regional security.

Roger Sturdy
Undertaking by William Wayte, Adam Sturdisone, Walter the clerk, Robert Campion, John Sparthe and John Todd to Sir Anthony de Lucy, sheriff and coroner for Cumberland, for the good behaviour of Roger Sturdy of “la Murhous” and for his attendance on the King for one year when required.

Issued at Carlisle.


Roger Sturdy
Repeat order
At Westminster. 1342. To the bailiffs of the city of York for the present or the future, order to pay 5 marks yearly for life each to John de Thornton, John de Horton and Roger Sturdy, the king’s yeomen, in accordance with the king’s grant to them for their service in parts beyond the seas and elsewhere 10L which he lately granted to John de Ask to be received of the ferm of that city for life, and which has reverted to the king by John’s death, so that each of them shall receive 5 marks yearly for life.

Roger Sturdy (d. by 1347)
Grant for life to Edmund de Thredmere, king’s yeoman, of the 5 marks of rent in the city of York which Roger Sturdy, deceased, had of the king’s gift.
By ps.

Roger Sturdy
Grant for life to Walter Whithors, king’s yeoman, of the rent of 5 marks which Roger Sturdy, deceased, had of the king’s grant in the city of York, to hold as Roger held it. Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of York.
At Guildford.
*Calendar of Patent Rolls Edward III.* 21 Edward III part III. Membrane 3. 27 Dec 1347

Roger Sturdy, deceased
Issued at York. Property in York yielding rent of 5 marks now granted by the King to Walter Whithors, yeoman of the late King.

Roger Sturdy
Inspeximus and confirmation …the like in Favour of Walter Withors, yeoman of the late king, of letters patent, dated 27 December, 21 Edward III, being a grant to him for life of the yearly rent of 5 marks which Roger Sturdy, deceased, had of the city of York by grant of the king. 5 marks which Roger Sturdy, deceased, has in the city of York by grant of the king.
By the Great Council.
*Calendar of Patent Rolls Richard II I* Vol 1 17 March 137

Close Roll 30 Sept 1378
To the bailiffs of the city of York for the time being. Order to pay to Walter Whittord the late king’s yeoman 5 marks a year as his arrears since 17 March last, according to the grant the late king made to him for life, of the rent of 5 marks a year in the city of York which Roger Sturdy had for life by the said king’s grant, dated 27 December 21 Edward II and confirmed by the king on the date aforesaid. Et erat partem.
Thomas Sturdy  
20 October 1385, 10 Richard II. Feoffment by Thomas Sturdy to William de Newton of a tenement called Flecherland in Little Cornay. Witnesses Sir John Hudelyston among others. (Corney, Ravenglass, Cumb.)  

John Sturdy  
At Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation to John Sturdy, because retained to stay with the king, of letters patent [French] of the king’s uncle John, duke of Lancaster, dated at his castle of Hertford, 16 January in the 20th year (ie 1397), granting to him 5 marks a year for life from the issue of the duke’s honour of Leicester. By the king and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.  
28 April 1399. 22 Richard II. Membrane 9.  

6 April 1399. Inspeximus [reference to previous agreement or charter] and confirmation to John Stordy, because retained to stay with the king only, of letters patent of the king’s uncle John duke of Lancaster, dated at his castle at Hertford 15 January … granting to him 5 marks a year for life from the issues of the duke’s honour at Leicester.  

Inquisition Post Mortem: on death of William Dacre, knight.  
23 Richard II, writ at Chester 18 August 1399.  
William Dacre died seized of the demesne of the manor of Irthyngton, of the manors of Brampton, Burgh upon Sands, Kirkoswald, Losingby, Aykleton and Roucliff. Mentions extensive damage from the wars with the Scots:- Burgh upon Sands: the manor, ‘partly waste for the aforesaid cause [the Scots]. The extent includes a corn-mill and pastures in Polburgh, Raynet and Frethnet.  
Rents of divers free tenants of the manors and a rent called ‘gavyzeld in Kirkoswald, rents of 4lb of pepper in Burgh, 2lb cumin and 4lbs pepper and 3lbs of cummin in [missing] …and rents in Westfarlam.  
Diverse free tenants held of the said William by homage and …. to wit Peter Tilliol, knight, heir of William Ingles, knight, heir of Richard de Kirkbride , knight, in Stapilton… etc etc…..
List of ‘divers free tenants held the said William by homage and …to wit, … [about 30 plus] including the heir of Brian de Stapilton, knight, in Little Bampton and Owtheryby, William de Legh, Nicholas de Harryngton, knight, William de Culwen, knight, and Thomas Benet in Dromborough, Bawnes, Whitrigg, Glassing and Fyngland, the same Nicholas in Beaumond, Robert de Bampton in Bampton and Little Bampton, Roger de Martindale in Grenealsdale, Neuton and Alanby, Thomas del Sandes in le Sandes, William de Stapilton in Langbergh, the heir of Gilbert Peper in Parton, the heir of Richard de Kirkbride, knight, in Orton, the heir of Thomas de Whytrig and William de Ar… in Cumquitton and Wathenpole, the heir of Clement de Skelton, knight, in Weganby, William de Aghanby and the heir of William Byset in Bowrestede, Nicholas de Haveryngton, knight, William de Culwen, knight, and Thomas Benet in Brunscaeth, William de Kerby, Robert Solas and Roger de Martindale in Wylmerby, M….de Stapilton, John Wylkynson and Thomas de [?] Mul]ton in Langbergh, William de Aghanby and the heir of William de Byset in Bowrestede, Rowland Vaux Robert de Briscough, John Sturdy and John Fox in la Murehous, the heir of John Beauchamp in Kirkowswald and Lasynby…


Note. At the end of the long list of tenants etc there is a separate paragraph: the above manors, land etc, are held of the king in chief by homage and fealty, the service of a barony, and for 41s. 5 1/2 d. cornage yearly to the Exchequer at Carlisle by the hands of the sheriff.

Obviously the clerk at Chester was unfamiliar with the place names of Cumberland. Cornage was originally an assessed levy on cattle, which rapidly became tax based on size of arable holding.

City of Carlisle Court Roll.
Ca3/1/3
22 November 1400-2 May 1401.
John Sturdy sued for a debt of 3s 4d in Dec 1400 put himself on law for part of the sum and on an inquest for the rest of it.

Quoted as an example of a litigant proceding by using the two methods proceeding in the Mayor’s court: wage of law and inquest.


This is among the earliest surviving records of the City’s courts. The court was held weekly before the mayor and 2 bailiffs from 1351/2 when Edward III confirmed ancient privileges. It dealt with pleas of debt and other civil pleas. Three entry books for each Mayoral year.
Court of the City of Carlisle Court roll in the same place on Monday before the feast of Christmas in the abovesaid year. Abbreviated script and in Latin.

Ca3/1/3
John Rogerson impleads of John Sturdy in a plea of debt; as a pledge deposes Christ pledge of the impleader Roberto Thirisby. It is impleaded that the defendant did not come to court. Therefore he is at the mercy of the court and therefore it is presented that he is distrained as far as the next court. Therefore the defendant [is in mercy of the court].

Because the querent says that the defendant owes him 2s. for services and for food in Carlisle, whch earlier he unjustly detained from the querent to his damage 12d. The defendant denies this and on a point of law the querent defaults to him concerning the law. Therefore the querent resets as is narrated and defaults.

Ca3/1/3
John del Bakhous [of the bakehouse] impleads of the same John [Sturdy]: it is presented is a plea of debt; as a pledge deposes his oath; the impleader the same John Theisby. It is presented that the querent says himself that the same defendant owes to him 6s. for bread and taxes within the city of Carlisle which he unjustly detains to his damage 2s. The defendant makes over 5s. of which the remainder the legal fee granted and the defendant is in mercy [of the court].

Ca3/1/3
John Freeman impleads John Sturdy in a plea of debt pledge impleads his oath. The impleader… In the same plea the defendant himself does not come to court. Therefore he is at the mercy. It is presented that he be distrained to appear at the next court. The querent says the defendant owes him 3s 4d. for a parcel of bread and for his allowance in Carlisle. The defendant denies this. Pledges the inquest and the lawworthy deponent and ask that he recover xvid. The jury says that the defendant owes 2s. and damages of 4d; therefore he is in mercy.,

Inquisition post mortem
Mary de Stapilton, died 25 Jan 1405/6, widow of Thomas de Alanby. Inquisition held in Carlisle 31 March 1406. By right of inheritance she held Cargo etc. Among her holdings was ‘Thurstonfield, the manor, to herself and her heirs of Lord Dacre of his manor of Burgh by Sands, by 10s, fee farm, ‘annual value nil’ because destroyed by the wars against the Scots. Longburgh 10 messuages and15 bovates to herself and her heirs, of Lord Dacre vy a cornage rent of 20d. etc, and Studholme …; annual value nil by the same reason. Burgh by Sands, 3 messuages and 20 a. of Lord Dacre by fee farm of 15d. as above, annual value nil for the same reason. (Possibly the earliest clear reference to a manor of Thurstonfield).

10 May 1407. Royal pardon to George Earl of March (1338-1420), under the style of Sir George Dunbarre senior, in recognition of the earl’s support for Henry IV. At Westminster. Similar pardons to the following: Gawan the earl’s son; Richard March, a number of individuals and servants ….Robert Sturdye servant of Nicholas Dunbarre the Earl’s servant. (Patent 8 Hen.IV, p 2n.12). In fact Henry IV suffered a series of rebellions up to 1408, but was successfully supported by Dunbar. The troubles of 1407 had also involved rivalry with the (Percy) Earl of Northumberland. Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland Vol IV 1357 to 1509 ed J.Bain (HM General Register house Edinburgh 1894), item no 734. Henry IV, p.150.

City of Carlisle Court Roll 22 November 1417-March 1418.
Ca3/1/6
John Freman impleads John Sturdy of a plea also of debt 3s 4d for a parcel of bread and for his allowance in Carlisle.

CA3/1/6 22 Nov 1417-March 1418
Ralph Fisher impleads John Sturdy in a plea of debt also deposes John Ullerk; the impleader. It is presented that they both did not come into court. Therefore in mercy 3d. The querant does not defend himself. Therefore he is in mercy 3d. It is presented that he is distrained because this man says he sustained debts of 7s 1d for bread, which the defendant detained for 3 years to his damage. The jury says that the defendant is guilty as above, and for damages of 6d and in mercy.

City of Carlisle Court Roll Oct 1419-22 April 1420.
Ca/3/1/7
a) Alan Clark impleads John Sturdy in plea of debt.
b) Nicholas Sturdy
John de Carens impleads Nicho[las] Sturdy in a plea of debt. The querent impleads that the defendant owes 2/6d for a lance from him bought within the city of Carlisle detained from the feast of Pentecost to his damage of the sum of 12d. Therefore the deponent is in mercy and the querent may recover a stated and the damage taxed at 3d. Therefore the defendant is in mercy.

Feodary [list of sub tenants] of Thomas Lord Dacre for the baronies of Gisland and Burgh, Michaelmas 1423.
Moorhouse:
Adam Sturdy holds 4 bovates of land to cornage 10d.
In the same place Rowland Vaux holds one messuage in the same place to cornage 22 1/2d.
The heir of Robert Burrwate and John Fox and in the same place two messuages to cornage 7 1/2d.
Free Farm: Adam Sturdy holds lands and tenements in le morehous and returns per annum to the free farm 6d.
Rowland Vaux holds tenemenes in Cretkhill and returns per annum to the free farm, 10s.
Peppercorn and cumin: John Sturdy hold 1 cottage and ½ acre in Morehous and
returns per annum ...(illegible). The same in peppercorns.
Cornage and le sergentie of the lordship of Burgh with members:
Adam Sturdy holds freely at Morehous to cornage & sygentie above the free farm
12d.
Rowland Vaux holds freely Grekhills returning to cornage with le sergiantie above the
free farm 22 1/2d.
The feodary of Thomas Lord Dacre and Gilsland for baronies of Gilsland and Burgh
Michaelmas 2 Henry VI (1423). (original in Latin).
Howard of Naworth Papers HNP C201/1
(Formerly Durham University Library)
Cumbria Archive Service, Carlisle. DHN
Comment: Lorne Tallentire: i) Sergeanty means tenure of land for a specific service.
ii) Burgh went to Philip Earl of Arundel in 1569. Most surveys give a later date but
this being a royal survey is likely to be accurate).

Adam Sturdy, Carlisle
Receipt 3 Sept 1436 (15 Henry VI) for £14. 16s. 8d. Given by Sir Henry
Fenwicke from Thomas Beauchamp and John Mulcaster esquires and Adam Sturdy
Yeoman, part of a sum of £20.
Records of City Corporation of Carlisle.
COC(C) Ca/36/6

John Sturdy, Adam Sturdy
City of Carlisle Court Roll 9 October 1436-Sept 1437
Ca3/1/7
a).Robert Taillour impleads that John Sturde owes him sixpence for the farm [lease]
of a tenement within the City of Carlisle detained from the feast of Pentecost to his
damage 12d. And the defendant does not come to court. Therefore he is in mercy.
Because the defendant did not come to court apart from the agreement between them
both. Therefore he is in mercy.
c).Robert Woddale impleads John Sturde in a plea of debt. Pledge deponent Robert
Wodallon account (or exempt). And the defendant is in mercy.
d).Roland Vaux impleads Adam Sturde in a plea of debt in the person of John Sawyer
junior. The defendant owes him 3s 4d for the farm [ie the lease] of his land in the city
of Carlisle taken and detained from him. John Thirke juror came and says that the
defendant does not owe. Rest illegible.
Gift (mortgage) at Karliole (Carlise) 31 Jul 1444.
a) Thomas of the Sandes grants to
b) William Boweman of Beaumond one tenement with appurts., in which John
Bampton dwells at Wilmorby (Wormanby) next to Burgh by the Sandes. a) grants to
b) to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the usual services. To secure repayment of
40s, of English money.
Witnesses Thomas Dalamore, sheriff of Cumberland, William Carliole, steward of

Medieval Deeds: Dacre Estates, Barony of Burgh CW 114
Helen Warne, ed. The Duke of Norfolk’s Deeds at Arundel Castle, (Phillimore 2006),
p. 60.

Inquisition Post Mortem. 31 January 1486. Humphrey Lord Dacre d. 30 May 1485.
Valuation includes extensive estates and reference to damage by Scottish incursion.
No reference to Sturdy as such.
Total valuation to the exchequer of Carlisle 10l. 2s. 8d.
There is a clear reference in the adjacent manor of Irlington of damage by the Scots.
Regarding the Manor of Burgh the inquisition included reference to Beaumont, ‘worth
4s in time of peace and nothing now in time of war’. It also includes two messuages of
land and meadow in Burgh by Sands, worth 6s a year in time of peace, and now in
time of war nothing. Humphrey Lord Dacre, Lord of Dacre and Gilleslond.
Extract/summary: Various manors are mentioned: Blakeaele [Blackhall], Farlam,
Branthuatye, Staffull, Glassenby, Irlingnton… then
Manor of Burgh on the Sands within which are lands etc at Langbergh, Morehous,
and Grekehills; at Dykefeld, Boustede [Boustead] Beaumont etc etc, [donation of a
corody for a poor man] in the Hospital of St Nicholas by Carlisle (for C18th link see
will of John Stordy of St Nicholas etc 1781 for connection); then rents etc due from
free tenants viz the heirs of various knights and other, then the heirs of various:
- William Stapilton for lands in Bampton and Ughterby, Langbergh and Thurstanefeld;
- William Harrington knight for lands in Drumburgh, Beaumont [various others].
Heirs of Brian Whitrig for lands in Glassen and Whitrig, Cumwhynton
John Skelton for lands in Bampton
John Wilkynson for lands in Lanbergh;
Roland Vaux for lands in Morhous and Grekehill
Heirs of Robert Bristowe for lands in “la Morhous”.
“And the said manor of Burgh is held of the King in chief by homage and fealty and
rent of 10L. 2s. 8d. to the exchequer of Carlisle by the hands of the sheriff of
Cumberland; 6s.8d. to the hands of the escheator; and 3s.4d. for future of the King’s
bailiffs of the ward of Cumberland.”

London 1898 Writ 157 p. 67 on.
Note 1. Bruce Jones noted this Inquest as reflecting a decision to recover lands
forfeited in 1485 after Bosworth. He also pointed out that by the C16th the Dacres
claimed the lordship of both Longborough and Thurstonfield by descent from the
1300s from the Allanby and Stapilton families.
2. The valuation goes on to refer to a close called ‘Kyrkethuayte’
[? Crosthwaite] in the forest of Inglewood…; a measuge 40a.land, and to a meadow
in ‘Thistilthuayte’ and a 20 a. wood at Thistilthuayte called ‘Storth’; worth 26s 8d;
held of the King in socage, by service of 24s. 10d. a year. ‘ Some confusion: this seems
a rare instance of Thistlewaite referring to the Forest of Inglewood: otherwise it seems usually to have been used instead as an alternative for Thurstonfield.

3. The recovery of lands by Thomas Lord Dacre 1506 and 1507 included Aiketon, Brakenhill, Burgh sup sab, Dikes, Langburgh, Thurstonfield, and Beamond. Nb includes ‘Thystlewate’, to the south. See also both the valuation of 1592/3 Countess of Arundel and the accounts of Matthew Palladay 1606

Flodden.
Aftermath of the battle 9 Sep 1513. Captured horses.
Evidence of only one inhabitant of the barony of Burgh on the list of those taking horses, from Beamond. No evidence of Sturdy of Cumberland. However Simon Sturdy of Richmondshire is recorded as taking a bay trotting horse, also one “waling” [gelding?].
The Book of Horses and Mares taken [from the Scots] by the inhabitants of Cumberland and Northumberland at Flodden under authority of Thomas Lord Dacre of Graystoke, Warden of the Marches.
TNA E 36/254

Thomas Sturdy of Thrusenfeld. 1521
Manor of Westward
Foresters’ Presentments (Forest of Inglewood).
Also they present Thomas Sturdy of Thrusenfeld for 2 draughts of wattling and 3 of [harrow teeth or branches?] fined 6d.
Manorial Court 23 July 13th Henry VIII [1521]

Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca 3/1/21n. dc v. 1518
Isabel Stodday and Lambert Stodday
Between Charles Morland querant and Isabella Stodday formerly wife of Lambert Stodday defendant. Was culpable 6s 8d for a ring 3s 6d for a silver ring for the Haynes gear for a red gown 12d for a [girl’s bonnet?] 3s for a woman’s hood for a pair of knives 4d for a stirrup and embossed stirrup 12d for a purse of silk & 8s and hire of a horse and rent for labouring in service of pledge Thomas Mareman for J Lawson. (L Tallentire).

Ca/3/1/25 4 August – 22 Sept 1522
Also H Barne of Carlisle querant and Adam Sturdy of Mirehouse defendant.
Defendant transgressed with 1 bushel of oats price iis a sword price 2s a third part Price 3s. a third part of a lord’s waste….pledge James Baker for R. Richard and jurors swearing as Christians they are to go on one hand to the lord with the pieces which they have…Then they returned the just sums.
Ca3.1.36 15 Dec 1533
John Stotye querent and Robert Shepherd defendant 4s 4d in time past
for one embossed cup through the said querant..

Between Thoman Wilkinson mercatorcum querant and Ed. Stotye
mercatorcum on the other for a plea of debt pf 39s 8d for various necessaries he has
with pledge of I Stotyin a dowry of 39s 1d. which he returns.

Between William Johnys queratem and Edward Stotye defendant: debt 43s. 8d. for
various ells of cloth of 2d each, pledge of 1. Stoye for the quenret for whixh he
returns 43s 8d.

Ca3.37 No date but 1532/3
Between Robt robysin de Kyrkander and Roland Stotys in debt of 2d for a strap.

Between William Pattyson mechart and ‘lord’ [dominum] Edward Stotye for 15s 6d
in a debt of 15s 6d for russet coloured lambs.

Ca3/1/39
Between Edward Cotrell querant and John Stoteye defendant in a plea of debt above
4s. for a horse and a halberd pike.

Ca3.41
4 March 1540/1
Ed? Stag and Robertum Sturdy de Mire house in a debt for honey
nutmeg of him bought pledge Edward Cithelt.

Thomas and John Sturdy, Burgh
6 March 1538/9 Survey of the manor of Holm Cultram. This is the assessment for the
Crown before the sale of the abbey’s estates. “The rental of all the Possessions both
spiritual and temporal belonging to the Monastery of Holm Cultram made this 6th day
of March in the 29th year of the reign of King Henry the Eight by Mr Thomas Leigh,
William Blithman and James Rockeby Commissioners. Copied and examined by
Alexander King Auditor the 17th day of December 1603”. Etc.
“ThesciteoftheMonasterywithdiverstoparcelsthereuntobelonging.”
List of various monastic granges and possessions etc:
Burgh:
William Hodgson
Edward Wilson
John Sousday
Thomas Sturdy
John Sturdy
Survey of the manor of Holm Cultram, original now lost, but transcribed in 1776
CAS(C) PR/122/195
Thomas and John Stordy:
Refers to part of the estates of Holm Cultram. “Thomas Dalston of Carlisle in Cumberland, and Eleanor his wife. Grant in fee to the said Thomas for 1805L 4s 2d for a messuage in tenure of [various tenants in west Cumberland] and of Wm Hodgeson, Edward Wilson, John Lonesdale, Thos Sturdye and John Sturdye in Burgh per Arenas, Cumb.” This is the sale by the King of the head lease.
Page 663. Entry 1335 para 27.

*Carlisle Court Entry Book*
Ca1/28
c 1544
John Stordy (Story?) of Berrpot querant & Anthony Moyses defendant 10s concerning baking.

Ca3/1/49
1547/8
William Sturde plaintiff and Robert Fyere labourer (?) defendant 2s 8d brass damages 4d. Plaintiff 2s.

Ca3/1/50
1 Apr 1549

Ca3/1/53
Aug 1550
George Sturde of Thrustonfield plaintiff and John Austen of Holm Coltran defendant 2s for a measure of salt damages 3d. Pledge Thomas Benson

Ca 3/1/55
16 Mar 1550/1
Noted Thomas Scharpe of Thurstynfeld

Ca3/1/58
7 Dec 1552    Alexander Williamson smith plaintiff and George Sturde defendant brass.

Ca3/1/59
19 Dec 1552
George Sturde of Thrustonfeld plaintiff and John Syde for John Mayson defendant in a plea of debt 2s 4d.

George Sturde of Thrustonfeld plaintiff and Alexander Williamson smith defendant in a plea of debt 4s 8d for brass [?beer].

Alexander Williamson plaintiff and George Sturde of Thrustonfeld defendant in a plea of debt 10s. for brass.
Ca 3/1/61
William Sturde of Morhous plaintiff and William Moncaster smith defendant in plea 6s for brass [?beer]

Ca3/1/62.
Nov 1554
Thomas Sturde of Morhus plaintiff and William Bryge of Dalston parochie defendant in a plea of debt 24s. an oxe and a cow.

Ca3/1/63.
18 Nov 1555
Nicholas [?] Storde of Stanwix plaintiff and John Gybson defendant in a plea of debt 5s 4d. …baliffe

Ca3/1/64
23 March 1556/7
John Twe[n]tyman of Lytyll Orton plaintiff and William Sturde of Bowe defendant unjustly took from him a ewe 2s 8d.

Ca3/1/69
1557/8
John Norman of Bowe and William Sturdye of Bowe defendant re 13s. 4d ? a bay horse [equo coloris bardii]?, ref John Keld balif of Brughe, Robert Hodgson of Dyke Felde, John Mathewe of Bampton and William Stage of Langburghhe and parties agreed £20

Ca3/1/66
15 March 1556/7
Thomas Elys of Lanbyg plaintiff vs William Schepert parish of Burgh defendant

Ditto1557/8 (Damaged)
This is the earliest will of the Sturdys to survive.

Bruce Jones suggested that Thomas may have been Thomas Sturdy of Wormanby, a dean and chapter tenant; he also suggested that the form of the will reflects the help of the curate John Wilson, who drafted number of wills in the period 1563-1570.

Carlisle Court Entry Book 1563/6
C) Ca3/1/74
5 April 1563
William Saterthwate complains of Galfrido Sturde 6s damages 3d.

Ca3/1/75 about 1563/6
William Sturde of Morhowse complains of William Slack of Peerallwray in a plea of debt 2s 10d. Plaintiff receives 2s damages 7d.

CA3/1/76ac
c. 1563
William Shepert of Thrustenfelde complains of Christopher Willson [jnr?] alias Arnne Strang [?] in a pleas of debt of 4s. Plaintiff receives nothing.


Ca3/1/78
22 Jul 1566
Christopher Falder complains of Galfrido [Geoffrey] Sturdye 5s damages 3d

Will and Inventory James Shepherd of Kirkbride 1566
Son Thomas; daughter Mable
CAS(C) PROB/1566/WINVX160

Fylixe Sturdy
Witness to will of Agnes Scott of Burgh 1566.
CAS(C) PROB/1516/WINVX154

Jeffrey Muncaster
Will of Burgh by Sands, dated 6 June 1566, proved at Carlisle 25 Oct 1566. Father of Isabel, wife of Thomas Stordy above. (Bruce Jones 1993)
CAS (C) PROB/1516/WINVX207

Thomas Sturdy [mislabled Sands]
Will. Of Bowness on Solway.
Wife Catherine
Creditor Margaret Sturdy
CAS(C) PROB/1568/WINY76

Richard Robinson of Burgh Will 1569
Witnesses include Robert Sturdy and John Sturdy
CAS(C) PROB/1569/WINVX66
Rental of manors in Cumberland 1567 Barony of Burgh
Freeholds of Burgh:
Murrus [Moorhouse]
Thomas Sturdy for the tenements, xvii [17] acres of land and meadows. Rent vi d. and half a pound of peppercorns [pipis].

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Castle Howard Archives 1567
F1/9/1

Steward’s Rolls for 1567/8 for the Barony of Burgh
Free rents £4 7s/ 6d.
Castle Howard Archives
F1/2/6

Assessment Fines payable by various Tenants of the Dacre Estates in proportion to their respective rents:
Baronia of Borough [Burgh] Carlilshyre.

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Castle Howard Archives.  F1/9/2. About 1567.

Valuation of estates in Westmor[e]land and Cumberland.

Undated
Thystlewate nest to Broughe [Thurstonfield next to Burgh] valued at £4.

Brough or borough of Burghe £35 17s. 9 1/2d.

Castle Howard Archives   F1/5/

John Sturdy snr, John Sturdy jnr
William Sturdye and Anthonye Sturdye
Date unclear

[Great] Orton Parish Registers: Alice Sturdye d. of Robt bapt Fryday 2 Feb 1570

Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca3/1/84
28 Feb 1568/9
Emott Selbye complains of Anthony Stordy of Moorhowse in a plea of debt 8s for a
measure of ale [olla enea] damages 7d.
Plaintiff receivs 5s or els his owne pott agayne sayh sownde [?] damages 7d.

Ca/1/85
11 Dec 1570
Robert Sturdye of Moorhowse complains of Mathew Hewette of Rockcliffe in a plea of debt 12s 6d for a bassio, damages 3d pleadge John Saterthwate. Plaintiff receives a12s 6d damages 3d.

John Foale complains of Robert Sturdye 6s 3d damages 7d.

Ca3/1/87
Dec 1572
Thomas Sturdye complains of William Boys in a plea of debt 2s 11d for a terrible wrong [quibus devenit] from Roger Boys, damages 3d

Ca3/1/86
1 Mar 1573/4
Robert Sturdye complains of Edward Haye of Bowe in a plea of debt 33s 4d for a hellish buckler[?] [erabus bucolis ie a small shield]

Anna Calvart widow complains of Robert Sturdy 14s damages

Will of Rowland Liddle of Burgh 1569
Witnesses include John Sturdy
CAS(C) PROB/1574WINVX142

Will /Inventory of Christopher Shipert of Langryge, Kirkbampton 1572
PROB/1572/WINVX169

1574/5. 17th yr of Elizabeth.Michaelmas 1575. Copy of final concord between John Sturdye snr, John Sturdye jnr, William Sturdy and Edmund Sturdy plaintiffs, and Richard Warwick, gentleman, defendant, for 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in Moorehouse and Burgh.
CAS(C) DYB/1/1

Richard Shepherd of Thurstonfield.
Complains of Thomas Rann[aldson] wife of Caudogate [Caldewgate] in a plea of debt of 7s for malt
_Dalston Manor Court Book 19th May 1574._
CAS(C) DRC2/68
Cecil Shepherd of Kirkbampton
Will proved 9 Jan 1575.
Mentions land taken [rented] from John Sturdie of Thrustanfield the one half acre 3 years yet to come. Witnesses included John Sturdy, Thomas Crookdale, John Sharpe, John Morpeth.
CAS(C) Reference?

Edward Twentyman of Burgh Will 1575
Inventory prised by Barnard Mason, William Sturdy, Edward Sturdy and Anthony Sturdy.
CAS(C) PROB/1575/WINVX201

Copy of final concorde between John Sturdye, Snr, John Sturdye Jnr, William Sturdye and Edmund Sturdye plaintiffs, and Richard Warwick, gentleman, defendant [seller] for 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Moorehouse and Burgh.1575
CAS(C) DYB/1/1

Barony of Gilsland 1576-9
List of tenants at Askerton Manor:
Those at the farm Burdonhill or Fawcet
Thomas Armstronge
Wilhelmus Armstronge
Georgius Noble
Ingerams [Ingram] Stoday
(Ingram Stoday seems also to have been a juror.)
_Court Books for Barony of Gilsland_ 1576-9
(Formerly held at University of Durham).
CAS(C) DHN

William Sharpe of Burgh 1576 Will
Witnesses include Robert Sturdy, John Sturdy and Rychart Shephert. Inventory prised by Robert Sturdy and John Sturdy.
CAS(C) PROB/1576/WINVX217

Will of John Robinson of Oughterby 1577
All to wife and children. Witnesses Thomas Hodgeson and William Sturdie.
Inventory:
To William Sturdye 31s 4d (largest creditor).
Robert Sturdye 12s
John Sturdy 21s.
Total debts £6 67s 10dRefernece?
City of Carlisle Court Entry Book 1
Ca3/1/91
13 Dec 1574
William Sturdye complains of Lancelot Westgarther in a plea of debt 6s 2d for brass [?small beer]. Plaintiff receives 4s 10d, damages 7d.

Ca3/1/92
21 Mar 1574/5
William Sturdye of Mooehouse complaines of Richard Pearson (?) of Ryhill plea of debt 33s, 4d for a winnowing fan (?) damages 7d.

Ca3/1/93
31 Oct 1575
John Sturdye of Morhowse complains of Thomas Dalton of Mawby plea of debt 6s.8d.
Robert Sturdye complains of John Barwys of Bowstedhyll in plea of debt.

Ca3/1/94
12 Dec 1575
Robert Sturdye complains of Thomas Dixon and Janet his wife executors of Thomas Dixon deceased in a plea of debt 6s. 6d.

Ca3 /1/95
8 Feb 1577/8
Thomas Monk complains of Robert Sturdye of Morehows 7d damages 3d

Ca3/1/97
24 Nov 1578
Hugh Rychardson complains of John Sturdye of Moorhowse for 15d Plaintiff receives 15d damages 6d.
John Sturdye of Moorhowse fater eide thonn [?]8s 9d damages 7d
Christopher Stapelton shoemaker. 24 Nov 1578

Ca3/1/99
23 Nov 1579
Hugo Fisher shoemaker complains of John Sturdye alias Lard Sturdye of Moorhowse for 4s

Will of John Sturdy of Burgh 1578
? Probate 1580
Owed £49 8s. 2d.3d, including 20s to William Sturdye
CAS(C) PROB/1580/WINVX288

(Or John Sturdie of Burgh 1581
CAS(C) Prob/1581/WINVX82)?
Will of William Glayvock of Kirkbampton 1578.
Main bequests to John (eg ‘a broked ox.’), Agnes and Mabell Hodgeson: but to Thomas Sturdye a boschell of big.
Supervisors included Robert Sturdie and John Hodgeson
CAS(C) PROB/1578/WINVX107

Proceedings concerning the title in recovering various lands including Burgh, Moorhouse, Thurstonfield etc. An addition to the treatise on behalf of the heirs of William Lord Dacre.
Howard of Greystoke Castle papers.
c.1578
CAS(C) DHG/174

Thomas Sturdy
Inventory (only) 28 Nov 1578.
CAS(C) PROB/1578/INVX/102. Probate Box 53
Will of John Shipert of Kirkbampton 1578
Wife Janet. Sons Christoher and Charles
CAS(C) PROBWINVX262)

Robert Sturdy
Will and inventory 26 April 1579.Burgh.
Refers to Thomas his son executor; his daughters Janet, Ellas [Alice], Mabel (latter 2 under-age). Supervisors of the will William Stagg, Rowland Pool, Robert Farlam, John Crookedake. Witnesses included John Stordy, Thomas Cructhedacke [Crookdake], John Sharpe, John Morpeth, Rychart Shepart [Richard Shepherd], all predominantly from Thurstonfield.
Inventory dated 30 April 1579 of £18 12s 10d taken by Richard Shepherd, Thomas Crookdake, John Morpeth.
CAS(C) PROB/1579/WINVX235
Probably of Thurstonfield.
William Sturdy, Oughterby, parish of Kirbampton
Will dated 16 April 1580. Probate 29 July 1580.
Wished to be buried in chancel of church. To poor man’s box 12d; to John Robinson 2 oxen and a grey mare. Debts from John Robinson to son of £40 10s. To Alice Robinson cow and calf. Legacy to them regarding taking of crop. Jane Sturdy his dau: Red bold cow and calf etc; to Elizabeth his dau. 2 kine; pot to Maryon Sturdy; to Elizabeth Marson red banded stirk; stirk to William Sturdy; John Robinson, Alice Robinson, Janet Sturdy and Elizabeth Sturdy be brought up on the farmhold by the licence of Mr John Skelton his master during their minority.
Executors John Skelton, John Sturdy, Thomas Sturdy (all by mark).
Janet and Elizabeth Sturdy, Mr John Skelton.
Witnesses Mathe Nixon, Thomas Twentyman, Clement Skelton, Thomas Hodgson.
Probate 29 July 1580
Inventory
Owed to William Sturdy 15 shillings
To Elizabeth Marson 14s 8d
To Thomas Sturdy 4s.5d
CAS(C) PROB/1580/WINVX290

John Morphet, Burgh
Will proved 29 July 1580. Adminstration to Thomas Johnson of Harrington houses and Richard Shepherd of ThristinfieId. AlSo I geve to Rychart Johenson all my clothes excepte one clocke
with 13s of mony it is in the hands of John Sturdy or ells of the said Rychart shall have the crope of one harlfe arker of land for three yeares next following. AlSo I geve to William Johenson a sword, a speare and a saddell. AlSo to Thomas Sturdy I geve one youge rede bollocke and a ewe and a lamb. AlSo I will and command that Margatt my wiff have the thyrde part of all my goods. The resedowe of all my goods bothe movable and unmovable I geve to Janet and Anna Morpott my daughters whome I make my executors willing and also freely giving the afforsayd Janet my daughter to Thomas Johensen with all hyr goods unto such tyme as she shalbe of perfitt yeares to have them. And Annas my daughter I will that Rychart Sheperd shall have hyr and hyr goods: so that the sayd Thomas Johensen and Rychart Shepert shalt lye in good bond with sufficient surieties unto the ordinarie for the trew performance of this my testament according to the trew meanynge here of Wittnesses of this will and testament Rowland Powll John Sharpe and John Sturdy.
Probate granted 29 July 1580 to Thomas Johnson of Harrington Houses and Richard Shepheit of Thristinfeyld. Inventory prised by Thomas Crookdake John Sturdy Thomas Sturdy and John Sharpe.
CAS(C) PROB/1580/WINVX288
Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse. Will dated 12 September 1580. Wie Janet to have one acre freehold and house, daughter Margaret probably a minor. Refers to his brother William.
Witnesses Thomas Sturdy, John Hodgson, William Sturdy and David Liddell.
Inventory. £18 19s 4d taken 16 October 1580 by John, William, Edward and Anthony Stordy. Steel cap and coat and bow.
CAS(C) PROB/1580/WINVX289

John Sturdy Burgh (? of the Green)
Will dated 13 Jan 1580/1. Inventory.Burgh
Beneficiaries included Margaret Sturdy, possibly his niece 2 ewes and lamb, but his son William executor and main legatee. Edward Stordy (see 1585) 2 kine 2 sheep etc. also Eleanor Stordy (? sister) 2 ox etc. 4 ewes, 2 kine, and 10 shillings. Thomas Lyddell 2 yards of broadcloth etc. Debtors Robert Grame, Mychall Huntyngton, George Sybson, Thomas Taler and Thomas Umprye.
Witnesses Anthony Stordy, John Robinson, Robert Wilson, Bernard Marson (or Mayson, father in law of Edward Stordy). Inventory at £46 10s 7d. taken 16 February 1580/1 by Bernard Marson, Anthony Stordy, John Dixon, Robert Stordy.
CAS(C) PROB/1580/WINVX288

Note: Bruce Jones suggested that this was John of the Green, witness to Robert Stordy’s will in 1579, and that this John of the Green is always distinguishable from John Stordy laird by the customary rental of just 3/-.

The title laird, precise origins unclear, is an indication of some public or defence responsibility associated with the border, almost a public official. Bruce Jones

Musters 14 Feb 1580/1.
The overall Musters were endorsed “The Muster Book of Horsemen in the West Marches 14 February 1580”. The Muster is described as “A breviad of the muster of the light horsemen furnished with horse, steil coil or jack, spear and steel capp, fit for service upon the Border, certified to the Lord Scroppe  Lord Warden of the West Marches of England towards Scotland, the 28 Maie 1580.”
The entry for “Burgh Barronie, Burghe towne” names 24 men named including weapons carried:- Richard Merk [Mark], Christofer Schiford, Willam Shirford, John Stordan, Christofer Cruckdaike, Robert Sturden, John Myllekin, John Sharrop, sp, caps;Thomas Sturden nihil [he had died in 1580].
Musters of Cumberland Ward, Dalston Barony 14 Feb 1580/1.
Overall the number of horsemen was 100 for the whole Barony of Burgh.
CAS(C) PROB/1581/INVX82

Will of William Liddle of Burgh 1581.
Creditors include Rychart Shepard 13s. 4d. Debtors- William Sturdy 11s.
CAS(C) PROB/1581/WINVX46

Will of Xpofer Robinson 1581
Richard Shephired among 42 [?] creditors.

Barony of Burgh Court Book 1580-83.
c. 1581. Frontispiece written on part of a re-used medieval document, possibly C14th from the Abbey of Holm Cultram. The Court Book was originally a roll, but put into covers and bound.
Rental of Burgh, “The trewe notte of the land rental of Burgh” complied by Thomas Threkeld, Bailiff. Undated but put at about 1581 by Bruce Jones, as a document prepared for the Crown as a late consequence of the seizure of the Dacre lands after the rebellion of 1568. (See also Surveys of 1589 and 1592/3. Thomas Threlkeld or his father was bailiff from the time of Thomas Sturdy’s will in 1563.
The document also refers to Cecily Clark, but crossed out and Robert Hodgson substituted at some period.

Bruce Jones commented that she was probably the daughter of Richard Clark, once an assistant to the curate of Burgh, William Blain, but who later accumulated most of the Holm Cultram holdings in the city of Carlisle. The document also refers to the Farm of West End of Burgh, and a tax of 23/- collectively payable on the death of the lord, on the death of a tenant, or as a control on the extension of grazing rights over wast.
Various Sturdy connected names:
inc. John Sheppard 11s
Moorhouse
William Sturdie elder 3s 1d
William Sturdie younger 6s 5d

The ffreholders of Burgh Parish
William Sturdy 3s 8d
William Sturdie 3s and halfe a pound of pepp[er]
Anthony Sturdye 2d 10d ob [farthing]
William Sturdys John son 2s 10d ob [farthing]
Robert Sturdie 2d
Cotichers [cottagers]: Bousteadhill
Robert Sturdy 8d
William Sturdy Larde [Laird] 8d

Cotichers: Thrustonfield
Robert Stourdie 8d.
Barony of Burgh Court Book 1580-83.
TNA SC12/26/54 Portfolio 26 no 54

MANORIAL COURT OF BURGH
18 October 1581. Latin original
Free tenants Bourge on the Sands:
John Sturdy-mort
William Sturdy appeared
Anthony Sturdy appeared
Robert Sturdy appeared
Edward Sturdy of Moorhouse [probably whose Will dated was 23 Jul 1585].

(Anthony Stordy a juror)

Edward Sturdy of Murress plaintiff and William Sturdy of the same in a plea of debt for divers utensils to the value of 20s

Bernard Mareson of Murresse plaintiff of Edmund Liddle now dead John Hodgson of West End and William Sturdy of Murresse, executors of Thomas Sturdy in plea of debt 3s.

Thomas Sturdy deceased in plea of debt 3s.

Agnes Sturdy of Thurstonfield plaintiff and plea of debt of 10s against Janet Sturdy, widow of Murresse. [prob widow of John d 1580/1?]

Richard Marke of Boughe plaintiff and William Sturdy of Murresse in plea of debt 4s.

10 Mar 1580/1
John Sturdy (deceased) son of William one of the free tenants within this manor died seized in right of fee: one messuage and tenement in hands of the lord this court and bailiff for one year 3s 2d, fine ?£10.

William is the son and heir of John and is aged 7 years ie bpt 1573). John died 20 March 1580

Fine 11d William Sturdy placed his horse in the western field against the law fine 6d, William Sturdy shoemaker for the same
And also that William Sturdy sonne of John Sturdy hayth right to the tenement in Murresses in variance [dispute] between him and Edwarde Sturdy and not the said Edwarde Sturdy[?]

8 Nov 1581
jurors include Thomas Sturdy

Thomas Liddell and Edward Sturdy plaintiffs and Willam Sturdy defendant

Roland Deavis plaintiff and Robert Sturdy defendant [of Awterby?]  
Richard Mark plaintiff and William Sturdy defendant [no plea mentioned].

Christopher Shipperde of Thrustenfield plaintiff in plea of debt 13s.  6 Dec 1581.
Also mentioned:
Richard Shipperd of Thurstonfield
William Shipperd of ditto
John Shipperde of Banton
Jurors include Thomas Sturdy

6 Dec 1581
William Sturdy of Murresse plaintiff and William Matthew of Bourgh in a plea of debt or 3s for one troughe and 2s. for one heckle [weaving implement]

Jan 1582 Free tenants:
William Sturdy son of Thomas,  
William Sturdy  
William Sturdy  
Anthony Sturdy  
Robert Sturdy

Jurors Richard Shipperde and William Sturdy

Robert Sturdie of Murresse plaintiff and John Robinson in plea of debt 5s 5d.

William Sturdy of Murresse in plea of debt against Agnes Purdome of Wormanby of 3s.
John Colston and Richard Hodgson and others plaintiffs against William Sturdy of Muresse in plea of debt 11s.

7 March 1582

John Dalston of Dalston plaintiff against Robert Sturdy of Owterby in pleas of debt 17s.
William Sturdy son of John plaintiff against Thomas Poolle of Outerby plea of debt 3s. 8d.

Robert Sturdy of Muresse plaintiff and William Sturdy son of John of same defendant in plea of 10s.

30 June 1582
Free tenants include William Sturdy senior, William Sturdy junior, William Sturdy son [not named], Anthony Sturdy, Robert Sturdy.

John Sturdy of Thurstonfield plaintiff against relict of Robert Barne of Fingland in a plea of debt of 30s for a dowry (?) received 26s. 8d.

Christopher Shipperde of Thrustenfield plaintiff against John Clemetson 30 June 1582.
Free tenants include William Sturdy senior, William Sturdy junior, William Sturdy son, Anthony Sturdy, Robert Sturdy


**William Sturdy of Murrese plaintiff and John Stordy of Thurstonfield defendant in a plea of debt 6s 4d…p.55, first para.
Note: the plea may confirm a clear distinction by this date between two these different branches of the family name.

Banton 12d.
John Shipperde for an infringement with cattle within the stint against custom.in the [common] fields of Banton.

Kirkanders 6s. 8d.
There is an order sheed [issued] that thye ought to grave William Sturdy son of John of Muresse for making respite turves on the pasture at Kirkanders.

Order sheed [issued] that William Stordy son of John of Murrresse for making respite [? not taking?] turves from the patrue [?parish] of Kirkanders, William Sturdy son of Thomas for same 6s 8d, William Sturdy shoemaker for the same and Anthony Sturdy.

24 June 1582

William Sturdy son of Thomas for the same 6s.8d.. William Sturdy shoemaker for the same 6s.8d. and Anthony Sturdy for the same.
17 October 1582
Free tenants include William Sturdy senior, William Sturdy junior, William Sturdy Anthony Sturdy, Robert Sturdy.
Jury includes Thomas Sturdy and William Sturdy.

John Dixon of Murresse plaintiff against William Sturdy junior defendant in a plea of debt for 10s for a milk cow, received 20d.
Same plaintiff against Edward Sturdy of Murresse in a plea of debt for 12d

21 Nov 1582
Jury includes William Sturdy

John Sturdie of Thrustenfield plaintiff and Robert Barne of Fingland defendant in a plea of debt 5s

William Sturdy plaintiff and Andrew Hodgson defendant in a plea of debt 2s 6d for cloth, the parties to go to arbitration?

Andrew Hodgson plaintiff and William Sturdy defendant in a plea of debt for goods values at 6s.

19 Dec 1582
Jurors included William Sturdy
William Shippard of Thurstonfield plaintiff and John Sharpe defendant of same in a plea of debt 4s.4d. arbitrator [?] John Sturdy

19 Dec 1582 [?]
Jurors included William Sturdy
Inquisitions in Burgh include John Sturdy plaintiff and Robert barne defendant

23 Jan 1583
Free tenants 23 Jan 1583:
William Sturdy senior
William Sturdy junior
William Sturdy probably son of John
Anthony Sturdy
Robert Sturdy

Jury included Thomas Sturdy

Richard Shipparde of Thurstonfield plaintiff Simone Hodgson defendant plea of 10s for malt and 20d for a sack…plaintiff receives 8s. and the sack or 16d.

William Giffus of Banton plaintiff and Robert Sturdy of Awterby [Oughterby] defendant in plea of debt 13s 4d for leather and 9d for shoes
Robert Sturdy of Owterby plaintiff and William Giffus defendant in a plea of …?

13 February 1583

Inquisitions between the parties at Aikton. William Giffus plaintiff and Robert Sturdy defendant, Robert Sturdy plaintiff and Willam Giffus defendant

David Hodgson of Buck[bottom] plaintiff and William Sturdy son of John of Murresse in a plea of debt on account of agreement valued …39s 11d

Anthony Sturdy of Murresse plaintiff and Richared Patten and his wife in a plea of debt 9s 10d for malt and [mixed corn?] defendant agree 4s 4d for malt and 16d. for mixed corn [?]

Inquisitions beteween parties in Burgh. William Shipperde plaintiff and Anthony Sturdy defendant

24 April 1583
Manorial Court of Burgh
CAS(C) DHG/1

The Watches in Burghe Barony 1582
List of 40 Watches in the Barony, arranged in three successive lines to a depth of about 7 miles south from the Eden/Solway, dated 1582, signed “Searchers the Steward of Burgh and the Baleffs.” The Watches included ‘Kirkbampton to Thrustenfield, and Thrustenfeild to Morehowse, Morehowse to Wolmerby’’. Copy in likely Victorian transcription.
Account of the Watches, Burgh Barony, 1582
CAS(C) DLONS/5/4/36C/9  LBB Box 865 file

William Sturdy
Inventory only. 2 June 1585. Burgh. £23 3s. Taken by William Sturdy, Edward Sturdy. Thomas and John, sons. Refers to – sister and her children, Robert Sturdy. The deceased William owed William Sturdy £4 0. 20d.
Administration granted to Janet Sturdy (probably daughter).
CAS(C) PROB/INVX62
Note: Was William the brother of Thomas Stordy d 1585? The latter William was either William of the Green, or his uncle, brother of Edward d 1585.
Humphrey Dacre died 30 May 1585. Inquisition post mortem. Cumberland holdings. No reference to Sturdy but several mentions of damage in the Scottish wars. Only reference to Moorhouse is to Roland Vaux for lands there and Grekhill, and to the heirs of Robert Bristowe for lands in ‘la Morehouse’.

Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem HMSO 30 Jan 1586 Humphrey Dacre PRO C series II Vol 1 162. E series II file 112 (2). No 157

Edward Sturdy of Burgh. Non cupative Will of 12 July 1585. To children of George Vicarman 1 bushel malt; Alice Liddell one white cow, ewes etc; To Thomas Sturdy one young sheep and heifer; forgive William Sturdy all such husbandry goods as he should have paid me; all possessions including house of Bernard Marson his father in law with all lease; widow Elizabeth (nee Marson) executor. Witnesses James Liddell, John Marson, Anthony Stordy, Wm Mathew and others.


Thomas Sturdy of Kirkandrews

Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca/3/1/101
12 Dec 1580
Thomas Sturdye of Moorhowse complains of George Skole son of Peter Skole for 53s 4d. Morte est querent (ie above reference).

Ca3/1/102
30 Oct 1581 and 12 Feb 1581/2
Richard Sheperte of Thrustenfelde complains of George Pele of Dallston for 20s 8d. Pledge John Donking, butcher.

Ca3/1/104
13 Dec 1585
William Sturdy of Moorhowse complains of Barnabus Topping for 2s 10d Plaintiff receives 2s 10d damages 7d

28 Feb 1585/6
William Sturdy complains of Thomas Branche senior [of] Satherow [?] 7s 6d for brass [beer? or possibly malt: brassinum] damages 7d.

The same William complains of Isabella Vayle widow the executor of John Vayle deceased for 4s 1d for beer.

Survey and rental about 1586
William Sturdy of Greene similarly 5 acres with appurtenancies lately the land of Christopher Warwick called Greekhill for similar service and he renders yearly 2s 10 1/4d for two acres with appurtenances lately the land of Thomas Liddle for similar services and renders per year 10d.
William Sturdy holds similarly one messuage and tenement, 15 acres of land with appurtenances in Moorhouse for the same service and renders annually 2d and ½ lb of pepris, and 5 acres of land with appurtenances called Greekhill lately the land of Christopher Warwick 2s 10 1/2d.

Largely repeated in Survey of Leonard Dacres Lands 1589, and version in Howard of Naworth Paper- to follow

Carlisle Court Entry Book
CA3/1/105
2 May 1586

Ca/1/107
21 Nov 1586
William Sheperte of Thurstenfelde complains of John Temple in a plea of debt 24s 6d for vanna coloris brunii [brown winnowing cloth] pledge Clement Barnefather. Plaintiff receives 24s damages 10d.

John Temple of Bampton [Kirkbampton] complains of Thomas Sturdy of Thurstenfelde. 10s fine damages 10d. Pledge Christopher Strange. Ca3/1/108
27 Nov 1587
Agnes Mark widow complains of John Sturdy of Bampton in plea of debt for 20s. for brass [beer

William Sturdy of Moorhouse complains of Thomas Sybson of Grynesdell in a plea of debt 6s 6d.

William Sheperte of Thrustinfelde complains of Anthonie Clerke skinner in a plea of debt 7s 4d for brass; damages 7d

Anthonie Sturdye of Moorhouse complains of Robert Skayle skinner in a plea of debt 10s 8d for two mod brass damages 7d.

William Sturdy of Moorhowse junior complains of Robert Vayle skinner in a plea of debt 5s 6d for mod brass damages 7d.

William Sturdy of Moorhowse senior complains of Christopher Vayle skinner for dnonbus mod brass [two measures of beer/malt].

William Sturdy of Moorhowse complains of James Blacklock tanner in a plea of debt 8s 8d per brass. Plaintiff received 8s damages 10d

William Sturdy senior of Moorhowse complains of John Steward shoemaker in a plea of debt 7s 8d brass. [Unclear if both are dead].

William Sturdy of Moorhowse complains of William Ledell of Kyrkanders for 11s

Ca3/1/109
18 Mar 1587/8
Agnes Mark widow complains of John Sturdy of Bampton in plea of debt 7s 4d for brass

Ca3/1/110
18 Mar 1587/8
Agnes Mark widow complains of John Sturdy of Bampton [Kirkbampton] in a plea of debt 20s for brass

Ca3/1/111
26 Jan 1589/90
William Sturdy complains of Elizabeth Johnson in a plea of debt 7s 4d per brass. Plaintiff receives 7s 4d damages 10s

Ca3/1/111
26 Jan 1589/90
William Sturdy complains of Elizabeth Johnson in a plea of debt 7s 4d per brass. Plaintiff receives 7s 4d damages 10d.
Will and Inventory of Thomas Shepherd of Holm Cultram 1587
Wife Janet. John, Margaret and Thomas.
CAS(C) PROB/1587/WINVX397

CAS(C) PROB/1588/WINVX170

SURVEY OF THE BARONIES OF GREYSTOKE AND BURGH- LEONARD Dacre’s LANDS 1589.
Survey of lands in Cumberland and Westmoreland of Leonard Dacre, attainted of treason taken by virtue of a special crown commission issued out of the Exchequer [rectius 178] and taken at Carlisle in August and September 31 Eliz 1. [ie 1589]. This exists in several copies or near copies in different places, evidence of the battle between Crown, Dacre and Howard to get hold of the assets, following the death of George, a child, fifth baron Dacre in 1569. The attainder of his uncle Leonard Dacre followed in 1570. The magnificent formal document is in the National Archives.

Unfortunately there is a gap of three folios between pages 2 and 3, which therefore probably misses out some evidence, for instance the detail of “the like services” probably military, owed for some tenancies, especially for the 2d rentals. However one set survives for Christopher Jackson of Mikkilthwaite [Micklethwaite] who “holds likewise one messuage and 22 acres of land there, with the appurtenances by fealty, suit of the Court of the manor of Burgh of three weeks in there, and by knight service and by the annual rent”. All rents were due by the aforesaid Feast of St Martin in Hieme [11 November].

Barony of Burgh
Free tenants:-
John Lovesdale senior holds various lately the land of John Hodgson and Robert Markendelle, and also one house and 9 acres and one rood of meadow with the appurtenances there, lately the land of John Hodgson and Robert Markendale by like services and by the annual rent 23d. at the aforesaid Feast, [St Martin] and also [holding not spelt out] with the appurtenacies there, lately the land of William Sturdey, and the annual rent at the aforesaid Feast 2d.

William Howe holds likewise one acre of land one acre of land at Murehouse in place called Whittlende Croookes, lately the land of William Sturdy, and the annual rent at aforesaid feast 2d.

William Sturdey of Grene, holds likewise 5 acres of land with appurtenancies, lying at Morehouse lately of Christopher Warwick called Greckehille by the like services and by the annual rent 2s 10d ½ and two acres of land with the appurtenances, lately the land of the late of Thomas Lydell by the like services and by the annual Rent 10d.
William Sturdey holds likewise one Messuage and tenement and fifteen acres of land there with the appurtenances in Moorhouse in Burgh [Mures in one version] by the like services, and by the annual Rent at the aforesaid said Feast 2d and half pound of pepper, and 5 acres with appurtenances called Grekegille, lately the land of Christopher Warwick, by the like services and by the annual Rent at the aforesaid Feast of 2s 10 1/2d. In total; 3.0s.1/2d. and half a pound of pepper.

Anthony Sturdey holds likewise five acres of land there with the appurtenances, lately the land of Christopher Warwicke, by the appurtenances at Grekegill, lately land of Christopher Warwick by similar service rendering per annum 2s 10 1/2 d.

William Sturdey holds likewise certain lands at Grekhill aforesaid, lately of the aforesaid Christopher Warwicke by like services and by the annual Rent 2s 10 ½ d.

Robert Sturdey holds likewise one acre of land with the appurtenances lately the land of William Sturdey by the like services and by the annual rent 2d.

Section missing .... Then .Page 3 survs:

Marouse [Moorhouse]
William Sturdie senior holds likewise one tenement, one acre and a half of arable land, 3 acres of meadowe there, with Common pasture as above and the annual Rent at the aforesaid Feast. 3s. 1d.
William Sturdie, junior, holds there likewise one tenement with the appurtences and 10 acres of meadow and pastures there with Common of pasture and the annual Rent thereof at the annual Feast 6s 8d.

Divers cottagers
Robert Sturdie holds likewise one Cotland there, containing three small houses, with a Curtilage, and the annual Rent thereof at the aforesaid Feast 8d.

William Sturdey holds likewise one one rood of land [illegible] in Morouse within the Manor of Burghe aforesaid and the annual Rent thereof at the aforesaid Feas 8d. Survey of the Baronies of Greystoke and Burgh- Leonard Dacre’s lands.1589. TNA E164/42. Also CAS(C) D/HG19

Various Sturdy in another version of the above Survey.
I Sept 1589
Amongst the Surveys in the custody of the Keeper of the Land Revenue Record and Inrolments in Book entitled Surveys –Cumberland – Westmoreland Part 1 Elizabeth – James I rest. 31 at fol .101. Latin original
Part 1. Elizabeth – James1. (Latin original). Verdict and presentment of us the jury of Survey sworn before Quene’s auditor in the countyes of Cumberland and Westmorland
Burgh:- (No Sturdy on the jury of 14).
Free tenants within the manor and through whatever services whereby the tenant
holds their lands.
Services. Through suit of court of the manor of Burghe every three weeks in three and
through rents per annum to the feast of St Martin [11 November] in winter in free
socage [free tenure not involving knight service]. A free man, but rent may still be
due]

8. John Lonesdall senior [elder] holds 1 house and 9 acres of lands formerly of the
said John Hogeson and Robert Markendall through similar services and through rent
per annum 23d per to the said feast and lands with appurtenances formerly of
William Sturdy returning per year to the said feast 2d. In total per year to the said
feasts 2s. 1d.

William Hoowe holds in the same place one acre land with appurtemences lying at
mureous in a certain place called White Lande brookes formerly lands of William
Sturdy and returning per year to the said feast 2d.

20. William Sturdy of the grene holds similarly 5 acres of land with appurtenances
formerly the lands of Christopher Warwicke called grekhil through similar service
and through rent per annum to the said feast 2s 10 1/2 d. And two acres of land with
appurtenances formerly land of Thomas Lydell through similar services. And through
rent per year to the said feast 10d In total per year 3s. 8 ½d.

21. William Sturdy holds likewise one messuage or tenement and fifteen acres of land
in the same place with appurtenances in the walls in Burgh for similar services and
through rents of 2d and ½ lb of peppercorns and 5 acres of land at grekhill formerly
lands of Christopher Werwicke through similar services and through rents per annum
to the said feast 2s 10 1/2 d. In total 3s. and ½ lbs peppercorns. In total 3s amd ½ lb
peppercorns.

22. Anthony Sturdy similarly holds 5 acres of land in the same place with appurtenances
called Grekhill formerly lands of Christopher Werwicke through similar services and
rent per annum 2s 101/2d.

23. William Sturdy holds similarly at the said grekhill formerly land of Christopher
Werwicke through similar services to said feast 2s 10d 1/2 d.

25. Robert Sturdy holds one acre of land with appurtenances formerly land of William
Sturdy through similar services and through rents per annum to the said feast 2d.

Amongst the Surveys in the custody of the Keeper of the Land Revenue Record and
Inrolments in Book entitled Surveys –Cumberland – Westmoreland Part 1 Elizabeth –
James I rest. 31. Latin original
(Formerly Durham University Library, HNP C 201/11)
CAS(C) DHN
Set of unnamed household accounts possibly of Hodgson.
a) Thos Sturdy of Murresse for two bushels of big to pay one half Michaelmas and the
other at Candlemas value 11s. “Pay to Anthony Sturdy for his wages 6s at three
times.”
b) Second section:-
Manor of Burgh free tenants:-
William Sturdy of Green
William Sturdy 3s.
Anthony Sturdy
Robert Sturdy son of William
William Sturdy Moorhouse
William Sturdy
William Sturdy (?)
c) Then follows detail of money lent by David Hodgson. Refers to Wm Shepherd of
Thurstonfield.
d) List of free tenants 1589
William Sturdy of Green
William Sturdy of Moorhouse
Anthony Sturdy of Greekhill
William Sturdy of Greekhill
Robert Sturdy son of William
e). Draft will of unnamed person with a brother Cuthbert: St Thoma’s day 21 Dec
1618, see later.
CAS(C) DLons/L/5/2/41/49.

Barony of Burgh Court Book
Oct 1591/2
Free tenants in Burgh include
William Sturdey senior
William junior
William Sturdye for William Morton
Anthony Sturdey
William Sturdy son of John
Robert Sturdey
Anthony Sturdy

Burgh jury included Robert Shepperd

Robert Sturdy and Robert Liddell of Bowstead defendant in plea of debt 6s. 4d. in
money by November otherwise 10s.

Nov 1591
William Sturdey plaintiff and Bernard Mareson in a plea of debt 24s. 10d. the parties
agreed on the arbitration of William Sturdy.

Dec 1591
Aikton jury includes Robert Sturdy
Robert Sturdy plaintiff and Robert Barne of Cowenhall in a plea of debt 6s. for wool
John Sturdy plaintiff against William Robinson in a plea of debt 33s. 4d. for a portion of…plaintiff receives 12s. 8d. on 23 Feb 1591/2.

Jan 1592 Burgh jury includes Anthony Sturdey and William Sturdey
Robert Sturdey plaintiff and Robert Barne of Cowenhall in a plea of debt 6s. for wool

Feb 1592
William Sturdey plaintiff against Thomas Sturdey plea of debt 12s. for a portion of Parties agreed.
(?also ditto parties .. 39s. 4d. Plaintiff received 5s on 23 May?).

March 1592
Independent jury includes William Sturdey

Various Sturdy mentioned:
List of free tenants April 1592 includes:-
William Sturdey senior
William Sturdey junior
William Sturdey for William Morton
Anthony Sturdey
Robert Sturdey
William Sturdey son of John
Robert Sturdey
Anthony Sturdey
Jurors include William Sturdey of Greene.

Robert Sturdy plaintiff and Robert Liddell of Bowstead defendant plea 6s 4d by Nov otherwise 10s

William Rogerson plaintiff against Anthony Sturdey, Thomas Sturdey, and William Sheppard of Thustonfield in a plea of debt 398s. 4d. for compensation, but the plaintiff received 5s. 23 May 1592.

May 1592
Aikton jurors include Thomas Sturdey
Burgh jurors include William Sturdey
June 1592
Burgh jurors include Robert Sheppard
July 1592 Jurors include Christopher Sheppard
Barony of Burgh Court Book 1591-2
CAS(C) DLons/L/5/2/41/
Summary names in various selected wills Burgh:

- John Robinson of Burgh 1590
- Helen Adamson of Burgh 1594
- Janet Liddall of Burgh 1594
- Agnes and John Howe of Burgh 1596
- Janet Nixon of Burgh 1596
- Willam Sturdy creditor 6s.
- Thomas Sturdy creditor 22d. and to wife of Richard Shepert 7d.
- Margatt Sturdy left bed clothes
- Anthony Sturdy - prised
- prised by William elder and Younger

Will of John Shepheard of Kirkbampton 2 December 1592
His father was William, his brother Charles, sons John and William. Daughters Alles, Jenet an and Nelle [Eleanor]
CAS(C) PROB/1593/WINVX162

Valuation: Howard of Greystoke.
17 Feb 1592/3
Valuation of the lands assigned to the Countess of Arundell as heiress of George Lord Dacre with the consent of Philip Earl of Arundell and his brother William Lord Howard. (See Survey of the baronies of Greystoke and Burgh of 1589.) This reflected the division of the Dacre inheritance between Ann Countess of Arundel and her sister Elizabeth. After a period of forfeiture to the crown the barony of Burgh was ultimately bought back by the Countess Howard in 1601.

Baronie of Burgh

- Etterbie £4
- Thursby £22 19s 4d
- Thristlewhat [Thurstonfield?] £4. Clearly not this time Thristlewhat/Thustelweit etc in the Barony of Greystoke.
- Broughe £34 5s 5d
- Beamont £10 8s 8d
- Kirkanders 64s 8d
- Rowcliff £13 14s 6d
- Westlevington £12
- Bownes £8 3s 4d
- Dromboughe £7 19s
- Glassen £6 10s 4d
- Wetherigg £7 18s 10d
- Longcrofte, Aynthorne £7 18s 10d
- Cardoneck £32 8d
- Easton £9 0s 10d
- Civitas Carliol £9 3s 8d
- Aytton £29 16s 4d
- Thystelwate

CAS(C) DHG/160
Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca3/1/118
27 Jan 1595
William Sturdie de Moorous complains of John Liddell plea 33s 4d.

John Liddell complains of William Sturdie de Moorehous plea of debt 10s arltro per c bovis [for an ox], 7s for 2 measures of barley, 17s for stipend [wages], 19s for 19 measures of barley, 7s 6d per 18 measures [oats/fodder], 6s 8d per 2 shirts, 2s per two measures of grain, 3s for 2 pairs of shoes and 6s 8d per asirudo terra [?] and 6d pledge William Wilson.
Querent receives 10s, damages 6d and twoe bushels of bigge [barley] or els 6s to be deovered before the day of execution.

Ca3/1/122
Dec-Apr 1594-5
John Sturdie of Thrustanfeild [sic] complains of John Lawson in a plea of 20s for a cowe(?) Querent receives 20s damages 7d.

Ca3/1/126
William Shippard de Thrusenfeild [sic] complains of Harlessie Robinson de Broughe in a plea of debt of 40s and damages for loss etc. Querent receives nothing.

Ca 3/1/126
1599
William Shippard de Thrusenfeild 23 October 1599
WS complains of Harlersie Robinson de Broughe in a plea of debt of 40s and damages for loss …of through agreement. Querent receives nothing
Parties agreed.

Robert Sturdy
Will 18 June 1596 Burgh. Refers to his sons Robert, William and Thomas. Also to John his grandson, probably son of Robert (alive in 1617). Witnesses were John Hodgson, Anthony Stordy, William Blayne, vicar of Burgh.
Nine debtors.
Inventory 21 June 1596 at £30 2s 6d. Taken by James Liddell, Anthony Sturdy, and John Dixon
CAS(C) PROB/1596/WINVX186

Will of Agnes Sheperd of Burgh 9 December 1596.
Prised by John, godson, Thomas Park and Thomas Sturdy; Administration granted to her son William Shepperd
CAS(C) PROB/1596/INVX99
William Sturdy alias Braithwaite of Kirkanders Inventory only.
3 October 1598.
Prised by John Robson, John Hodgeson and Rycharde Marke.
Summa £10 12s 8d.

Plus debts owed by:
Thomas Sturyde of Thrustinfeild 33s 4d
Edmund Hodgeson 32s 8d
Edmund Johnson 9s 4d
Roweland Rawe 13s 4d
Randall Robinson 12d
Cuthbert Robinson 8d
Martyn Haythewaite 15d
Thomas Rogerson of Laythes 25s
Wife of Barnard Marson 13s
Thomas Sturdy of Muresse 18s.
William Sturdeye 12s 6d.
Edward Howe 3s
John Twentyman of Lyttel Orton 20s
William Murton 4s
Executors of Leonard Lydell alias Hall 13s
TOTAL owed £9 16s 3d
Administration granted to Janet widow and relict
CAS(C) PROB/1598/INVX120

Will of James Lydall of Burgh 1599
Prised by William and John Sturdy.
Admin to Ann Liddell, widow [possibly their sister?]
Reference?

Survey of Barony of Burgh
Undated but about 1603, in collection of memoranda etc
on Dacre’s lands. List is headed by Burgh, and mentions 69 free tenants, 24
customary, with 1084 acres and 230 respectively plus 90 of pasture.
Office of Auditors of Land Records: Memoranda Dacres Lands
Survey of Barony of Burgh
TNA LR/9/83 4/46

Thomas Sturdy of Moorehouse
10 Dec 1601. Bond by Thomas Sturdye of Moorehouse, yeoman, for £7 to John
Sturdye of same place, yeoman for the gathering of
the tithes of sheaves of corn of the rectory of Burgh by Sands
CAS(C) DYB 1/3
Holm Cultram Survey and memorandum. An eighteenth century book of copies of original documents: 1603
William Hodgson 19s. 0d.
Ed Wilson 4s. 6d.
John Lovesday 1s. 8d.
Thomas Stourdy 7s. 0d.
John Stordy 10s. 0d.

Manuscript
CAS(C) PR/122/198

Bargain and sale Wormanbie
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony of Moor House
6 Apr 1605 bargain and sale by Thomas Sturdy son of Anthonye, yeoman, Edmund Hodgeson of Kirkanders, yeoman, and John Hodgson and his father John Hodgson of the same place, yeoman, to Alexander Hodgson of Wormenbye, yeoman, of 3 roods of arable land of annual rent 9d held under the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle in the fields of Wormanbie bounded on the west side by the inheritance of the countess of Arundel, and on the east side by the free inheritance of Alexander Hodgson, also 3 roods of arable ground and meadow ground in Wormenbye of the annual rent of 9d, the inheritance of Edmund and John Hodgson, but in the occupation of Alexander Hodgson, bounded on the east side by land of the inheritance of Alexander Hodgson. Witnesses was John Londesdayell, Arthur Glasters Michael Hodgson, Thomas Lawson of Easton, Thomas Johnston of Little Orton. And in the presence of the writer of the deed John Smith notary public.
CAS(C) DYB/1/4

Tax for the transport of of the Grams [Grahams] in the year 1606
Thrustonfield 0. 18s .8d.
[In] The township of Burgh Parish £4 4s 4d.

Calendar of State Papers. Domestic Series 1663/4? Check Date

Bailiffs’ accounts for the baronies of Greystoke and Burgh1606/07.
Accounts of Mathew Palladay, gentleman, bailiff there for the same time. £10 for the watermill in Burgh lately let at 66s 8d per year and now let to Arthur Robinson and William Sturdie for 6 years from the feast of Pentecost and each feast following on payment of £10 [fine].
CAS(C) DHG/22

In the accounts ‘Thystelwayte’ is used again for Thurstonfield

Carlisle Court Entry Book 1604-1649
Ca3/1/131 onwards. (NB selection sampled
16 Feb 1608/9
William Wilson senior and Alexander Hodgson complain of Thomas Sturdie de Morhowse plea of debt 50s.
Edward Durrance merchant complains of Thomas Sturdie alias Arthur Thomas of Morehowse in a plea of debt of 20s for transport.

William Wilson senior and Alexander Hodgson complain of Thomas Sturdie de Morhowse in plea of debt of 50s.

Alexander Dalton shoemaker complains of Thomas Sturdie of Morehowse in a plea of debt 3s. 4d.

William Sturdie de Murhowse complains of Edward Bewlie wool weaver in a plea of debt 13s. 8d. Querent receives 13s.8d. damages 10d.

John Richardson yeoman complains of Thomas Stordie de Morehows in a plea of debt £3 6s. 8d. Querent receives £3 6s. 8d. damages 10d.

Isabella Staigg widow complains of Thomas Sturdye of Moorhouse in a plea of debt 16s. Querent doth not prosecute.

Richard Taylor of Dalston and Agnes his wife voluntary executors of will of John Porter of Dalston complain of Thomas Sturdye of Morehows plea 20s. Querent to receive 7s. damages 16d etc etc.

Margaret Hodgson 1608 Will and Inventory. 3s 6d [?] owed to John Sturdy of the Moorhouse.

Richard Hodgson 1608 Will and Inventory: item to Thomas Sturdy and unto Anthony Surdy [sic] 30s.

William Howe 1610 Will and Inventory
Witnesses include Robert Sturdy and Thomas Sturdy. Appraisers include Thomas Sturdy.

CAS(C) PROB/1608/WINVX92
CAS(C) PROB/1608/WINVX93
CAS(C) PROB/1610/WIMVX59
Will of John Shipperd of Little Bampton proved 1612.
Daughter Margaret, bequests to children of John Donnett and John Shippard, William Borrodal husband of his sister. Admon to his wife Margaret. No sons.
CAS(C) PROB/1612/WINVX144

Bargain and sale for 20 marks. 1611.
William Sturdy the younger alias Lard Sturdye of Murhouse, yeoman, to William Sturdye the elder of the same- 2 acres arable and 1 acre meadow at a place called Greekhill in Moorhouse, surrounded on every side by the lands of William Sturdye the elder. Rent 17d a year to Ann Countess of Arundell, dated 3 Dec 1611 ‘I the sayed William Sturdye the younger and my heires and Marye nowe my wife [possibly not his first wife]. Witnesses include John Sturdye of the Grene and John Sturdie the younger sonne of William the elder, Robert Briscow. Latter two signed, not marks.
CAS(C) [DX 46] [BRA 68/1]

Thomas Sturdye
Bargain and sale. 30 March 1613. ‘Found in the old parish church Gretna, Dumfriesshire.’
1. Thomas Sturdye alias Anthonye Tome, of Moorhouse, yeoman,
2. Richard James of Moorhouse.
½ acre of arable land within the fields of Moorhouse at a place called Westbreckinhill between the lands of William Sturdye and William Lydell.
Consideration 5 marks.
Summary note of documents found in Gretna church and deposited “at the Courts Carlisle”: J Hughes 1957

William Sturdie of Moorhouse
Arbitration agreement about wayleave 21 April 1613. Jury of 18 listed freemen (inc John Sheppard) in favour that ‘William Sturdie of Murroas shall have a common way over the ground of Thomas Carliell in Murras in at the hee [? hedge] gappe to his land in the common field their upon pene of 6s 8d, and that he hath common way their without the memory of man.’
CAS(C) [DX 46/] [BRA/68/2]

Thomas Sturdy one of appraisers of Inventory of Richard Hodgson 1614.
CAS(C) PROB1614/WINVX56
William Sturdy of Moorehouse snr to John Sturdy (of the Green)
28 Oct 1615 bond for £40 by William Sturdy Snr to John Sturdy, otherwise John of the Greene of Moorehouse, yeoman, to observe covenants in articles of agreement dated same day.
CAS(C) DYB1//8.

William Sturdy the Elder, of Moorhouse
Arbitration award. Agreement 19 December 1615 between William Stordy the elder of Moorhouse and John Sturdy alias John of the Greane yeomen of the one part,…..
And also that the said Bernard Mason, David Liddle alias Peale and John Sturdy and every of theme shall remit release and perpetually quite [quit] claim to the forsayd William Sturdy his heyres the [property which he now stands possessed lately bought by the latter from Mr John Dalston in the lands called Grekehill Lands now in the possession of the two Sturdyes.
And lastly we order and award that the said William Sturdy in consideration of the preisies aforesaid …..shall pay or cause to be payed to the said Bernard Mayson and David Liddell or their assignes the just sum of eighteen poundes of lawful English money.
CAS(C) [DX 46/] [BRA/68/3].

Carlisle Court Entry Book 1604-1649
34, 38.
24 Jan 1614
William Shepherd, Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy Moorhouse

Ca 3/1/140
24 Jan 1613/14
Nichell Pattinson complains of William Sturdie of Morehouse in a plea of debt 20d. Plaintiff receives 20d damages 10d.

Robert Shipperd shoemaker complains of William Shipperd of Thrustonfeild in a plea of debt 3s. Plaintiff receives 2s 10d.


Thomas Carelell complains of Thomas Sturdie of Morehouse in a plea of debt 30s 7d. Parties agreed.

Ca3/1/141
6 Feb 1614/15
Alexander Dalton shoemaker complains of Thomas Sturdie of Morehouse plea 3s 8d. Querent receives 3s 8d, damages 10d.
William Sturdie de Murhowse complains of Edward Bewlie wool; weaver /merchant in plea 13s 8d. Querent receives 13s 8d, damages 10d.

30 Oct 1615
John Richardson yeoman complains of Thomas Stordie plea £3 6s 8d. Querent receives £3 6s 8d, damages 10d

Ca3/1/145
Nov 1617
Adam Robinson gent and John Richardson complain of William Sturdie de Murras in plea of debt 20s.

Ca3/1/146
23 Feb 1617/18 Isabella Staigg widow complains of Thomas Sturdye of Moorhouse in a plea of debt of 16s. Does not prosecute.

Ca3/1/147
2 Nov 1618
John Taylor of Dalston and Agnes his wife voluntary executors of will of John Porter of Dalston deceased complains of Thomas Sturdye of Moorehowse in a plea of debt of 20s according to bill. Querent to receive 7s, damages 16d on condition of payment before ….

Will of William Liddell 1616. Witness Thomas Sturdy, prised by William Sturdy
PROB/1616/WINVX121

Will etc, John Stordy Burgh by Sands1616
Will and Inventory of the goodes of John Stordy prysed by Thomas Stordy, Willm Dodshon, Rychart James & Thomas Dicson the xxth day of 20 March 1615
[?1615/16]
List of items livestock, grain, bedding etc
Dettes in the hands of  ie to
Christopher Kenkbyrd, 22s
William Hevesyde 22s.
Thomas James 10s
John Melbrune 18d
Also to Robert Clannettson 11s
Thomas Sturdy 4s 6d
Ella Jonston 11s 4d
Probate total £21 15s 4d granted to William Sturdie, father of deceased. Prised by Thomas Stordy, William Dodshon, Rychard James, Thomas Dicson.
At Carlisle Probate granted to William Sturdie father of the deceased 31 April 1616.
CAS(C) PROB/1616/WINVX201
John Sturdy and Robert Rawling
John Sturdie of Moorhouse of Greene, yeoman bond to observe and keep the covenants made to Robert Rawling of the same place concerning the sale of one half acre of land made and agreed upon between the said parties. Signed John Sturde (mark), Christopher Mayson. Witnesses Thomas Sturdy son of William Sturdy and Vincent James.
Bond £90 15 March 1617.
CAS(C) [DX 46/BRA/68/4]

Thomas Sturdy, and William Sturdy the younger, yeoman, of Moorhouse.
Bargain and sale 15 Jan 1616/17.
1. Thomas Sturdy alias ‘Anthony Tomm ‘of Moorhouse, carpenter, lands in Moorhouse
2. William Sturdy the younger of the same, yeoman.
Discusses 2 1/2 acres of arable land, meadow and waste in the fields of Moorhouse “in four several places there”; 3 roods called Teandlaythes between the lands of William Sturdy the elder (east) and of George Liddell (west); 3 roods of arable land and meadow called Short Buttes bounded by the lands of William Sturdy (east) and of William Sturdy the younger (west); 3 roods called Longings bounded by the lands of William Sturdy elder (south) and of Barnard Mayson (north); one rood called Brynecallens bounded by the lands of Robert Sturdy (west) and of George Liddell (west). Consideration £19.
Witnesses Willyam Sturdy elder, Thomas Sturdy, younger, John Norman of Morhouse and Willyam Sturdy alias Larde, Willyam Willson.

Thomas Blacke, George Skelton.
Bond in £20 4 Oct 1620
CAS(C) DHA/4/1
Bruce Jones suggested that this William may be William, son of William Stordy, alias laird.

Burgh Court leet 1617-18.
Robert Sturdie for land at Moorehouse
William Sturdie of Stonehouse
Thomas Sturdie.
Reference to Thurstonfield, but not to Sturdy (Musgrave).
Arundel Castle. Duke of Norfolk’s Archives
reference A 584.
Bargain and sale 24 Sept 1618.

1. John Sturdie alias John of the Greane, of Moorhouse, yeoman, and
2. John Sturdie, alias Eddy’s John, of Moorhouse, yeoman.
   Premises 2 acres of arable land in the town fields of Moorhouse at a place called Creakhill.
CAS(C) DX 326/2

Draft will unnamed
Draft will. St Thomas day 21 Dec 1618.
I leave my wife all my goods (?Mary) 2 acres of free land, all oxen and kine, saddles and mares. The donor had a brother called Cuthbert. Thomas Sturdy and John Norman were owed for payment next Martinmas.
CAS(C) DLons/L/5/41/42/49
Reference not clear

John Shipperd
CAS(C) DHA/2/148

Agnes Stordy
Tuition Bond/Administration 10 July 1619. Alice Stordy died intestate. Adminstration to Agnes Sturdie, (probably eldest) daughter, to administer for the use care of the 2 children Alice Sturdye and Thomas Sturdye, children aged 16 and 19.
CAS(C) [DX 46] [BRA 68/6a]

John Sturdy Burgh by Sands
Inventory 16 Feb 1620. Prised by Thomas Sturdy, Thomas Dicson and Wm Sturdy. Dettes
To the church 13s. 4d.
6s 10d to Edward Carruthers.
To the payment two busselles of bygge 5s 8d
In general dettes 5s 8d.
CAS(C) PROB/1620/INVX59
William Sturdy the younger
1620. Bond re tithes against claims of Christopher Atkinson and Robert Jeffrey of Woodside nr Oughterby in Kirkhampton, yeoman and his wife Mary. Acknowledged paid on 29 Jan 1632/3.
CAS(C) DHA/4/2

Bond in £20 4 Oct 1620
1. Christopher Atkinson of Longwath, Robert Jeaferay of Woodsyde amnd Mary his wife,
2. William Sturdie the younger of Moorehouse, yeoman.
To secure peaceable enjoyment by William Sturdy ‘of the said tythe’.
Witnesses John Wilson and George Harrison
CAS(C) DHA/4/2

Transcript of The Chamberlen’s Booke beinge 1622
Freeman of Carlisle
1623 Andrew Sturdy (Michaelmas).
1627 Edward Sturdy che
1655 John Sturdy
1664 Thomas Sturdy
1676 Johannes Sturdy mcr  Merchant
Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle,
(CWAA, Carlisle, 1887).

John Sturdie of Moorhouse
Agreement 30 November 1620. John Sturdie of Moorhouse of the Greene, yeoman, for seven pounds and eleven shillings paid by Robert Rawling of the same, hath sold one roode of arable land called Overtharfl lands and a parcel of meadoew called Little Dail lying and being within the territories and fields of Moorhouse aforesaid in a place called Greekhill contenyng by estimation one halfe acre near the land of William Sturdie of Moorhowse lying on the east side, and the land of John Sturdi laite deceased on lying the west side thereof laite and now in the possession of the said John Sturdie. Yearly rent 5d payable to Ann Countess of Arundell.
CAS(C) [DX/46] [BRA/68/6a]

Major Calvert Papers
CAS(C) DX548/9/16)
John to Thomas Sturdy
Bargain and sale 5 Mar 1622/3. John Stordy of the Greene in Moorhouse, and Thomas Stordy junior sonne of William Sturdye of the Stonehouse for seven pounds ten shillings...given by the hands of Thomas Sturdy all that the sayd John Sturdy his parte of medowe grounde called the Meanes and the daile of one acre lying at Moohouse at a place there called Greekhill and betwixt the lands of William Sturdy of the Stonehouse on the west and and east side and abuttinge towards the eareable lands of John Sturdy on the south side , and the lands of the foresaid William Sturdy on the north ende late in the tenour of the late John Sturdye or his assignees and now in the occupation of the sayd Thomas Sturdye. Yearly rent 3d.
CAS(C) [DX46 BRA 68/6]

Richard Mark of Burgh
Will 1623
CAS(C) PROB/1623/WX160

David Hodgson
Bond 10 Mar 1623/4 by Leonard Lonsdale, son and heir of Jack Lonsdale of Burgh, to David Hodgson of Wormanbie. £4. Witnesses Thomas Hodgson other wise Hoddye, John Hodgson the elder, Robert Mathew, clerk.
CAS(C) DYB/1/10.

Case in Records of the Court of Star Chamber STAC 8/272/10

Richard Mathew
Will of Richard Mathew of Longborough 10 Dec 1625/6. Wife Magdalen, daughter Kathren Hodgson. Bequest to grand daughters, Annas, Ellioner, Janet and Magdalen Hodgson; son in law William Hodgson, nephew John Mathew, to brother in law John Robinson; to Christopher Robinson, nephew John Mathew of Carliell; to his brother Mungo, Richard Mathew and others.
Major Calvert papers
CAS(C) DX 548/7/1)

Quarterly Reports of the Court of the Mayor and Bailiffs of Carlisle: Index selection 1620-9
15 Apr 1622
William Sturdy Moorhouse
Robert Sturdy of Thurstonfield
19 Dec 1626
Edward Sturdy Cher [?] [Skinners and Glovers]
Thomas Sturdy Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy Pluckholme (latter being near the mill race to the west outside Carlisle)

Robert Sturdy of Thurstonfield

Complaint by Thomas Tallantyre by his attorney in plea of debt of 10s. Pledge Edward [?] Sturdy. Parties agreed.

Men in the Trade Guilds
Skinners and Glovers Edward Sturdy
Quarterly Reports of the Court of the Mayor and Bailiffs of Carlisle: Index selection 1620-9 Ca3/1/ 36

William Sturdie of Moorhouse. Will
13 January 1627.
This is William, yeoman, builder of the present Stonehouse, and possibly the same William junior, valuer of John Stordy’s inventory 1581. Mentions Thomas Sturdie, his eldest son to inherit his buildings etc, including 1/20th part of his tithe of Burgh, to be executor. Also refers to (younger) son William Sturdie to receive the cattle, and his son William and daughters Jennet and Helen. Edward Sturdie son of late John Sturdie, a third son [who d. 1616], apprenticed in Carlisle to receive £10 if he lives to 21. Mentions Edward and William sons of Thomas Sturdie, Jennet Sturdie his younger son’s daughter, and Helen Sturdie. No inventory survives. The eldest son Thomas, “yeoman” in 1630, later probably foreman of the Sixteen Men of Holme Cultram, was a “gentleman” in arbitration with David Hodgson in 1655. Thomas’ son Thomas the Quaker, and husband of Elizabeth by 1637, dau of Rowland Skelton of Angerton d 1638. Witnesses Robert Marke, John Robinson, George Milliken, clarke. CAS(C) PROB/1626/WX72

Thomas Sturdy of the Stonehouse
Refers probably to Thomas above, the grandson of William of the Stonehouse. Married (date unknown but probably c 1620?) to Elizabeth Skelton who was bpt 5 Jan 1593, daughter of Rowland Skelton and Jane Chamber of Raby Cote who married 17 Dec 1586. F Grainger Trans of Cumb and Westmoreland Antiq. and Arch. Society 1900. Pages 195 to 232. and tables.

Freeman Carlisle in 1627
Edward Sturdye
John Sturdy of Burgh
Bargain and Sale 13 Feb 1629/30. John Sturdy of Oughterbe, yeoman, for the sum of fourteen pounds given by Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse for arable land at Moorhouse called Greekhill …one acre and one half bounded on the fore side of the hill by the lands of Thomas Sturdy lying on the east and west end by the land of Christopher Sturdy lying on the sun side of the said….. and the land of Thomas Sturdy. Mark of John Sturde.
Witnesses William Sturdie, Thomas Sturdie, the elder, Thomas Sturdie the younger and Thomas Sturdy.
CAS(C) [DX 46] [BRA 68/6])

Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca3/1/157.
25 October 1630
John Sturdy of Haukesdale [Dalston] complains of John Moody Butcher in a plea of debt 17s for a gun [?].

Ca3/1/160
18 Feb 1632/3
John Sturdy of Moorhouse complains of Thomas Martin of Holme Cultram in plea of debt 12s. Plaintiff receives 12s, damages 16d.

Ca3/1/161
21 Oct 1633
George Durrance complains of Thomas Sturdy of Caldagaite in a plea of debt 12d. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

Ca3/1/162
2 Dec 1633 Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse complains of William Simpson in plea of debt 20s.
9 Nov 1635 Edward Sturdy cher [smith]

Letter of attorney: James Stourdye, 1632.
William Normane formerly of Caldewgate Carlieill [Carlisle], in the parish of St Mary Caldewgait, tailor, James Stourdye dwelling in the parish of Whitechapel near the city of London and county of Middlesex, yeoman, and John, William Normane’s son and heir- to see the tithe hay in the barony of Burgh by Sands at a place called Back Stringes meadow purchased from Leonard Londsdaill, reserving an annual rent of 20d to the “Curate of the sade church at Bough by Sande”.
CAS(C) D Sheff 1/19/2. 1632

Note: This letter of attorney concerning rights to take tithes was again cited in 1800/1.

Misc papers
including counsel’s opinion recited the deed by which, including letter from George Hewitt of Carlisle to his uncle William Hodgson of the Fauld, draft circular letter by
George Hewitt to owners and occupiers of lands in Burgh by Sands claiming rights to take tithes with list of names attached 1800-1801. The case also cited the gradual enclosure of the former counsel-cited deed by which William Normane of Caldewgate, tailor, John his son and heir, and James Stourdye of Whitechapel, yeoman, sold to Rowland Hodgon of the Foulde [Faulde] in Burgh by Sands for £8 tithes of hay in Backstrings, Breckenburgh, Hungerhillbanke, Micklegates, Cunterbutts and Weathers on the north side of the town of Burgh by Sands, reserving a 20d annual rent to the vicar of Burgh.
25 July 1632.
CAS(C) D Sheff 1/20/3

29 Jan 1632/3 acknowledgement by Robert Jeffray yeoman and on behalf of his wife of receipt of £3 17s in full from William Stordy of Moorhouse regarding “such thirds of landes or tithes within the parish of Burgh by sandes”.
Refering to sale 15 Jan 1617
CAS(C) DHA/4/1

Richard Shipperd
Non cupative Will of 20 Dec 1633. Proved 1634.
Richard Shipperd 1 acre, John Shipperd 1 acre. Same to Isabel and John Shipperd 12 sheep, William and John 8 hoggs each, Christopher Stopdale 4 hoggs and 40 shillings. Etc. To each of his godbairns a lamb.
Residue of estate to his brothers William and John Shipperd for all their children.
CAS(C). See separate list of Sheperd wills etc.

William Sturdy witness to will of John Matthew, blacksmith 1633
CAS(C) PROB/1633/WX75

Jo Sturdy aged 26 left on 21 May 1635 on the Mathew of London bound for St Christophers [St Kitts]. Richard Goodladd master, p[er] warrant from the Earl of Carlisle.
JC Hatten (ed) Emigration to America The original List 1600-1700 (London 1874)
John Sturdy’s birthplace is not mentioned. There were 132 passengers from various parts of England. The expedition was funded as an investment by the Earl.
Christofer Sturdye of Morrehouse
Non cupative Will dated 17 Dec 1635.
Bequeathed to Annas Bigland £7. Witnesses Thomas Sturdye son of Antonie Sturdye
and Edward Haine with other (not specified).
Probate granted to Agnet Bigland 26 Feb 1625.
CAS(C) PROB/1635/WX115

Thomas Sturdye of Moorhouse
Will 16 Nov 1636. Non cupative. (Just possibly father of William of Thurstonfield d.
1674, but incomplete match of names?) Son William. To wife Ellioner all tenement
and toft in Moorhouse for the term of her life. To 2 daughters Annas and Janet
property after his wife’s death, and ‘for foure years croppe’. Then William his son to
give his 2 sisters for the four years such ‘vallyable consideration as shall be sett
downe by twoe or foure finders.’
Witnesses Thomas Sturdye son of Anthonie, and Willyam Sturdye.
Administration to wife Eleanor.
Probate 26 Nov 1636.
CAS(C) PROB/1636/WX118

John Matthew
To each of 5 children of his son Richard Mathew one ewe and one lambe.
To ‘William Sturdy foure children, every one of them one ewe and one lamb’. Items
to his grandson John Mathew.
To ‘Janet alias Denny Sturdye one fether bedd one blanket one paire of sheats, and
one covercloth’; to Janet alias Denny Mathew daughter of Thomas
etc; to ‘his ’supposed sonne Willyam Mathew one bedding of clothes’ and 20 marks;
provision for his apprenticeship when he reaches; ‘to William Sturdye one bed steade
in the out loft.. Rest of all my goods moveable and unmoveable I give unto my
brother Robert Matthew (5 children) and to my twoe sonnes [in law?] Willyam
Sturdye and Thomas Matthew whome I make joynt executors.
Executors William Sturdy and Thomas Matthew his son.
CAS(C) PROB/1637/WX94

Richard Mark of Thurstonfield
Will of 24 Apr 1637.
Eldest son Thomas land and tithes in Thurstonfield – ‘being a nobles worth in the
parish of Burghbysandes’ and chattels etc plus 8 bushels of bigg [barley]; youngest
son Robert 10 bushels of bigg, also certain farm animals; he is to be brought up with
his brother John with the tenement of Kirke banton until he be 20 yeares of age; to
daughter Mollie 5 bushells of bigg and 5 bushells of oats; to daughter Nelle a black
…[?], a black stott at Kirk banton,6 ewes and 6 lambs and a black 2 year old filly and
5 bushelles of bigg and 5 of oats. She is to be brought up with her brother Thomas.
Mentions his daughter Denny one ewe and a lamb; daughters Mary and Elizabeth to have the residue of the estate. He ‘gave a leave my daughter Mollie to Thomas Nixon of the Moorhouse’

His sons John and Robert to be brought up by John Moore of Kirkhampton with consent of the testators lord and master Sir William Musgave of Crouchdarke, knight, who is to be with Barnard Mayson and Robert Jeffreey Supervisors /overseers of his will ‘that my children be not wronged at any tyme.’ (John Mark the younger possibly married the sister of William Sturdy of Thurstonfield d 1674, mentioned in the will). Thomas and Nelle, John and Isabel, all under 21.

CAS(C) PROB/1637/WX89

William Sturdye elder witness to will of Andrew Nixon of Moorhouse 1637

CAS(C) PROB/1637/WX100

NOTE: THERE ARE NO SURVIVING WILLS OF THE DIOCESE OF CARLISLE RELATING TO BURGH IN THE PERIOD OF 1645-1661, PRINCIPALLY IN THE THE CIVIL WAR AND INTERREGNUM

Carlisle Court Entry Book
Ca3/1/167
19 Dec 1636.
Thomas Sturdy of Pluckholme complains of Madeline Liddell spinster in a plea of debt 4s. Plaintiff received nothing.
DLons/L/5/2/41/49. Note: Pluckholme is the small area of about 4 customary acres outside the west gate of Carlisle, just over the mill race.

Thomas Tallantyre by his attorney complains of Robert Sturdy of Thirstinfield in a plea of debt £10. Pledge Edward [? Sturdy]. Parties agreed

Ca3/1/168
4 Sept 1637
Thomas Sturdie of Murhouse complains of John Parker alias Thompson skinner in a plea of debt 8s.
Janet Parker widow of Stanwix complains of John Sturdy of Bleckell [Blackhall] in plea of debt 3s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

Thomas Sturdy Anto: Tho by his attorney complains of Elizabeth Norman in plea of dent 14s 6d. [Whole crossed out]


John Baines senior gent complains of John Sturdy in a plea of debt 2s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.
Ca3/1/170
19 Mar 1637/8
Thomas Sturdy complains of John Hetherington of Botchardgaite in a plea of debt 0s.6d. Pledge Thomas Wilson spurrier [? a smith] defendant paid his debt.

Janet Parker widow of Stanwix complains of John Sturdy of Bleckell plea 3s

Ca3/1/171
4 Mar 1638/9
Richard Simpson of Grinsdell complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt 13s 4d. Plaintiff receives 3s damages 10d.

Thomas Craister complains of Edward Sturdy skinner in a plea of debt 7d 11d. Defendant acknowledges debt in person.

Ca3/1/173
2 Nov 1640
Jane Sturdy widow complains of Robert Wilson skinner in a plea of debt 16d. Plaintiff receives 16d damages 4d

Richard Kirkbride senior gent complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt 40s according to written agreement. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

Ca/1/174
26 July 1641
Hugo Nanson skinner complains of Jacob Sturdy of Horse Close in a plea of debt 30s, pledge Thomas Nicholson, skinner. Plaintiff receives 29s 4d damages 10d. [Horse Close ? Hesket or Cockermouth, but most likely in Moorhouse].

Simon Jackson blacksmith complains of Jacob Sturdy blacksmith in a plea of debt 6s 10d upon a wrong recovery, pledge Thomas Nicholson. Plaintiff received nothing.

Ca3/1/174
26 July 1641
William Atkinson complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt 4s. Plaintiff receives 3s 8d damages 5d
Edward Sturdy on jury for the second court.

Ca3/1/176
8 May 1643
Thomas Tallentyre complains of Andrew Sturdy in a plea of debt 10s. Plaintiff receives nothing.

Edward James complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt of 18d. Plaintiff receives 18d damages 1d.


John Peat complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt £6 2s. Defendant acknowledges debt.

Rychard James of Moorhouse
Will of 23 Mar 1637/38.
Bequest to Anas Bigland one kine for the term of her life, residuary legatee, ie possible sister of his wife. Mary Sturdy left 20d.
Witnesses John Sturdy, Christopher Mason and Christopher Donalt. No issue: Several legatees including parish church of Kyrkeanders; mentions Annas, Jane and Isabel, daughters of his sister also Robert James of Carlisle, his brother. Bequests to Thomas Bows; to Annas Bigland one kiln, also to John Norman. CAS(C) PROB/1638/WX72

John Sturdy of Green
28 Jan 1637/8. Grant by John Sturdy of Green to Thomas Sturdie and William Sturdie snr of Moorhouse, yeoman, an acre of ground in the fields of Moorhouse
On the place called called Larepoottes, between the lands of Thomas Sturdy on the east and the lands of John Sturdy on the west
(ie latter is John Sturdy of Thurstonfield?).
28 Jan 1637/38
CAS(C) DYB 1/13.

Residents St Mary le Bow, Cheapside. Mr Sturdey (ie Thomas, from Cumberland, haberdasher, (see later) Bow Lane west side 1638, £8.
The Inhabitants of London in 1638. TC Dale pp 109-110. Or British History on line.ac/report.aspx

Survey and rentals Burgh Barony 1638.
The survey of Brugh Longbrugh Dikesfeild and Bowsteed with a tenement in Kirk Banton and some landes and tenementes of the Right Honourable Thomas Earle of Arrundell etc. Survey taken by Thomas Bankes.
Richard Storie Bayliff etc etc, Frauncis Story;

Moore House in the Parish of Burgh. The Tennaunts names with their Rents:-
John Sturdy 15s 5d
Thomas Sturdy 7s 0d
Cottages there:-
John Sturdie the sonne of Robert a cottage and garth 27 poles 0 3s 4d.
Quere if Thomas Sturdies house the freetholders stands upon the [earl’s] lande some thinck it doth.
Thomas Sturdie a Taylor a little peece of grounde taken of the Comon 2 yeres since contay 0 1r 2p.;

Freeholders in Moorehouse:-
Thomas Sturdie of the Ston house*;
William Sturdie;
Thomas Sturdie sonn of Anthonie
John Sturdie
John Sturdie or his sonn
Note: the seaven of these freetholders marked * which purchased one tenement of William Sturdie and eveie one of them doth grave as much Turff and flakes as the whole tenement did before which is now 7 times as much to the spoyling of the comon and hindrance of his Lordship’s Tennaunts

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Kirk Banton
William Sheppard houldeth a tennement there rent perannum £2. 15. 0

West Leueington Survey in the Barroney of Brugh being the land and Tennements of Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surrey Earle Marshall of England Taken by Thomas Ban[les Anno 1638

(Several references to Storie/Storey/Story, a separate family).

Moorehouse:-
Thomas Sturdie Total £31 0 8
Kirk Banton:
William Sheppard total £20.0.0d.

(West Leuington Survey:-
George, John, Richard, Thomas Story or Storie: various holdings. John Stories total
Holdings: £117 0 3).
Survey and rentals Burgh Barony 1638.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/53

Petition to earl of Arundel.
In the Rental file of the manor of 1689 there is an earlier Petition to Thomas earl of
Arundel undated maybe c. 1638 by Geo Skelton and Robert Lawson asking for
agreement on [incoming fines of] 3x rent on alienation and 2x on death, this being
customary in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Presumably evidence of some pressures).
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/63.

26 Apr 1641. Richard Sturdye witness, with Peter Stoddart and George
Millikin, clerk, to a bond for £40 of John Hodgson of Wormabie and Edmund
Hodgson his son, yeoman, to Alexander Hodgson of Wormanbie, yeoman, to observe
covenants in indenture.
CAS(C) DYB 14.

Christopher Sheapperd of Thrustinfield
Will 11 Jan 1641.
To Nelly Shepperd his sister. To Isabel Shepperd his wife
To John Shepperd his son.
CAS(C)
Protestation Return
The Act of July 1641 required a written oath to King and established Church from all men over 18 years of age. The Act was enforced in February and March 1641/2, and the returns were submitted to Parliament.

In the Return for Burgh there are 197 males are named. Sturdy/Stordy were represented with 11, Robinson 12, Lydell 14, but Hodgson over 40. Separately there was 1 Sturdy/Stordy from Dalston, and 1 from Grinsdale.

The Sturdy names in the parish are given with a suggested, speculative attribution:-

Robert Sturdye? of Thurstonfield, possible grandson of Robert Sturdy of Oughterby- but no other contemporary reference after ? 1636

William Sturdye possibly William of the Green, Low Moorhouse (Will 21 Apr 1667.) But probably too young in 1642, or William of Moorhouse (Will Jul 1673 ) (again possibly too young from internal evidence)

But more likely William of Thurstonfield (Will Apr 1674)

John Sturdye of the Green? Or of Thurstonfield; last ref Jul 1644

Thomas Sturdye father of William of Thurstonfield (Will 16 Nov 1636).

Matthew Sturdye unknown

John Sturdye ? of Moorhouse who d 14 Feb 1685.

Thomas Sturdye possibly Thomas brother of Wm of Thurstonfield (Or just possibly Thomas the Carpenter born around 1624/5, but under age ie only c 17 in 1642?)

Anthony

Thomas Sturdye, elder the yeoman of the Stonehouse, d c. 1655, husband of Elizabeth Skelton, and father of Thomas the Quaker

Thomas Sturdye later the Quaker

Richard Sturdye probably of Moorhouse who d 1661. (His will now noted as missing.) Wife Margaret.
City Court Book (Monday series 1) from 27 Apr 1640
CA3/1/317
20 Dec 1641

24 Oct 1642
William Rayne complains of Edward Sturdy glover in a plea of debt 13s 4d

30 Jan 1642/3
Thomas Talintier complains of Andrew Stourde in a plea of debt 10s

5 Jan 1643/4
Robert Rashall butcher complains of Edward Stourde in pea of debt £5.

3 July 1644
John Tett complains of Edward Stourde in a ple of debt £6 2s. Issue per defendant

18 Dec 1644
Thomas Stourde complains of James Philop in a plea of 21

31 March 1642. Keeper of the Treasure under the arrangement between King and Parliament, receipt for £25 to John Sturdy of London.

Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland 1642-58 HMSO 1903, page 143, Adventure for lands.

Will of Richard Mark, Burgh, 1642
CAS(C) PROB/1642/WX16

Bond for £40 dated 3 March 1642/3 by John Hodgson of Wormanie, yeoman, Anne his wife and Edmund his son to Alexander Hodgson of Wormanie to observe covenants in a bargain and sale of 3 acres of free arable land. Witnesses Thomas Sturdie, Peter Stoddart and George Millikin, clerk.
CAS(C) DYB/1/15

Further reference to John Sturdey [of City of London?] concerning the city of Waterford, 4 July 1643
A ‘devidend’of the land most contiguous to the City of Waterford 4 July 1643
Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland 1642-58 (HMSO 1903), page 143, Adventure for lands.
'Curious Receipt'
The following curious receipt is in the [present] possession of John Sturdy of Thurstonfield (being in the time of the Civil War) serves to evince that considerable sums must have been raised ...by monthly Assessment, for the support of Parliamentary forces’. He quotes the receipt from the Regent Quarter- Master to Colonel Douglas, Governor of Carlisle, for eight pounds, and signed from Thurstonfield, 12 June 1646. dated
William Hutchinson, *The History of the county of Cumberland and some places adjacent from the earliest accounts to the present time*. Vol 2, 1794. Parish of Burgh, footnote to p. 508.

Edward Sturdye
*Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle*. (CWAA,1887).
Admitted member of the Merchants Guild 1644.

*Carlisle Court Book* entries
27 November 1643, Book 20.
Also 22 July 1644.
Books 9, 13, 17
Ca3/1/178 John Lowson faberferr [blacksmith] complains of John Sturdie of Thirstinfeld in plea of debt 20s defendant attached. Plaintiff receives 20s damages 10d.

Ca3/1/179
2 July 1644

John Sturdie of Thrustonfield complains of George Sowerby butcher in plea of debt 22s. Plaintiff receives 3s 4d damages 10d or his sack again before the first day of execution.

22 July 1644
George Sowerby butcher complains of John Sturdie of Thrustinfeild [sic] in a plea of debt 21s 4d. Plaintiff received 9s damages 10d.

John Sturdie of Thrustanfeild complains of John alias Jacke Matthew tailor plea of debt £4 16s attached. Sworn in proxy per querent in the next court.

Ca3/1/180 29 Mar 1647
Christopher Bone complains of Edward Sturdy skinner in a plea of debt 2s 6d. Plaintiff receives 2s.6d. damages 6d.

Edward Sturdy on jury for the second court.
Ca3/1/181 13 Dec 1647
Jane Chamber widow complains of Robert Barne of Holme Cultram in an action of trespass, pledge Edward Sturdy skinner.

John Sturdy complains of Henry Bell of Newtowne in a plea of debt 30s upon a wrong recoverie, pledge John Bushby.

Edward Sturdy skinner complains of John Head in a plea of debt 40s, pledge Richard Lowry. Plaintiff receives nothing.

John Head complains of Edward Sturdy in a plea of debt 20s. Plaintiff receives 6s 8d damages 10d.

Ca3/1/182
20 Nov 1648
Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse complains of William Story in a plea of debt 20s, pledge Thomas James shoemaker. Parties agreed.

William Story complains of Thomas Sturdy in a plea of debt 40s, pledge Edward Sturdy. Plaintiff does not prosecute.

Ca3/1/183 2 Apr 1649
Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse complains of William Cawderwood of Branton in a plea of debt 8s, pledge Thomas Jackson, smith. Plaintiff receives 8s damages 16d.

Alexander Dalton merchant complains of Edward Sturdy skinner in a plea of debt 18s. Plaintiff does not prosecute.

Ann Strang widow complains of Edward Sturdy skinner in a plea of debt 18s. Plaintiff does not prosecute.

Edward Sturdy skinner complains of Thomas Wallas in a plea of debt 10s for the use of the Glovers trade. Plaintiff receives 10s damages 5d of the bedd that was given by Randall Sewell to be delivered before the execution [of the warrant].

John Sturdy complains of John Bushby in a plea of debt 40s. Plaintiff receives 20s damages 10d.

*Carlisle City Court papers 1640-49*
Ca3/1/346
22 Jan 1644
City Court Book (Monday series 1) 27 Apr 1640–17 June 1650
Ca3/1/325
Monday 12 Oct 1645
(Hereafter Edward Sturdy prominent in various cases)

24 May 1646
Edward Stourdy pledge for William Blacklock

20 Sept 1647
John Stourde complained of Hendri Bell in plea of debt 32s upon a wrong rekofere (?)

Other examples
22 Nov 1647    John Hodd complains of Edward Stourde in a plea of debt of 20s.
20 Dec 1647    William Storie in a plea of debt against Thomas Sturdie of Moorhoise 40s deff attacht, pledge Edward Sturdie cher.
16 Dec 1647    Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse in plea of debt against William Story 20s
Dec 1647      Pledge Edward Stourde. William Stourde complains of Thomas Sturdy in plea of debt
5 Mar 1649     John Stourde complains of John Busby in a plea of debt 40s.
18 June 1649   Edward Stourde pledge
11 Feb 1649/50 John Howe complains of Edward Stouerdy plea of debt 10s.

Carlisle City Court Book 1645-56 (sample of 370 pages)
Ca 3/1/325
16 Dec 1647    Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse
20 Dec 1647    Thomas Sturdie defendant 40s (vs William Storie), pledge Edward Sturde cher
3 Apr 1648     John Glaisters of City of London in plea of debt vs Edward Sturde 14
11 Dec 1648    An Fountaine widow vs Richard Barne plea £4, pledge Edward Sturde Cher
23 Jan 1648/9  Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse complains
29 Jan 1648/9  Edward Sturde complained of 8s ditto cher complained of 18s
19 Feb 1648/9  Edward Sturde plea vs Thomas Wallas 10s in trade of glover
28 May 1649    James Sturde complains of 2s
2 Jul 1649     against Edward Sturde for 18s
                Thomas Sturde complains of 12s
7 Jan 1649     against Edward Sturde plea 17s
1 Apr 1650     Grace Carlell widow in plea debt against Thomas Sewell and Edward Sturde £4 9s
20 Jul 1650    James Sturdie of Horscross against Thomas Taylor car [tanner] 4s
23 Dec 1650    Edward Sturdy cher plea vs Andrew Gaite 16s
30 Dec 1650    John Sturdy plea 12s
3 Feb 1650     Matthew Wilkinson mer [merchant] vs Edward Sturdy cher 19s
William Story complained of John Sturdy plea £3 ‘arrested by TF’ 26
Jan 1651/2
Issaac Tylye plea of debt vs Edwayd Study 4s 8d. Crossed out
2 Feb 1651/2
Edward Sturdy complained of William Salkeld plea of 42s arrested by WY
5 Apr 1652
Edward Sturdy complains of William Ollivant 4s Monday last 1652
Edward Sturdy complains of Elizabeth Salkeld executrix 2s
7 June 1652
John Stanwix complains of Edward Sturdy glover 16s

Hunt alias Mountfort vs Sturdy. Case. 1649.
Court of Chancery.
TNA C 9/4/67

Holm Cultram
In 2019 the CWFHS published the Holm Cultram Book, a transcript of a privately owned ledger of various sources, compiled in the first half of the seventeenth century. There are three references to Sturdy, all connected with inquisitions and juries into the properties of the former abbey. Thomas Sturdy is mentioned as a member of a jury, possibly in 1636, assessing the quarter of Esten Waver; and second as a yeoman of Moorhouse. William Sturdy, ‘gent’, likely to be also of Moorhouse, was a member of a jury of 18 which included Leonard Dykes, mayor of Carlise in 1645
Survey of Holm Cultram for Parliament 1650. Thomas Sturdy shown as paying £1 9s 6d rent in Angerton, in Eastware Quarter.
TNA 6d. PRO E317/Cumb/6.

Sale of Manor of Holm Cultram by the Commonwealth after the Civil War on 18 June 1651. The purchasers were a group of 18 from London and other parts like Yorkshire (including one Robert Anderson). They agreed a price of £10,320 18s. 4 1/4d, at 22 years’ purchase (implying an annual rent roll of around £470). But a number of tenants known as the Sixteen Men objected to the inclusion in the sale of Wedholme Wood, citing their rights particularly for the use of it to supply material for sea defences. The Sixteen were represented by Thomas Stordy and John Jackson, “two of the tenants of the said Manor of Holme Cultram.” They won the case, confirmed 10 May 1652, and an acknowledgement of their rights. Incidentally the Sixteen remained responsible for sea defences until 1880.

Thomas Sturdy and John Jackson undertook to secure a copy of the deed of purchase of the manor in July 1652, receiving a payment for their travels by the Sixteen of £6 10s.
Article by F Grainger: The Sixteen Men of Holme Cultram.
TCWAA Vol 3 1903. Also CAS(C) DEC7/6
Moores Estate
Admittance c. 1660 of Mary, wife of John Stordy of Kirkbampton and only sister of late John Moore, house and scattered lands rent 6s. Manor of Orton.
CAS(C) DMBS/3/3

John Robinson and Ann
Bargain and Sale undated but pre his death in 1652. John Robinson to William Liddell, both of Burgh, yeomen, to advance daughter Ann Hodgson in life.
CAS(C) D/MBS/3/3.

Elizabeth Sturdy
Inventory of John Robinson 9 April 1652 £69 - 12s 2d.
CAS(C) Major Calvert Papers DX 2/

Edward Sturdy
6 May 1652. Witness to apprenticeship for 7 years of William Hodgson, son of late John Hodgson of Brough, and Robert Hodgson of Carlisle, glover.
CAS(C) Major Calvert Papers DX 548 2/3/4/5

Elizabeth and Thomas Sturdy
Letters of administration granted to Elizabeth and to Thomas Sturdy, her husband, of the goods of John Robinson, her brother, late of Longborough, who had died intestate. He left three children under age: John Robinson, Magdalen Robinson and Rowland Robinson.
Witness Sir Nathaniel Brent, Prerogative Court at London
CAS(C) DX 548/2/5 Major Calvert Papers)

Will of William Hodgson of Brough 1653. Probate 1655.
John Stordie among witnesses.
CAS(C) DX 548/2/6
PRO 11/248

_Burgh by Sands Parish:_
Parish registers from 1653.
Bishops Transcripts Missing years Mar 1594-1664, 1666, 1671, 1676, 1681-2, 1685, 1689, 1691, 1703, 1706, 1874. ‘These are all the Sturdy/Stordy entries located. Before 1700 no entries were duplicated between the transcript and the register, suggesting that a significant number of entries have been lost.’
Fragment of *Register Book of Brough by Sands.* The first surviving entries to the parish register begin March 1653.

- Jane Sturdie dau of William of the greane baptised 1 March 1653.
- William Stordie, the sonne of William Stordie Moorehouse baptised 4 June 1653.

Burgh by Sands Parish Register PR44/1 and Bishops Transcripts DRC6/24 1653-1711 inclusive.

Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse Purchase
Agreement 3 Nov 1655
Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse and David Hodgson of Wormanby on behalf of Alexander Hodgson late of Bowsteedhill and Elinor his wife, of the one part, with John Pattinson of the City of Carlisle, tanner, and Jane his wife of the other part, for a property at Bowsteedhill 5 point agreement for twenty seven pounds.
CAS(C) [DX 46] [BRA 68/9]

*Carlisle Court Entry Book* Thomas Cholmley esq mayor.
Ca3/1/191
Mar 1653/4
Edward Sturdy complains of William Johnston and Agnes his wife in an action upon promise of 40s. Same complains of plea of debt 18s. Parties agreed.

John Sturdy complained of Thomas Simpson plea of debt of 2s 6d. The plaintiff does not prosecute.

Ca3/1/192 1654-1655
27 Nov 1654
William Sturdy complains of Edward Sturdy plea £8 10s. Plaintiff receives £3, damages 10 by oath

Edward Sturdy complains of John Busby plea 11s. Plaintiff receives 6s 10d.

John Busby complains of Edward Sturdy plea 14s. Plaintiff receives 6s 10d, damages 5d.

William Johnstone and Agnes/Anna his wife complain of Edward Sturdy plea 2s; receive nothing.

Ca3/1/193
26 Feb 1655
Thomas Sturdy complains of Thomas Glaister of Easton plea £3 13s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

Edward Sturdy part of jury
Cuthbert Robinson complains of John Sturdy in plea 5s 6d. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

CA3/1/194
29 May 1655
Jury includes Edward Sturdy

Edward Pigney complains of John Sturdy pleas 40s by bill. Plaintiff doth not prosecute

Edward Sturdy Glover complains of John Davison 40s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute

Edward Sturdy complains of Joseph Jefferson in plea 3s for carriage. Receives 2s., damages 5d

Ca3/1/195
13 Aug 1655
Edward Sturdy complains of John Nixon shoemaker plea 30s. Plaintiff receives 15s , damages 5d by oath.

Anthony Sturdy complains of Robert Durrance in plea 4s 6d for a sheep. Plaintiff receives 4s 4d damages 10d.

Edward Sturdy complains of John Davison the younger plea 30s.
Plaintiff receives nothing.

Edward James complains of Edward Sturdy plea 5s. Plaintiff receives 5s 1d for want of an answer.

Ca3/1/203 1658
20 Dec 1658
Edward Sturdy and William Stagg taylor complain of Edward Barnfather 30s
20 Dec
Edward James merchant vs Edward Sturdy Glover plea 55s. Defendant Confesseth 53s 7d dam[age]s 5d

Ca3/1/204 1659
18 Apr 1659

Ca3/1/205
5 Sept 1659
Ca3/1/206 1660
27 Feb 1659/60
Agnes Sturdy widow complained against 3 times; she complains once. John Sturdy plea 44s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

John Sturdy glover complains of David Wilkin of Warwickbrggs in a plea of debt of 44s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.

Ca 3/1/207 1660
John Sturdy a juror

13 Aug 1660
Anne Sturdy widow plea 3s. Received 3s.
Complaint vs Agnes Sturdy executrix

Ca31//208
18 Mar 1660/1
Henry Baines gent complains of John Sturdy glover in a plea of debt 3s. The plaintiff doth not prosecute. vs John Sturdy glover

Ca 3/1/209
23 June 1662
Agnes Sturdy complains of William Stagg and Elizabeth his wife plea 30s. Received 17s damages 5d
Mawdlin [Magdalen] Sturdy spinster plea vs John Harrison 10s by promise. Received 6s8d damages 10d

City Court Book Monday series 1 1651-56 (selection) Ca3 1/318
18 Oct 1652 Edward Sturdy complains of 24s 2d
1 Nov 1652 Edward Sturdy glover complains of 40s
24 Jan 1652/3 ditto plea of 19s 14 Feb 1652/3 ditto 2s
7 Mar 1652/3 ditto2s 6d
2 May 1653 ditto 23s
9 May 1653 ditto 10s
20 June 1653 ditto 2s 6d
4 July 1653 6s 6d
Eltie Story complains of Edward Sturdy
18 July 1653 John Hewitt ditto
10 Oct 1653 George Liddell complains of Thomas Guy and Agnes his wife of Horseclose administrator of the goods and chattels of James Sturdy deceased in plea of debt 28s, Edward Sturdy glover.
24 Oct 1653 Edward Sturdy and Agnes his wife complain of William Bewly milner
In plea of debt 12d, agreed,
31 Oct 1653 Edward Sturdy complained of for 13s 2d
12 Dec 1653 Edward Stordy complains of William Johnston and Agnes his wife in an ‘accion’ promise of 40s
26 Dec 1653 John Sturdy complains of Thomas Simson in plea of debt 2s 6d pledge Parcival Simson glover
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Edward Sturdy complains of Christofer Bewely 4s  
Ditto of Robert Jenkinson 9d

2 Aug 1658  Edward Sturdy

1 Nov 1658  Edward Sturdy and William Stagg Tayler vs Edward Barnfather plea 30s

8 Nov 1658  Edward James complains of Edward Sturdy glover 5s for severall demands Same for 8s 6d.

23 Nov 1658 Edward James complains of Jane Sturdy of Carduses widow in an action of trespaa upon the case to the losse and damage of the plaintiff 24s.

14 Feb 1658/9 Thomas Sturdy of the Moorehouse and John Matthew complain of John Hodgson of Dikesfield in a plea of debt 36s by bond.  
John Nicholson plea vs Edward Sturdy glover £7 13s

28 Feb 1658/9 John Sturdy glover complains of Thomas Allinson of Rickerby in an action of trespassse upon the case to the losse and damage of the plaintiff 11s.

6 June 1659  Elizabeth Atkinson widow complains of Agnes Stordy administrator re late John Sturdy £3

13 June 1659  Agnes Sturdy vs William Stagg taylor 20s.  
Reverse plea of debt 20s 10d.  
John Stordy glover complains of Matthew Armstrong 3s

20 June 1659  Complaint vs Agnes Sturdy 37s  
27 June 1659 Agnes Sturdy complains of 5s George Rumney

1 Aug 1659  John Sturdy complains of Robert Bowman of Stainton £3

5 Dec 1659  Agnes Stordy vs John Bewly 20s

18 June 1660  John Raven complains of Agnes Stordy widow admistrrix of the goods and chattels of Edward Stordy late deceased in a plea of debt of 20s.

Various court entries summarised further (23 Jan 1659/60 – 23 Feb 1662/3)

Agnes Sturdy widow 10
John Sturdy 4
Ann Sturdy 3

Carlisle City Court Papers 1600-1666  
Ca3/1/326 (abbreviated…)  
9 Jan 1659 Annas Sturdy  
15 Oct 1660 ditto  
John sturdy  
29 Oct 1660 ditto  
18 Feb 1660/1 John Sturdy glover  
1 Jul 1661 John Sturdy  
15 Sep 1661 Jo[hn] Sturdy complains of Thomas Bowman 2s  
15 Sep 1661 Jo Sturdy  
15 Oct 1661 John Sturdy
11 Nov 1661 John Peate by JN his attorney complains of Annas Sturdy executrix of the goods and chattels of Edward Sturdy pleas £11

13 Jan 1661/2 Robert Shipherd

3 Mar 1661/2 John Sturdy by JB his attorney complains of William Thompson ales [alias] Barker plea 10s.

2 June 1662 John Sturdy and John Linton complain 10s
Same also complain of Robert Grame 3s 6d

1 Sep 1662 John Sturdey complained of
Ditto complains

3 Feb 1662/3 William Wilson gent complains of Thomas Sewell glover executor of Edward Stuerde plea £3

13 Apr 1663 John Sturdy of Corby

25 May 1663 John Sturdy complains of Leonard Milborne

13 Jul 1663 Annas Sturdy complains of John Bewly

28 Oct 1663 John Sturdy

14 Dec 1663 ditto

26 Sep 1664 Thomas Sheeperd of Grinsdale complins of Robert Atkinson of Carlisle

16 Oct 1665 Thomas Threlkeld plea vs Thomas Sturdy

23 Oct 1665 Richard Norman complains of Anna Sturdy widow plea 10s

18 June 1666 ditto 14s 6d

23 Jul 1666 complaint vs Thomas Sturdy Ian [butcher] action of trespass and loss 8d

29 Oct 1666 Thomas Gibson weaver etc complaint vs Margaret Sturdy widow 3s

20 Jan 1666/7 Complaint vs Thomas Sturdy Ian [butcher] 40s 8d

Ca3/1/212

20 Sep 1665
Thomas Thelkeld complains of Thomas Sturdy butcher in a plea of debt 10s. Plaintiff doth not prosecut

20 Nov 1665 John Sturdy on jury

Ca3/1/214

5 Mar 1665/6
Agnes Sturdy widow complains of John Bell in an action of trespass and damages 5s.

Ca3 1/215

28 May 1666 Margaret Sturdy widow complains of Thomas Lowther [‘gener’? merchant] 3s.

Ca3/1/216

13 Aug 1666
John Sturdy on the jury.
Grace Lowson spinster complains of Margaret Sturdy widow voluntary executor of John Sturdy deceased in a plea of debt 36s. for several demands. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.
Richard Norman complains of Anna Sturdy widow in plea of debt 14s.6d.
Thomas Crookebaine butcher complains of John Sturdy glover in a plea of debt £4 7s.
defendant attached.

Receipt by William Williams steward of the barony of Burgh for the sum of £1 9s.3d.
being half of general fine and arrearages of rent due at Martinmas last past to the Barony of Burgh.
CAS(C) DYB 1/34.

[Cuthbert] Studholme and Thomas Sturdy the Quaker
10 January 1660
Letter from Dr Thomas Smith of Cockermouth to Sir Daniel Fleming of Rydal.
11 June 1660, Thomas Smith, possibly tutor at the Queen’s College Oxford to Sir Daniel; and had probably married the mother in law of Sir Daniel Fleming, the latter being widow of Sir Henry Fletcher, killed at the battle of Rowton Heath in the Civil War. Dr Smith became Bishop of Carlisle in 1684.
Refers to “various reports. From H Robinson that our adversary Studholme was apprehended yesterday by Sir William Carleton at ye house of one Sturdy a Quaker (there is a dangerous accusation put in against him, as to ye life of his Maty”).
*Captain Studholme was probably the Cuthbert Studholme who was one of the Sequestration Commissioners for Cumberland; Mayor of Carlisle in 1652, and a key local Parliamentarian, enriched during the Commonwealth.*

A campaign was started to destroy Studholme immediately after the Restoration (thus deposition from one Thomas Whitfield 4 June 1660, only a few days after Charles II returned), with a caution that Cuthbert Studholme should not be allowed near the King given his known anti-monarchical views.
Imprisoned he was committed in February 1663 for treason as a conspirator the so-called Kaber Rigg Plot.* He survived after prison.
Some intermarriage of Stordy and Studholme families followed in the C19th.
Calendar of State Papers Domestic Series Charles II 1661/1662

Rental of Manors of Greystoke and Burgh
Arundel Castle Archives ref A538.
Benevolence or free gift to Charles II winter 1661
Participants in the free gift in Cumberland Ward:-

Kirkland Parish 19 Nov 1661
Mathew Sturdy 0-0-4

Bampton parish
Richard Mathew, Thomas Sturdy

Burgh 14 Nov 1661
William Sturdy of Moorhouse 0-1s-6d
Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse 0-5s-0d
Thomas Sturdy 0-0-6d
William Sturdy 0-0-6d
Mathew Sturdy of Kirkland Park 0-0-4d

20 Dec 1661:
Richard Mathew, Thomas Sturdy 4s.
TNA reference E179 90/73

William Stordye of St Martin Pomeroy, Ironmonger Lane, London.
Will of William Stordye of martons Iremonger Lane haberdasher dated 14 July 1661. PCC will.
As a Quaker he refers to the month called July. All my just debts being paide first my will is that thirty pounds of lawfull English money be disposed of by my executors to the service of the truth out of my estate.’ ie in cause of Quakers. Probably widower, 4 children: Agnes [bpt 30 Jan 1651 St Martin Pomeroy], Elisabeth [bpt 4 August 1653], Henry and Susannah [all under age]. Refers to a brother [in law] Read and his sister in Ireland. Refers to quarterly payment he received from estate of his late father in law. Executors to include his brother Thomas Sturdy of Moorehouse [the famous Quaker]. Also his ‘Uncle’ Samuel Payne of Lime Street haberdasher of hatts and Gerard Roberts of Thomas Apostles, London wine cooper, also Amos Stoddard of Moorefeilds London and John Agood [Osgood] of Friday Street London linnen draper be Executors and Overseers and I give each of them tenn pounds. Witnesses William Tatton, John Skinner, Mar[arget?] Kinsten.

Note i): William Stordye son of Thomas Stordye ‘de par. de Burgh’ in the county of Cumberland, yeoman, puts himself apprentice to Richard Wade, Citizen and Haberdasher of London for seven years from the fifth day of November [Latin. 1641]. Haberdashers’ Apprentice Binding Book 1630-1655. He was admitted by Richard Wade 8 December 1648. Freedoms admission Book

ii).In 1654 a messuage called the Red Lyon was assigned to Robert Shipman. He assigned it to William Sturdy who charged it with an annuity of £40 payable to John Jeffries. After William Stordy’s death the assignment passed to Thomas Prowse.
The property was once part of the Princes Wardrobe; in 1858 the equivalent site was number 10 - 12 Ironmonger Lane, and no 17 Gresham Street. Historical Gazetteer of London before the Great Fire. Keene, DJ and Harding, K pub 1987. British History on Line.

iii) An earlier reference suggests that William was a member of a City group ‘investing’ in the plantation of Ireland under the Commonwelth.

Thomas Sturdy and Stephen Pearson
Not precisely dated, warrant of 1661 to the Sheriff of Cumberland for the release of Thomas Sturdy of Brough and Stephen Pearson of Acton (Aikton) parish, committed to the common gaol on 12 August last on praemunire.

Calendar of State Papers. Domestic series, Charles II 1661/1662, vol xlvii p 201.

Richard Sturdie of Burgh 1661/2.
Will not survived.
Wife Margaret. Note in DRC Probate Account book 1661-70, which also shows that Administration was granted to Margaret Sturdie, widow.

CAS(C) Act Book

Thomas Wood of Burgh.
Will prised by William Stordye of Moorhouse and Francis Story [vicar]. Debts owed by the diseased at his death as follows: ‘To Mr William Stordye of London which he disbursed for the said Mr Wood’s induction £13. 06. 09. Statement by a jury.'

TNA PRO Exchequer ref E178/6184.
TNA E 178/6184 TNA

Inquisition: Thomas Stordy the Quaker:
16 January 1663.
Alexander Hodgson (d.1663), his brother in law was granted the estate by the King in trust for Thomas Sturdy’s children, on Thomas’ refusal to take the Oath of Allegiance. Alexander had married Helen Sturdy (d. 1668), Thomas’ sister.

Summary of translation of the single large parchment takes over 6 ½ foolscap handwritten pages, with 2 ½ for S Pearson):

Inquisition held on behalf of the King (ie under Clarendon’s severe tightening of the religious laws). Held at Burgh 16 January 1663 by commissioners William Bristo and William Williams, held under the great seal of England appointed 9 December 1662.

12 Jurors:
- David Hodgson of Wormanby, [senior, father of Alexander Hodgson]
- Alexander Hodgson of Burgh (In State Paper Charles II Domestic Series 27 Feb 1662/3 shows the grant to Alex Hodgson of forfeited estates of Thomas Sturdy; also DLONS/L13/3/7 Shrievalty paper 1662/3 Alexander Hodgson to have been granted the property in trust for Thomas Sturdy’s children, as his brother in law.)
Richard Hodgson of Burgh
William Sturdy of Moorhouse (possibly William of Low Moorhouse, grandson? of William of the Stonehouse who d 1627?)
John Walker of Micklewait
Thomas Gale of Parton
Mathew Glaisters of Easton
Rowland Hodgson of Lanburgh
John Hodgson of Dykesfield (possibly the same John Hodgson who with William Hodgson witnessed the will of William Stordy of Thurstonfield in Apr 1674.)
Pickering Barne of Wampole
Thomas Jackson of Stanwix
Christopher Blaine of Wiggersby

Inquisition into property freehold and leasehold of Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse (who d.1684), yeoman, as at 12 August 1662.

- Freehold messuage with appurtenances and 2 virgates of land and 6 of meadow in Moorhouse. (A virgate was the same as a bovate, and could be of 8/10 acres in customary measure.)
- Also one holding at Moorhouse held from Countess of Arundel (lord of the Manor) in free socage [ie freehold by free gift of his father William in 1627, initially the inheritance of William his younger brother (d. 1632?) at annual rent of 7 shillings and 6 pence, and valued by the jurors at over ten pounds per year.
  Note: Bruce Jones wondered if this was acquired when/if Thomas married Helen Shepherd c 1633).

- Messuage and appurtenances and 20 acres of land, 6 of meadow, and 4 of pasture at Angerton in manor of Holm Cultram now held of the King for annual rent of 27 shillings and 6 pence, and liable to fine of ten shillings every 5 years. Valued by jurors at more than 16 pounds.
- Messuage etc in Moorhouse of 4 acres of land and 6 of pasture held of Countess of Arundel etc at annual rent of 7 shillings and liable to fine on death of lord of manor (Intakes 6s. 8d. p.a.)
- A tithe of whatever crops etc grown in parish of Burgh, also of wool and lambs for annual rent to the King of seventeen shillings and 7 pence.
- Water mill at Thurstonfield held from William Musgrave [chief lord of Thurstonfield] for annual rent of twenty shillings and valued at over 3 pounds. (William Musgrave held Thurstonfield for an annual rent of 10s divided among his tenants).
- Parcel of land called half a rigg at Burgh with annual tithe of hay at annual rent of three shillings and valued together at more than 6 pounds.
- 14 cattle, 4 cows and 5 young valued between 10 and 12 pounds
- one year’s crop of corn worth 54 pounds, also of 6 (fields of corn standing?? worth 3 pounds and 4 shillings.
- 34 utensils or pieces of pewter worth one pound and 4 shillings.
- 15 acres of waste heath or moorland [ericis vastis] worth 18 shillings
• 2 table and 2 chairs and diverse wooden items worth 24 shillings, one bed etc
  worth 24 shillings, 3 other beds worth 3 pounds ad 6 shillings, 3 arcis
  (wheels?) worth 5 pounds and bedding worth 9 pounds, also 5 porcis (pigs)
  worth 25 shillings, 6 moppes of hay worth 16 pounds, 6 carts and 3 coups
  worth 6 pounds, ploughs and equipment worth 3 pounds, uno vehiculo et
  duobis rotis (harrows or rakes?) worth 2 pounds.

TNA E 178/6184 121305. Latin, parchment.
Also file of papers CAS(C) DLONS/L/13/3/37

The itemised possessions of Stephen Pearson, blacksmith, then followed.
CRO(C) DLONS/L/13/3/7.
Also Calendar of State Papers Domestic Series 1663/4, 27 Feb 1662/3 p. 56.

Carolisle Baptisms: Sturdy/Stordy 1660-1700: St Mary Parish Register

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Hearth Tax 1664

Burgh:
Thomas Sturdy
William Sturdy snr
William Sturdy jnr
John Shepheard
Manor of Crookdake Court Book.
The manor was held just briefly 1664-1666 by the Ballantyne family. (The Manor of Stainton, presumably containing Thurstonfield was given as portions after 1666 to Sir John Ballantyne’s ’s sisters, Mrs Mary Charters and Mrs Dorothy Askeugh, daughters of William Musgrave of Crookdaike (latter named in the Inquisition of Thomas Stordy, above, 1663: his will is dated 1664: PROB/1664/WINVX76).)

List of freeholders of Little Banton and Moorhouse in Court Book:
Thomas Sturdie of Thrustonfield, son the Anthony, holds 2 acres 2d
Thomas Sturdie alias Tayler 2d

Fynable rents:
John Sturdie of Thrustonfield 5s 4d
John Shipperd of Thrustonfield 5s 1/2d

First title of page lost
Thomas Sturdie son of Anthony 9d.
Thomas Sturdie for a milne £1.

Compostions of the [customary] tenents within Longbrough parcel of the Manor of Stainton made with Sir John Ballentyne knight, their landlord 1664 (annotated as follows) and now given off to my wyfes sisters for their portions 1666.

Thrustonfield
John Sturdy of Thrustonfield holdeth one tenement there containing by estimation 14 akers of arable land 5 day worke of meadow 3 akers of grassinge, his part in the intak conteyning 3 half akers and 2 day workes of meadowe there, of the yearly rent of 10s 9d he is to pay a hen att Christmas carriger [?] and other services due and accustomed upon command of the Lords Officer. He payeth 1d green hew, he is to grynd att the Lord’s Milne. And soe is admitted tenant, and to keep a good horse for service.
Rent 10s 9d fine £11

Thurstonfield
John Shippard holdeth a tenement there conteyninge by estimation 10 akers be it more or less of the yearly rent of 10s 1d he is to pay a hen att Martinmass 1d green hew, to gryingd at the Lords Milne, to do service upon the commandment of the Lords Officer to keep a good horse for service he haith paid his general fine and is admitted tenant.
Rent 10s 1d ffyne £10.1s 8d.
Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdie son of Anthony holdeth there 2 akers of arable land and a parcel of meadowe there yearly rent of 1s 6d he is to pay a hen att Martynmass yearly, 1d green hew, to grind att the Lords Milne to doe services accustomed at the commandment of the Lords Officer. He haith paid his ffyne and is admitted tenement.
Rent 1s 6d [fine] £2.
Thomas Sturdy junior for land there rent 2s.6d).

Manor of Crookdake Court Book 1664-6
CAS(C) DBD 2/99 1666

Diocese of Carlisle Will and Probate summaries 1664-1669
John Matthew of Kirkbampton : debts oweing by the deceased
‘To William Shephermd £17 5s 0d
To Alexander his brother £10 10s 0d (brother of William Shephermd or of the deceased John Matthew)
To John Shepherd five pecks of bigg [barley]
Item to foresaid William Shephermd £ 1 7s 0d.

John Sturdy, glover, of Carlisle, Administration and Inventory 1665
CAS(C) PROB/1665/AINVX80
Husband of Margaret who immediately had much trouble in continuing the business. Her problems in the courts, over several dozen instances continued until November 1675.

Diocese of Carlisle Wills and Probate 1667
Thomas Hodgson of Angerton Holm Cultram AI
Debts oweing by the deceased
To Thomas Sturdy £5. 0 .0d
PROB/1667/AINVX39

Will of John Shepherd of Caldogate 1667
Margaret Harrison of Burgh Will etc
Prised by William Sturdy
Debts oughting by the dead
Item to William Sturdy in Thurstenfeld 10s
PROB/1666/WINVX25

1667] List of non conformists in parish of Burgh
William Sturdy, Thomas Sturdie, Jeane Sturdy.
Burgh PR
Church wardens 1667-8 include William Sturdy
Burgh PR

William Sturdy of the Green
1667. Admitted in court of Barony of Burgh to messuage in Moorhouse. Rent 3 shillings.
CAS(C) DYB/1/47

William Stordy of Moorhouse, yeoman.
Will of 14 April but not dated but proved 1667.
Wife Elizabeth sole executor. Debts
of £1 owing to Will Stordy, 10s to John Stordy Jnr.
Probate £6 17s 8d at Carlisle 15 Sept 1667 to Elizabeth Sturdy, widow of deceased.
Witnesses Will Dixon, John Stordy jnr, John Mayson. Burgh BT. Buried 21 Apr
1667. Probably no issue. Burgh BT.
CAS(C) PROB/1667/WINVX110

William Sturdie was buried 21 April 1667 (alias William Greine)
PR44/1 / DRC6/24

William Sturdye of the Green
18 Nov 1668. Admitted in court of Barony to messuage at rent 3s.
CAS(C) DYB/1/47.

Eleanor Hodgson of Burgh Will etc
..my son in consideration of which he is to pay ..and £8 to Thomas Stordy of
Moorhouse, taylor
Debts that are owing by the said sick Ellis Hodgson at the time when she made her will:
To Henry Stordy tenn pounds
To Thomas Stordy taylor eight pounds
To William Stordy younger one pound
To Thomas Stordy of the Stonehouse £30
Will amended to read Eleanor rather than Eillis /Alice
Diocese of Carlisle Wills and Probate 1668

Diocese of Carlisle Wills and Probate 1669
John Wilson of Thurstonfield Burgh WI
Prised by William Sturdy in Thurstonfield
Debts to William Shipperd in Kirkhampton
[Bernard Todd] by his attorney complains of John Stordy in a plea of debt of 5s.

Mabella Hodgson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 4s

George Ridle of Moorehouse complains of Thomas Sturdy butcher 30s

Elinor Ivison widow complains of Mathew Sturdy 20s

William Nicholson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 6

John Davison complains of Margaret Sturdy widow £3

John Davison miller complains of Margaret Sturdy widow £3

Guy Carleton Dr of theology of cathedral complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 8s

Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Andrew Wilson and Elizabeth his wife 9s plaintiff 9s

Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Robert Johnston and Jane his wife in a plea of debt 7s.

Margaret Sturdy widow complains of Henry Bains junior plea 22s 22d

Thomas Scarrow complains of Anna Sturdy plea 8s

Edward Ivison weaver complains of Thomas Sturdy weaver in plea of debt 6s

Peter Poole of Langrigg in the parish of Kirkbampton in the county of Cumberland yeoman alias dms(?) …living within the jurisdiction of the court of the said city summoned according to the custom of the said court for the purpose of obtaining from Margaret Sturdy of the city and county aforesaid widow and administrix of the chattels of John Sturdy lately of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland now deceased in a plea that she renders to him £2 16s of legal English money which she is unjustly holding from him.
6 Feb 1670/1 Margaret Sturdy widow complains of Edward Bainbrigg 14s

Ca 3/1/321
10 Feb 1677/8
John Nicholson and Isabella his wife complain of Margaret Sturdy plea 30s
17 Feb 1672/3
Jenkin Pow complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 8s.

2 June 1673
Maudlin Sturdy spinster complains of Christopher Rashell wool Merchant

2 June 1673
Richard Monke complains of Margaret Sturde widow 20s

14 Jul 1673
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Thomas Bond plea 50s

14 Jul 1673
William Nicholson merchant complains of Margaret Sturdy widow def 17s

21 Jul 1673
Jenkin Pow complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 1s 6d. ditto 1s 6d.
27 Oct 1673
John Hodgson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow 20s [? For beer?]

City Court Book Monday series 2 1667-79
Ca3/1/327
20 May 1667
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of John Monke plea 18s

4 Nov 1667
William Hodgson yeoman complains of Margaret Sturdy plea10d.

11 Nov 1667
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Jane Blalock wool worker in action for damages 4s

1 June 1668
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Mary Wilson ditto 30s

7 June 1668
Richard Richardson merchant complains of William Sturdy action for damages 2s

27 Feb 1670/1
Anthony Stagg complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 7s.
10 July 1671
Jacob Nicholson gent complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 4s Dean and Chapter complain of Margaret Sturdy debt 10s.

12 Feb 1671/2
Anthony Stagg merchant complains of Margaret Sturdy def 2s 6d

19 Feb 1671/2
Thomas Huntingdon glover complains of Margaret Sturdy widow action for 5s.

4 Nov 1672
Thomas Sturdy complains of George Livock of Little Corby £5

11 Nov 1672
William Jeffs complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 30s. Parties agreed
Robert Jefferson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow action for damages 37s.
Margaret Sturdy widow complains of John Clarke plea 3s 4d

17 Feb 1672/3
Simon Smith complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 7s.

24 Feb 1672/3
Jane Blacklock widow executrix of the goods of Jacob Blacklock deceased complains of Anna Sturdy widow damages 2s 6d for beer?

26 May 1673
John Nicholson shoemaker and Isabell his wife complain of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 26d previously agreed?

21 Jul 1673
same complain of Margaret Sturdy widow plea of debt 7s 4d

20 Oct 1673
Anna Foster widow complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 3s

26 Jan 1673/4
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Anthony Nixon skinner plea 14s

3 Aug 1674 Robert Jefferson merchant complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 3s

10 Aug 1674
Thomas Huntingdon complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 3s

15 Jan 1676/7
David Stagg complains of Margaret Sturdy 16s
26 Feb 1676/7
John Simpson tailor complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 8s

14 May 1677
George Haim and his wife complain of Margaret Sturdy wid. plea 25s

Robert Winn complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 14s

11 June 1677
John Simpson complains of Margaret Sturdy 4s 7d

30 Jul 1677
Robert Brown and his wife complain of Margaret Sturdy plea 5s

William Jackson and Jane his wife complain of Margaret Sturdy plea 1s 8d

George Haine complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in plea of debt 13s 8d.

John Brown miller complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 2s

6 Aug 1677
Magdalen Sturdy spinster complains of Robert Durrance plea 3s

22 Oct 1677
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of George Priestman 35s

George Priestman complains of Thomas Sturdy plea 37s

Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of Alexander Johnstone blacksmith plea 39s 11d

29 Oct 1677
John Falder complains of Margaret Sturdy 33s 4d pledge Thomas Sturdy butcher.
George Haine complains of Margaret Sturdy 24s 6d. Pledge Thomas Sturdy butcher
Dorothy Addison widow complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 10d pledge
Thomas Sturdy.

Anna Halbert, Elizabeth James and Anna Lowry executrixes of Elizabeth Story
deceased complain of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 20s pledge Thomas Sturdy
23 Jan 1677/8
Robert Jefferson complains of Thomas Hodgson alias Hoddy, John Sturdy pledge.
(John Stordy of Kirkbampton m Ann Hodgson alias Hoddy 1661)

22 Apr 1678
John Sturdy merchant complains of John Scott in action for 5s damages. plea 5s

5 Aug 1678
Thomas Pattison complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 3s 6d

25 Nov 1678
Elinor Jackson widow complains of Thomas Sturdy plea 2s 3d

3 Feb 1678
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of John Pattinson butcher damages plea 9s

Wills Diocese of Carlisle. Various:

Wilson 19 including
1669 William Sturdy of Thurstonfield prises Admin and Inventory of late John Wilson of Kirkbampton.
1677 George Wilson of Kirkbampton Will and inventory.
Witness Thomas Stordy
1684 William Wilson senior of Thurstonfield Will/Inventory. Witness John Sturdy.
Prisers John Sturdy and John Shepherd both of Thurstonfield
1691 Michael Wilson of Thurstonfield Will. Witness John Stordy. Owes Eliner Stordy £1

Sharp 3 including
1697 John Sharpe of Thurstonfield. Will.Witness John Sturdy

Hodgson 30 including
1664 Alexander Hodgson of Burgh Al prised by William Sturdy [brother in law] in the Moorhouse
1668 Eleanor Hodgson of Burgh WI.
Mentions Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse Taylor [tailor] and debts she was owing to:
    Henry Stordy £10
    Thomas Stordy taylor £8
    William Stordy the younger £1
    Thomas Stordy of Stonehouse in Moorhouse £30.

Robinson 9 including
1667 Inventory only. Debt owed to him £63 16s. 7d.
    Inc by Magdalene Sturdy of Morehouse £1
1669 Janet Robinson of Oughterby. Inventory only. Mentions William Sturdy of Mourhouse: admin and £2 10s. owing to him.
1686 John Robinson of Kirkbampton; prised by William Sturdy of Moorhouse.

Thomas Sturdy jnr of Moorhouse
Lamb Papers CAS(C) DX 893/4 and DYB 49

Quaker Sufferings
Thomas Sturdy the Quaker of Moorhouse and William Sturdy Constable and William Stordy warden: testimony on refusal to pay tithes and sufferings 1670-1706

The account is not of consistent date. It begins with a “coppy” of the recital of the release by Thomas the Quaker of Moorhouse renouncing the tithe income due to him, at the same time as refusing to pay tithes himself. The list of those tithes remitted includes Bernard Mason, William Stordy (probably of Low Moorhouse), John Robson, George Liddel the elder, Thomas Stordy the Younger Carpenter, John Stordy in Thurstonfield for his tithe in Moorhouse (therefore confirming that William Stordy of Thurstonfield owned property in Moorhouse), Thomas Nixon, Thomas Stordy the elder, Carpenter, William Stordy of the Green, and Isabel Huntingdon.

This preamble was probably written c 1680. It is immediately followed by a note by Christopher Story (probably of Righead, Scaleby) after Thomas Stordy’s death in Carlisle prison in 1684.

The account continues with dated pages from 1670 to 1706 to list the goods taken by village, person and in places the sums demanded and the value of goods taken. The account deals with neighbouring Quaker meetings in Burgh, Orton, Scotby and Kirklington etc, and also refers to other villages. About 150 examples of seizure are related for Burgh alone. It precedes the proceedings of the Kirklington Meeting.

From 1670 there are dozens of examples: two or three mention William of Thurstonfield in his role as churchwarden of Burgh in the section on Burgh: Thomas (the Quaker of Moorhouse) said that Robert Humes son of the priest in charge and Robert Hodgson of Dykesforte, informers, with William Stordy of Thurstonfield [church]warden on a warrant from Thomas Denton took from Thomas Stordy the Elder, Carpenter one cow and a calf worth £2 - 03 -00. The above also took from Thomas Stordy the younger Carpenter, for being at a meeting, one “gray” horse value £2, and later a heifer, cupboard and 13 bushells of oats worth a further £4 -15-0
The “impropriators” seizing goods in payment of tithes, included William Sturdy “the Younger” (of Low Moorhouse); also John Stordy of Thrustenfield (in 1690) who had certainly been churchwarden of Burgh in 1684, following his father William earlier.

The above Robert Hodgson repented of being an informer, and was affected by a terrible distemper (but mentioned 1690).

Quaker Stordys of Burgh parish mentioned in the account as losing property:
- Thomas Stordy of Stone House in Moorhouse (the Quaker) 1670
- Thomas Stordy the Elder, Carpenter 1670
- Thomas Stordy the Younger, Carpenter 1670
- William Stordy of Moorhouse, Carpenter (probably of the Green?) 1682
  (David Hodgson of Wormanby, probably son of Alexander, brother in law of Thomas the Quaker 1683).
- Mary Stordy, of Moorhouse, (?probably widow of Thomas the Quaker in 1685)
- Antony Stordy, (Carpenter line, Moorhouse) 1699-
- Jacob Stordy (Carpenter line, Moorhouse).

Quaker Sufferings Kirklington records.
CAS(C) DFCF 2/3

Thomas Mark, John Mark
25 Mar 1672 Inquisition taken at Thurstinfal at Thomas Sturdy’s Milne into the antient priveleges that did belong to the said milne.
Verdict by jury of manor of Stainton to review right of way to mill at Thurstonfield in possession of Thomas Mark of Thurstanfield. Way allowed to tenants of Thurstonfield and Longburgh for 3 years following, and at end of that by the rigg of John Mark.
Witnesses include Jo. Stordy, Jo. Bowman, Jo. Mark etc.
CAS(C) DYB 1/49

Manor of Burgh Rentals 1672
Return to court of audit
Edward Shepheard mentioned under Weathermeadlock.
Page 43 Manor of Brough:

Thrustonfield:
- Thomas Sturdy rent 7/6d (probably Thomas the Quaker?)
- William Sturdy of Greene 2d.
- Thomas Sturdye carpenter 8d (Moorhouse?)
- William Sturdye 4d. (probably of Thurstonfield d. 1674)

Moorhouse
- Thomas Sturdy the taylor 6d
- William of Greene 3/-
Thomas Sturdy the carpenter 8d
William Sturdy of Greene 3/-.
Margaret Sturdy 10 November 1672.

Account book of rentals 1672
Arundel Castle Archives A539

Will of William Stordy of Moorhouse. 6 July 1673.
Mentions Magdalen his wife [possibly daughter of Richard Matthew whose Will is dated 10 Dec 1625/6: her Inventory is dated 18 Mar 1679], and William Stordy his son and heir, both are executors.
To William Stordy his son and heir:- one cupboard, two tables with frames, all the chests in the Scote house [?] with a frame bink, with oak Bedstead and chairs. To his wife Magdalen one cupboard in the milk house, and a third part of the crop growing on the ground. His son the two parts. To his son William all the husbandry gear as carts, ploughs and plough gear, and his wife to have a part as shall require.
Residue to William and Magdalen who are to be executors.
Witnesses John Falder (mark) and George Liddell (signs).
(William is probably son of Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, (Will Nov 1636).
CAS(C) PROB/1673/WINVX108

Thomas Stordy (Quaker)
25 March 1673. Jury of manor of Stainton awards right of way to Thomas’ mill at Thrustanfield for tenants in Thurstonfield and Longburgh.
CAS(C) DYB/1/50

William Sturdy of the Moorhouse
8 Jul 1673. Admitted in court of Barony to messuage, tenement plus appurtenances in Moorhouse at annual rent 3s.
CAS(C) DYB/1/50

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Indenture
23 Feb 1674. Sale by Anne Mathew for 22 pounds ten shillings to Thomas Sturdy of Thurstonfield, yeoman, of one acre (West fitts) and one rood (East fitts) of arable, and a half acre of meadow (Sander flatt) at Kirkbanton that is to say one rood called East Fitts lying with Thomas Sturdy’s land on the north…half an acre called Sander Flatt between the lands of the said Thomas Sturdy on east and west Witnesses included John Sturdy and John Shipherd (with their marks.)
CAS(C) [D/CartC/5/23]

1674 ‘ould’ churchwardens include William Sturdy
Burgh PR
William Sturdy of Thurstonfield Parish of Brough, Will 1 April 1674.

‘In the name of God amen the First day of Apriale in the year of God 1674. According to the computicon of the Church of England I William Sturdy of Thurstonfielde within the parish of brough in the county of Cumberland being of perfeict memorie praised be to God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing First I bequeath my soule int the hands of Allmighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and Foregiveness of all my sinnes and as for my Body to be buried in Christian burill of brough Church harde Item I leave unto my sonne Thom Sturdy all my lands houses woods and rei Item I leave my seaster and John Marke* all the beige and ottse [?] with [which] they weare owne me Item I leaved my seastears children genrly six pence a peace Item I leave Robert Wattman and his wife eighte pounds and three pound that they weare owne me and my son John to pay the one Foure [fourth] and my sone Thomas to pay the othear Foure pounds at Fouranelmas [quarter] days….’

Summary of debtors as follows:
- Thomas Hodgson of Longborough 10s;
- William Barish [Barras] of Kirkandras 15s;
- Michael Wilson to pay 10s
- Thomas Meare [Moore?] owing carpentair 10s
- John Barrie Blacke smith owing 10s;
- John Donalte weanare [?weaver] 29s;
- Thomas Moure 18s;
- Peater Browne 6s 6d
- Anas Crookedake 11s;
- John Lourans 4s;
- Thomas Mason of brough owing 10s
- John Marke £10 owing by bills leinge on his lande. ….

‘And all the reste of my goods both moveable and and one [im]moveable I leave unto my sone John Sturdy and my sone Thomas Sturdy genarly together and making them my whole exicutors togetheer and they are to pay all my debts and leageaces whatsoever and soe I reaste befor these witness William Hodgson, John Hodgson.
(Signed) William Sturdy (in a shaky hand)
Sons John and Thomas to be executors.

Inventory 23 April 1674.
A true& perfect Inventory of the goods and movable & immovable Belonging to Willyam in throughenfeild apprised by John Robinson, William Hodshon. £60.

Debts owen:
Tho Hodshone
Will Barne
Michael Wilson
Tho Mure  
John Baire  
John Donald  
John Donald smith  
John M- curat  
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Annas Crookdeck  
John Laurence  
Tho Mayson  
John Mark  
Funerall  
CAS(C) PROB/1674/WINVX107  
*John Mark is probably the son of Richard Mark of Thurstonfield, d 1637  

29 May 1674. Return by Thomas Sturdy and John Hill, constables of Sutton Galtram [Wexford, Ireland] of the estates and crown rents sequestered there…  

Bargain and sale  
John Mason of Moorhouse to Thomas Stordy carpenter  
18 June 1674  
CAS(C) DYB/1/56  

*Carlisle Court Entry Book  
Ca3/1/234  
29 June 1674  
Anna Cape lanifir [woollen cloth maker/seller] vs Margt Sturdy widow in a plea of transgression and loss 4s. 6d. Plaintiff receives 4s. damages 10d.  

Ca 3/1/235  
31 Aug 1674  
Jury includes Thomas Sturdy  
Robert Jefferson merchant vs Margaret Sturdy plea of debt 3s.  
Thomas Huntingdon complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 3s.  

Ca3/1/236  
1 Mar 1675  
Jury includes Thomas Sturdy.  
William Sturdy complains of Thomas Grayson butcher plea 14s Plaintiff receives 14s. damages 10d by confession.  
Thomas Nixon skinner and glover complains of Margaret Sturdy widow 6s  
William Sturdy complains of George Marton in plea of trangression and loss 35s.
James Nicholson gent complains of Thomas Sturdy butcher plea of transgression with loss 10s. 6d. Plaintiff receives 5s. damages 5d.
Isabella Towerson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea 5s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.
Thomas Stanwix complains of Margaret Sturdy plea of transgression and loss 5s. Plaintiff receives 5s. damages 5d. per defendant’s confession.
William Liddale complains of Margaret 5s. Parties agreed

Ca3/1/237
30 Apr 1675
Thomas Sturdy butcher complains of John Scott of Thistlewood plea of 2s 6d. Plaintiff doth not prosecute
Alexander Johnston complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in plea of 23s. Doth not prosecute.

Margaret Sturdy of Carlisle
11 November 1674. Margaret Sturdy of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland widow, summoned by James Nicholson and Duglass his wife for “£3 of legal English money which she owes to them and unjustly kept”, sued through their attorney Thomas Jackson.
CAS Ca3/1/355 File of City of Carlisle Court Papers 1674.

Carlisle Court Entry Book
CA3/1/238
16 Nov 1675
Jury included Thomas Sturdy
Dean and Chapter complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 8s. Plaintiff receives 4s damages 10d.
Isaac Ashby complains of Margaret Sturdy in a plea of debt 12s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.
Robert Jefferson merchant complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 15s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute.
Richard Wilson skinner and glover complains of Margaret Sturdy plea 2s 6d. Receives 2s 6d and damages 5d
Robert Winn complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 10s. Plaintiff doth not prosecute
Arthur Bordell complains of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of 10s, receives 9s 10d damages 10d

Ca3/1/238
29 Nov 1675
Jury includes Thomas Sturdy.
Dean and Chapter complain of Margaret Sturdy widow in a plea of debt 8s. Plaintiff receives 4s. damages 10d.
Five more complaints against Margaret Sturdy by different people. Last mention of her.
William Sturdye of Moorehouse, yeoman.
25 Jul 1674. Bond by William Sturdye of Moorehouse for £5 to Henry Marquis of Dorchester and Edward Lord Howard for the repayment of the sum of £2 14s 0d.
CAS(C) DYB1/57

William Stordy of Moorhouse
16 Apr 1675 rent £1. Payment of £2 14s. on 2 Feb 1676 to Richard Roe and John Doe: ie technique to get round Statue of Uses.

Indenture between Thomas Hodgson alias Hoddy of Longburgh and John Robinson of the foresaid town, with the licence and consent of Mrs Mary Charters and Mrs Dorothy Askeugh the wife of Mr Willam Askeugh of Standing Stone in the said county Ladys of the Manor of Stainton. 1676
CAS(C) DSHEFF/5/11

William Sturdy of Moorhouse
11 Oct 1676. Admitted to messuage and tenement in Moorehouse at annual rent of 3 shillings.
CAS(C) DYB 82 and DYB 1/62.

David Hodgson of Wormanby
11 Nov 1676. Decree enrolled in Chancery. Presentment by the jury of manor of Burgh that David Hodgson of Wormanby, eldest son of Isaac Hodgson deceased who was brother to David Hodgson is the heir to David Hodgson’s customary messuage and tenement at Wormanby at annual rent of £1 10s 2d., a messuage and tenement with appurtenances called Intacks at Moorhouse at rent of 6s 8d.

Note added that David Hodgson senior died seized of a water corn mill at Thurstonfield in manor of Stainton at yearly rent of 20s.
CAS(C) DYB/1/61

Barony of Burgh Court Book 1677-1700.

Elizabeth Sturdy admitted to one cottage rent 8d. Entry fine £1  6s  8d.
Moorehowse
Thomas Sturdy one messauge etc in Burgh rent 8s  4d fine £6  13s  4d
William Sturdy of Moorhouse one messauge etc rent 3s  fine £6
Thomas Sturdy carpenter one cottage in Moorhouse rent 8d fine £1  6s  8d
Ditto parcel of land in Moorhouse rent 4d fine 13s  4d
Thomas Sturdy taylor one cottage in Moorhouse rent 6d fine £1
Banton
William Shepheard one messuage etc in Little Banton rent 11s fine £22

Kirkandrews
Thomas Stordy one cottage rent 4d fine £13 6s 8d

1677: jurors include William Stordy, Richard Story, and Willam Stordy [so must have been 2 William Stordys]

Barony of Burgh
Aug 1677 on

Court leet and view of frankpledge
a) List of freeholders within the manor of Burgh:-
Thomas Sturdy for his lands in Kirkbanpton;
Thomas Sturdy;
Thomas Sturdy late Hodgson;
Thomas Sturdy of Stone House;
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony;
William Sturdy of Green;
Thomas Sturdy carpenter for lands late Mason’s;
John Sturdy son of William for lands in Moor-house;
William Sturdy;
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony for lands late purchased in Moorehouse;
Thomas Sturdy carpenter

b) Freeholders in Little Banton:-
John Shipherd son of Robert
John Shipherd

c) Tenants at will of the Lord according to the customs of the Mannor of Burgh:-
Cottagers in Burgh
Elizabeth Sturdy

d) Moorhouse tenants as aforesaid [at the will of the Lord]:-
Thomas Sturdy of Stone-House;
William Sturdy of Green;
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter
Thomas Sturdy Taylor (1680 noted as sick), 1680/1 mort, 1681 Isabell Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter.

e) Kirkbanpton tenants as aforesaid:
William Shipherd. (1680/1 noted as sick)

f) Kirkandrews. Cottages there:-
Thomas Sturdy.
1678 jury included Thomas Sturdy.
Customary rents 6 January 1679:-

Morehouse
William Sturdie elder 3s 1d
William Sturdie younger 6s 6d

The Freholde of Burgh Parish
William Sturdie 3s 8d and halfe a pound of pepper
Anthony Sturdie 2s 10d
William Sturdye John son 2s 10d
Robert Sturdie 2d

Bowstathell
Robert Sturdie 8d
William Sturdy Larde 8d

29 Mar 1681 John Sturdy plaintiff and George Graham in a plea of debt 39s 11d
May 1681 Elizabeth Sturdy plaintiff and Robert Crookdaike in a plea of debt 16s

*Barony of Burgh Court Book 1677-1700*
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/2
(Manor courts could only deal with cases for damages or debt up to £2, hence 39s etc)

William Sturdye admitted in manor court of Burgh to messuage and tenement in Moorehouse at rent 3s.
CAS(C) DYB /1/62

David Hodgson
Admitted 1677 David Hodgson senior 2/3 and his wife 1/3 of the 2/3 in widowhood if surviving husband.
CAS(C) DYB/1/64.

Bond in £10 Thomas Sturdy junior of Moorhouse, carpenter to Robert son of Thomas Robinson of Cargo, yeoman, indenture of apprenticeship. 10 June 1677.
Robinson papers CAS(C) [DX/833/6].
Thomas Sturdy.
Society of Friends 1659-1703 collection of pamphlets:-
ref BL 4152. ee.18.(13). The Memory of a Faithful Man of God. Thomas Stordy late of Cumberland, deceased. Contains 9 testimonial pamphlets to Thomas Sturdy all written after his death:-
i) Robert Huntingdon of Bousteadhill 1692 who suggests that Thomas was converted at the age of about thirty.
ii) Mary Stordy, Thomas’ wife. Undated
iii) David Hodgson concerning “his dear Uncle” Thomas Stordy.
iv) John Robinson
vi) William Johnson who calls himself “his friend and neighbour for thirty years.”
vi) George Bewley and Elizabeth his wife (daughter) 24 second month 1691.
ix) testimony of George Bewley, son of Mungo Bewley, concerning Thomas Stordy his father in law.
x) Thomas Fell.
The most interesting item is the printed pamphlet copying the release of Tythe by Thomas himself on 25th of the 8th month 1677 concerning Tythes and his refusal to pay “this sixteen years”, and his consequent abjuration “of those that became due to me a being an Impropriator from my father and grandfather, which was both corn and hay Release of Tythe dated 1 June 1682- the document names those now entitled to the release:-
Bernard Mayson
William Stordy
Stephen Robinson
George Liddall, Elder
Thomas Stordy in Moore-house
Thomas M[N]ixon,
Thomas Stordy the Younger, Carpenter
John Stordy in Thrustinfield for his Tythes in Moore-house
Thomas Stordy the Elder, Carpenter
William Stordy of the Green
Isabel Huntingdon
--“to have and to hold all the said Tythes, they and their heirs forever”.
Society of Friends 1659-1703 collection of pamphlets:-
ref BL 4152. ee.18.(13). The Memory of a Faithful Man of God. Thomas Stordy late of Cumberland, deceased.

Magdalene Stourdie of Moorhouse
CAS(C) PROB1679/AINVX/51
Thomas Sturdy
One of 6 witnesses to Quitclaim 8 April 1679
Mary Charters of Carlisle etc and John Hodgson of Longborough and all (38)
customey tenants of manor of Stainton etc; Thomas Sturdy, [not the Quaker, being in
gaol], John Hayton, John Fayrish, Stephen Robson, W.Henderson, John Hodgson.
CAS(C) DX548/2/16

Thomas Blacklock son of James amerced for giving Tho Stourdy railing and abuseful
words for presenting him to the south leight [court leet] jury therefore we amerce him
iiis  iiijd. Tho Blacklock son of James in the shambles & calling him rogue therefore
we amerce him iiis iijjd.
Guild of Butchers 10 May 1681
*Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle.* Ed RS Ferguson; Cumberland and
Westmoreland Antiquarian Society, Pub Carlisle 1887

Copy of Release of Tythes, given by Thomas Stordy to the Right Owners in form
following, 5ᵗʰ day of the month commonly called June 1682 (ie two years before
Thomas’ death in Carlisle Gaol). Repeat of earlier list of 1677:
The Testimony of that faithful Man of God, T Stordy...revived by the testimonies of
several faithful Friends given concerning him, etc Those named are
Bernard Mayson
William Stordy
Stephen Robinson
George Liddall, Elder
Thomas Stordy in Moore-house
Thomas [N]ixon.
Thomas Stordy the Younger, Carpenter
John Stordy in Thrustinfield for his Tythes in Moore-house
Thomas Stordy the Elder, Carpenter
William Stordy of the Green
Isabel Huntingdon
--“to have and to hold all the said Tythes in hay to them and their heirs forever.
*Pamphlet* Included in bound copy of several pamphlets in Britsh Library shelf mark
4152.ee.18.(13).

Thomas Stordy
13 July 1681. Presentment by jury of barony of Burgh of action brought by John
Liddell and Thomas Story against Thomas Stordy for 21s.
CAS(C) DYB1/71
Thomas Story (probably Thomas Stordy)
CWAS 1887 Extract from certain Rough Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council
and City of Carlisle. 4 Oct 1681. Mr Stordy made a freeman.
Bargain and sale 1681 of parcel of land called ‘Greekhill’ for a common highway..in a
gate called Greekhill Gate and ground for a bureing place and a meeting place’.
Between 1. Thomas Stordy of Stonehouse and 2. William Nixon of Bowe, Richard
Martain of Kirkbride, John Mayson of Molorhouse, younger, John Matthew of
Brough, John Robinson of Longburgh, Robert Huntington of Boustedhill. 1681
CAS(C) DFCF 2/127

3 Aug 1681 deed. Lease for 950 years of a house and burial grounds between Thomas
Stordy of Stonehouse and William Johnson of Bowe, Richard Martain of Kirkbride,
John Mayson of Moorhouse, younger, John Robinson of Longburgh, Robert
Huntingdon of Boustedhill. and Christopher Whitlock of Orton, Quakers.
1681.
CAS(C) DYB/71

Lease for 950 years of a house and burial ground at Moorhouse called Calfclose ‘for
that use and service of the said people called Quakers for ever’. Between 1. Thomas
Stordy of Stonehouse, William Johnson of Bowe, John Robinson of Longborough and
Christopher Whitlock. 1681
CAS(C) DFCF 2/128

Barony of Burgh Court Book 1681-4
6 Oct 1681
Freeholders in Manor of Burgh
Thomas Sturdy land in Kirkbanton
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy late Hodgsons
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Ditto son of Anthony
William Sturdy of Green
Thomas Sturdy carpenter late Mason’s
John Sturdy son of William for lands in Moorehouse-
William Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony for land lately purchased in Moorehouse
Thomas Sturdy carpenter
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy snr
Thomas Sturdy jnr

Cottagers in Burgh
Elizabeth Sturdy
Moorhouse tenants as aforesaid
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy of Greene
Thomas Sturdy carpenter
Isabel Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy carpenter

4 Jan 1681/2
Administrators: Thomas and Maria Story (sic) administrators of Francis Story deceased plaintiff against William Sturdy in plea of debt 10s.

Manor Court of April 1682
Freeholders in Manor of Burgh:-
Thomas Sturdy for lands in Kirkbanton
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy late Hodgson’s
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony
William Sturdy of Greene
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter late Mason’s
John Sturdy son of William for lands in Moorhouse
William Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy son of Anthony for land lately purchased in Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
John Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy carpenter late Blaine’s (John Blaine crossed out)
Thomas Sturdy senior
Thomas Sturdy junior

Moorhouse Tenants as aforesaid
John (crossed out), Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy of Greene
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter
Isabel Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter

12 July 1682 Thomas Story cleric plaintiff v Thomas Sturdy for 39s 11 1/4d and divers things

3 Dec 1682 Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse plaintiff v Thomas Brown for 25s borrowed money etc.

2 May 1683
John Sturdy plaintiff v John Loutton 39s 11d debt. Repeated for same 39s 11d (probably to avoid the £2 limit on debts to manorial courts.)
May 1683 (?)  
Roll call as before but John Sturdy son of William of Moorhouse sick  
John Sturdy sick. same person.

Cottagers in Burgh  
Elizabeth Sturdy (crossed out). David Hodgson

Oct 1683  
John Sturdy no longer sick

5 Mar 1683/4  
Wm Carter plaintiff v William Sturdy of Green re transgression damages 10s.

Apr 1684 roll call as before  
Moorhouse customary rents and Fine ‘according to custom and decree’.  
Admissions of Thomas Sturdy rent 6s 8d fine £6 13s 4d. Tenement/appurtenances  
William Sturdy of Green rent 3s fine £3  
For messuage and tenement  
Elizabeth Sturdy cottage rent 6d fine 10s.  
Thomas Sturdy woodworker tenant of a cottage with appurtenances in Moorhouse  
according to custom etc rent 8d fine 13s 4d  
Thomas Sturdy late Mason’s customary rent 8d fine 6s 4d. land/appurtenances  
Freeholders appear to be exempt from this list.

Oct 1684 roll call as before but Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse, Isabel Sturdy excused,  
and others (plague/epidemic?)  
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/3

Carlisle Court Entry Book  
Ca3/1/256  
24 Mar 1683/4  
Jury includes John Sturdy

John Sturdy merchant complains of Robert Glister plea of trespass and damage 20s.  

Maria Jefferson widow and John Sturdy merchant complains of Andrew Lowden plea  
of transgression and damages 30s.

John Sturdy merchant complains of Robert Barnfather butcher plea of transgression  
and damage 35s. Defendant not in agreement. Per Quer plaintiff receives 33s 4d

Ca3/1/257  
15 Dec 1684  
Jury includes John Sturdy  
John Sturdy merchant complains of Thomas Kidd in plea of transgression and damage  
35s. Defendant not in agreement. Plaintiff received 33s 11d.
Dean and Chapter by their attorney TJ complain of Margaret Sturdy in plea of transgression and damage 30s defendant attached per AS. Parties agreed.

James Nicholson gent complains of Margret Sturdy widow plea of transgression and damage 30s. Parties agreed.

John Sturdy merchant complains of William Browne plea etc 39s.

John Sturdy merchant complains of Thomas Graham shoemaker action of trespass and damage 4d

Ca 3/1/258
30 March 1685
John Sturdy merchant complains of Francis Atkinsin yeoman in plea of etc 8s

William Jackson merchants complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea etc 4d. Querent/plaintiff 4s 6d

Thomas Simpson complains of Margaret Sturdy widow plea etc 10s.
John Sturdy merchant complains of Rowland Hegdale etc 12s. Parties agreed.
John Sturdy merchant complains of Margaret Sturdy in plea etc 10s. Parties agreed.

Ca 3/1/260
29 June 1685 John Sturdy merchant complains of Robert Halton etc 30

Jane dau of William Stordie of the greene baptised 2 September 1683
Burgh PR

Churchwardens of Burgh for 1684 include John Stordie of Thrustonfield

Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse
Inventory (only) 20 March 1684.
Debts owing to him £30 from Grantham Winn, Robt Winn and Thomas Jackson. Also bond of £40 for payment of £20 from John Sturdy to deceased. Both debts secured by bonds for twice the amount.
Probate granted 23 Mar 1684.
CAS(C)) AINVX1684/65
Thomas Sturdy - Quaker. About 1684
Carlisle Monthly Meeting. The end page has a testimonial in the leather bond book account of minutes. This is a page headed “A copy of the solace (?) given by Thomas Sturdy to the inhabitants of of Moorhouse who [ie Thomas] for conscience sake would neither pay nor receive tythes as follows”, by Christopher Storey, c 1684 a fellow prisoner. States that written sources or the evangelical sources did not include commission of tithes according to Holy Scripture. Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse “therefore for conscience sake and in obedience to the Lord” had remitted, released and quitclaimed the enforcement of tithes that belonged to:- Bernard Marson, William Sturdy snr, Henry Robson, George Liddell, Thomas Stordy the younger, Carpenter, John Stordy in Thurstonfield for his tythe in Moorhouse, Thomas Nixon, Thomas Stordy the Elder carpenter; William Stordy of the Green, and Isabell Huntingdon.

CAS(C) DFCF2/3

General Fine Barony of Burgh
14 April 1684. Fine levied on death of the late Henry Duke of Norfolk. [This is a Howard paper, not yet Lonsdale.]

Burgh: David Hodgson for a cottage late Elizabeth Sturdy’s rent 8d

Moorhouse.
Thomas Sturdy for a messuage and tenement rent 6s 8d: fine £6 13s 4d.
William Sturdy of Green for a messuage and tenement at Moorhouse rent 3s: fine of £3.
Elisabeth Sturdy for a cottage rent 6d: fine 10s.
Thomas Sturdy Carpenter for a cottage rent 8d: fine 13s 4d. Upon the Mason’s land rent 4d: fine 6s 8d.

Easton
William Glaister two tenements, 2/3 of a tenement, and a parcel of land rent £2 17s 4d. Rent £2; Fine £86.

Several Glaister. No reference to Thurstonfield.

October 1684
Call roll unchanged
Thomas Sturdy exc.
Isabel Sturdy exc.
? the epidemic that year
CAS(C) DLONS/LS/2/41/55/56

David Hodgson
Admitted 1684 etc in Burgh. £10 10s.1d.
CAS(C) DYB/1/72.
David Hodgson
Receipt of fine of £30. 3s. 4d 1685 from David Hodgson. By Thomas Jefferson.
CAS(C) DYB/1/77

Thomas Sturdy
Carlisle Butchers Guild Minutes Nov 4 1684 Thomas Sturdy with 9 others to audit and state all ye accounts belonging to ye trade.
Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle.
Ed RS Ferguson, W Nanson, Carlisle 1887

13 April 1685 Indenture: the Duke of Norfolk and others regarding the Duke’s sale of Burghe Barony Marshes; relinquishing rights to wastes and marshes of Burgh Barony marshes named to Henry Duke of Norfolk to Sir John Lowther, and refers to all the marshes in the Barony of Burgh by Sands, including Easton Drumburgh etc

18 April 1685. About 80 names including:
William Stordy of Moor house for his Marche at Dikes fields;
Thomas Sturdy of Kirkbanpton and John Sturdy of Thurstonfield. (Both latter made their marks).

3 and 4 December 1685 sale by lease and release by Duke of Norfolk to Sir John Lowther). This includes all the Barony of Burgh, with no references to exceptions for the Stordys. There is no specific mention of Thurstonfield, but Lowther already held manors in this area.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/1/42 Box 868.

Confirmation of rights between Sir J Lowther referring to Gallaborough, Haverlands, etc with turberry and watercourses but all mynes and quarries reserved to his lordship, paying rent of £5..
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/1/42

Thomas Stordy of Stonehouse
12 May 1685. Admitted at court leet manor of Burgh on payment of entry fee of £6 0s 7d.
May 1685 John Sturdy son of William of Moorhouse sick
John Sturdy sick
Cottagers in Burgh Elizabeth Sturdy crossed out: David Hodgson
CAS(C) DYB1/74.
25 February 1686/7

Fines for manor of Stainton
Feb 1687/8.
Thomas Sturdy rental £1. Later overwritten “now David Hodgson”, almost certainly as the latter was trustee for Thomas’s lands etc for his children or as executor; but will not survived, only inventory.
a) Thurstonfield, for fines 1687/8 in Moorhouse belonging to Madam Charters:
Thomas Sturdy £1.
Thomas Sturdy rental £1 out total 3 0 5d.
b) Free rent in Flatt, Bampton and Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy paying 4d
Thomas Sturdy jnr 4d

c) Customary rents within the manor of Stainton c 1685.
Markes tenement:
Jacob Sturdy for a parcel 1s 4d.
Thomas Sturdy per mil £1.0. 0d in the possession of David Hodgson.
CAS(C DLONS/L/5/2/41/54.

William Stordy
Major Calvert Papers
CAS(C) DX 548/2/24

William Stordy
Major Calvert papers
CAS(C) DX 548/2/25

Will of Andrew Hewitt 1687.
Mentions bequest to his daughter Mary Stordy, and to every one of her children (latter one ewe and one lamb). Witnesses Arthur Watmans, Arther Skelton and Mungo Longcrake. Inventory by Thomas Stordy and John……
CAS(C) PROB/1687/WINVX44

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Thomas Sturdy of Kirkbampton
Undated indenture William III concerning enclosure of the commons, between parties including Thomas Sturdy of Kirkbampton for the tenants and inhabitants with the Barony of Burgh to secure the agreement of Sir J Lowther.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/4/36 Box868.

Court Rolls of the Borough of Carlisle
Manor of the socage of Carlisle Castle.
Defaults at the ‘Cort Leet aholden’ for 3 October 1687: DAMAGED
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy and Elisabeth his wife.

Amerciaments by the verdict of the Head Jury on 3 October 1687:
John Sturdy merchant for having a ston’d horse loose in the fields Contrary to the pain 0-6-8d.
Castle Howard Archives
C/6/1-17

William Hodgson of Kirkbampton
Will dated 10 April 1689. Probate seems to be granted 30 December 1689
Father of Ann Hodgson and father in law of John Stordy of Thurstonfield. To whose children he left one shilling apiece.
Witnesses John Sturdy, John Moore.
Inventory dated 6 Dec 1689. Apprised by Thomas Stordy [of Kirkbampton], Christopher Donalt. John Moore and Peter Donalt
CAS(C)

Grant and enfranchisement 23 August 1689
2. William Sturdy of Moorhouse and David Hodgson of Wormalby (sic), Burgh, yeomen
Premises: Common of pasture and waste ground called N[ear]longhead, Wormalby Hill, Blawmyre Shillyhills, Bromallbecke and Moorrierigge, with all other common or waste in Moorhouse and Wormalby not allotted to anyone else. Reservation of mines and quarries (except for stone for use on the premises), & of right of access. Subject to rent of £10 and suit of court. Witnesses Lancelot Simpson, Joseph Reed, Simon Smith and William Atkinson.
And Attestation of livery of seisin John Skelton, Allen Wilson (x) and John Smith.
CAS(C DHA/4/3
William Sturdy and David Hodgson
23 Aug 1689/15 Nov 1689. Grant for a rent of 12s a year by William Sturdy of Moorhouse and David Hodgson of Wormanby, yeoman, to Thomas Sturdy the younger of Moorhouse, carpenter, 1/16th part of waste ground called Narloughead [near Longhead], Wormanby Hill, Blawmyre shilly Hills, Bromallbeck and Moore rigg, reserving mines and quarries to Sir J Lowther, Lord of the Barony of Burgh. CAS(C) DYB/1/77

Rental of manor of Burgh: 1689

Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Wm Sturdy of Green
Thomas Sturdy snr
Thomas Sturdy jnr
John Sturdy.

Freeholders of land heretofore commons and wasteground within the said Barony late granted in fee simple by Sir J Lowther and now improved:-

a) Moorhouse and Wormanby:-
William Sturdy of Moorhouse and David Hodgson of Wormanby for the commons or wasteground called HarrbaughHead, Wormanby Hill, Blawmire, Shilling Hills, Bromhill Beck, and Moor Rigg with all other commons and wasteground belonging to Moorhouse and Wormanby conveyed by Sir J Lowther 23 Aug 1689 for rent £10 at Martinmas 1/3 in Winter and Pentecost being subdivided as :-
William Sturdy £1 6s 3d
David Hodgson £1 7s 6d
William Hodgson 5s 0d
Robert Hodgson £1 2s 6d.
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse £1 10s
Isabel Huntingdon 2s 6d
William Sturdy of Green 7s 6d
Thomas Sturdy snr 15s 0d
Thomas Nixon 7s 6d.
Thomas Sturdy jnr 12 6d
John Sturdy 5s 0d
George Siddell £1 12s 6d
Stephen Robson 6s 3d
Improvement rents (continued)

b) Beaumont
John Hodgson son of Robert for several parcels of commons or wasteground 10s 0d.
William Falder £1 4s 3d
Robert Hodgson £1 4s 3d
John Hodgson 16s 0d
John Robinson 10s 0d
c) **West End Burgh**
   William Hodgson 16s 10d.
   Edward Robson [?Robinson] 11s 1d
   William Wilson 11s 1d
   Isabel Hodgson, Mabel Story and Elizabeth Story 4s 6d, 11s 1d.
   John Jeffrey 3s 4d
   Richard Hodgson senior 3s 5d
   Alexander Hodgson 3s 5d.
   Robert Hodgson 3s 4d
   Joseph Hodgson of Green 4s 7d
   Stephen Hodgson 7s 3d.
   John Robinson glover 4s 2d
   William Hodgson 4s 6d.
   Ditto 4d 6d
   Thomas Lonsdale and William Hodgson 7s 3d.
   John Robinson glover 3s 4d.
   Thomas Hodgson of Fauld 5s 2d
   George Lamenby 3s 4d.
   Thomas Blayne 3s 4d
   Thomas Robinson 3s 4d
   William Liddell 3s 4d
   John Bordale 3s 4d
   John Jackson 3s 4d.
   Jane Frizle 3s 4d
   William Hodgson of North End 1s 9d
   Robert Lamenby 1s 9d
   John Robinson of Longburgh 2s
   William Matthews 1s
   John Hodgson of Longburgh 5s 6d
   David Stagg of Longrigg 5s.

   d) **Longborough** Various

   e) **Barony of Burgh Tenants at Will.**
   Burgh Kirkburgh
   Isabel late wife of John Hodgon of ? Northend for a messuage and tenement of rent
   10s 4d.

   e) **Manor of Burgh Customary rents (total including Beaumont, Bowsteadhill,**
   **Longburgh etc £35 0s 4d:-**
   Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse for messuages and tenements in Moorghouse 6s 10d.
   Thomas Sturdy carpenter for a cottage garth 10d. and 4d for a parcel of land.
   William Sturdy of Green for m and t 3s.
   The heirs of Isabel Sturdy for a toft stead and garth in Moorhouse 6d.
f) Beaumont
William Hewet for messuages and tenements and cottage 17s.

g) Manor of Stainton “cum membris viz Thrustanfield”. [1691?]

i) Tenants at will: no Sturdy, only
   Thomas Stagg, William Hewet, Anthony Atkinson, Robert Hodgson
ii) Customary Rents
   various names Allison etc Wilson. Total rents £12 7s 6d, including
   Thomas Sturdy for a water corn mill in Thrustenfield of year’s rent £1.
   CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/63.

Apprenticeship 1691: William Tate son of late Simon Tate of Carlisle, gentleman,
apprenticed to John Sturdy of Carlisle, merchant for 7 years. William with the help of
his mother and other relations to ‘finde and maintaine himselfe with meate, drink,
washing and lodging and all manner of apparell and other necessaries’
CAS(C) DX 1291/1

William Sturdy of Moorhouse petition 1691.
Midsummer Petition of William Sturdy of Moorhouse to quash his conviction and
fine of 40s. for Excise Duty unpaid. Has not brewed ale since this duty was imposed;
entertained two fisherman and their horse one night last winter going to sell fish at
Carlisle Market, but sold them no ale.
CAS(C) Q/11/1/18/16

Copy of a Rental recorded in Court Book of the Barony of Burgh 23 June 1691.
Compiled by Jno Aglionby in a fine leather bound and page numbered book, to Sir
John Lowther. Cover inscribed ‘Mr Wm StordyElder of Moorhouse near Carlisle in
Cumbr’ and William Hodgson, Burgh.
Ancient freeholds within the manor of Burgh:-
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse for a messuage and tenement in Moorhouse of rent 7s
6d.

Thomas Sturdy jnr for a parcel of land 4d.
Anthony Sturdy carpenter, messuage and garth and 3 acres, garth and m. in
Moorhouse 10d.
William Sturdy of Green for 1/2 acre in Moorhouse 2d.
William Sturdy for meadow and tenement in Moorhouse 2s 6d.
Thomas Sturdy for a part of said chief rent *3s 4d issuing out of township of Flatt
[Moss] 2d.
Thomas Sturdy for meadow. and 1 acre and ½ acre of Kirkbampton 2d.
John Sturdy for a part of a chief rent* of 10s issuing out of a chief rent of the
township of Thurstonfield 2s 4d payable at Martinmas only.
John Sharp, Richard Mark, John Robson and John Shepperd paid 1s. 8d.
Thomas Wilson 4d.
Arthur Ridley 8d.
Robert Gibson 6d.)
Total free rents of manor were £7 0s 7 1/2d.
CRO (C) DSHEFF/1/2/8 *chief rents.

George Bewley of Haltcliffe Hall.
Will of 10 July 1691. Probate 16 January 1692
Leaves the house to Elizabeth (nee Stordy) “his poor wife”, and bequests to his son
George and daughter Elizabeth. Also to Thomas and Ruth Stordy “my brother & sister
in law” one lamb each.
CAS(C) PROB/1691/WX19

Will of Thomas Mark of Thrustonfield 20 April 1688. Proved 21 Nov 1691.
Daughter Anne £8 etc pots etc, and £4 10s. which her husband promised as rent for
farming the estate at Thurstonfield this year; grandchildren 18s.; to daughter Elizabeth
‘all my nobleworth of Tythe belonging to the Rectory of Burgh for and dureing the
space of four years next after my death.’
Eleanor as executrix; Witnesses John Sturdy (mark); John Shepheard, (signed), John
Wilson (mark).
CAS(C) PROB/1691/WINVX95

John Sturdy in case.
Sturdy v Leethat 23 May 1692.
John Sturdy, grocer, of the city of Carlisle accused Richard Leethat, innholder, of
underpayment of £16 8s 11 1/2d for delivery of long list of goods including brandy,
raisins, powder and shot.
TNA C5/183/8.

Thomas Stordy, The memory of that faithful Man of God, revived by the testimonies
of severall faithful Friends given concerning him 1692. Testimonial

Estate Papers Burgh Barony 1692
“Easton, Fingland, Gambleby, Bowness, Burgh and Drumburgh”:
Agreement with Sir John Lowther 26 May 1692 John Sturdy [probably of
Thurstonfield], John Hodgson, Peter Poole
of Kirkbampton, John Donald of Langrigg: that freeholders of Kirkbampton and
Langrigg shall have free commons /wasteground for cattle rights and include any
others in the agreement on payment of 6d on enclosure. Two references on same box:
DLONS/L5/2/41/4.(Also DLONS/LBB/3 5/4 for Box 865
John Sturdy defendant
Colthard v Sturdy 31 Oct 1692.
Thomas Colthard sued George Irwin and John Sturdy, merchant of Carlisle, jointly and severally, re outstanding payment of £9 in connection with a bond.
TNA C5/122/19.

21 Jan 1692/3
CAS (C) [DX 548/10/2].Probably an order connected to Wedholme Wood

Mabel Hodgson
1693. Letter of tuition, to widow for upbringing of Isaac, son of her husband deceased.
CAS(C) DYB/1/81.

Will of William Stordy, of Itonfield, Hesket in the Forest, Cumberland 1694.
CAS(C) PROB/1697/WX93

Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy named among many others as owing arrears of rent for 1696, in his case £2. 13. 0.
CAS(C) DLONS5/4/36/Box 868.

William Sturdy 1697
Disbursements for works to Burgh March for ye years [16]97 including 10 workers cost £35. Of which William Sturdy paid £4. 03. 0. ‘Sallery’ paid by Ld Lonsdale £15 probably implies numbers of men building flood defences. (Sir J Lowther was ennobled in1696).
[A]rear of 1696- 50 listed of which Thomas Sturdy owed £2. 13. 00.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/4/36/Box868.

Thomas Sturdy, etc
Thomas Sturdy “the Younger”
Will 1 December 1698 “Of Moorhouse”. Quaker.
Probate granted 17 December 1698. Estate
in Moorhouse and Thurstonfield and Little Bampton to his wife Mary provided she
died without children of his. Afterwards if no issue the land to return on her death to
Isaac Robinson, son of “my Brother Robert Robinson” and Katherine his wife and
their 3 children Thomas, Rebecca and Mary, provided he gave £60 divided equally to
his (ie Thomas Sturdy’s) 2 sisters Magdalen and Margaret. Other misc bequests
including £2 to Robert Robinson and £1 to his wife Katherine which was owed to the
deceased, one heifer ‘which came from from Lougborough’, to Robt’s 3 children
Thomas, Debora and Mary, also two bushelles of…. and two of oates’ to his
‘Brother’ George Page and Magdalen his wife, 20/- to his sister Margaret and 1 cow
to his Aunt Jane and her 3 children. Twenty shillings to friends of the meeting, one
half to the poore and the other to be disposed at her discretion. Residue to his wife
‘Mare Stordy’ to be sole executor.
Witnesses Edwrd Hewson (mark), Tho Nixon, George Mark. Probate granted to
Maria Sturdy, widow, 17 Dec 1698.
CAS(C) PROB/1698/WX112

Wm Sturdy and John Sturdy member of Merchants Guild Carlisle 29 April 1698
Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle. (out of 44 total
Ed RS Ferguson, W Nanson pub Carlisle 1887

John Sturdy
Carlisle Grammar School Memorial Register 1264-1924.
9 Jan 1699 John Sturdy son of John M[erchant] admitted

John Sturdy
ditto 17 Jan 1699 John Sturdy eldest son of Thomas Sturdy, butcher

Joseph Sturdy
ditto 17 Jan 1699 Joseph Sturdy son of Thomas, butcher

Court Book 1699-1708 Manor of Burgh
(Latin, text very poor condition).
25 Oct 1699
Free tenants in Manor of Burgh
Thomas Sturdy land on Kirkbampton
Thomas Sturdy
Ditto cottage late Hodgson’s
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Mary wife of Thomas Sturdy deceased for life
William Sturdy of Green
Anthony Sturdy
John Sturdy son of William
William Sturdy
Mary wife of Thomas Sturdy (son of Thomas crossed out) for life
Anthony Sturdy for parcel land late Blaine’s
John Sturdy
William Sturdy late Mathews
Mary wife of Thomas Sturdy deceased [son of Thomas crossed out]
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Anthony Sturdy

Free tenants in Little Bampton
Thomas Sturdy son of Thomas deceased

Free tenants in Kirkbampton
Thomas Sturdy

Free tenants in Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Mary wife of Thomas Sturdy for life

Voluntary tenants at will of the lord in Moor-house
Thomas Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Thomas Sturdy
Jacob Stordy
Heirs of Isabella Sturdy for toft and half acre pasture

Free tenants in Moorehouse of pastures lately enclosed
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Jacob Sturdy
Mary wife of Thomas Sturdy for life
William Sturdy for life
John Sturdy

Voluntary tenants at will of the lord in Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy for one mill
Jacob Sturdy late Marks
April 1700
Manor of Burgh
Admission of William Sturdy to cottage at Moorhouse rent 6d.
‘To have and to hold the said premises for the life of the said William Sturdy
According to the customs of the manor rendering annually the rent of 6d. at the Feast
of Pentecost and the Feast of St Martin in the winter in equal parts and making and
doing service at the court and the mill of the lord. And all other services and dues and
the said William paid a fine of 15s. and by this was admitted.’

22 Oct 1700 Call Roll
Free tenants in the manor of Burgh
Thomas Sturdy for land in Kirkbampton
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy for a cottage
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Mary Sturdy widow of Thomas for life
William Sturdy of Green
Anthony Sturdy
John Sturdy son of William
William Sturdy
Mary widow of Thomas Sturdy for life
Anthony Sturdy for a parcel of land late Blaines
John Sturdy
William Sturdy late Matthews
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Anthony Sturdy
Mary Stordy widow for life

Free tenants in Little Bampton
Heirs of Thomas Sturdy son of Thomas

(Undated but c 1700-10):
Free tenants on Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
Mary widow of Thomas Sturdy

Voluntary tenants at will in Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Thomas Sturdy
Jacob Sturdy
William Sturdy for a cottage and halfe an acre of pasture
Free tenants [in Moorhouse] of pastures and grazing rights
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy
William Sturdy of Greem
Jacob Sturdy
Mary Sturdy widow of Thomas for life
John Sturdy
Anthony Sturdy

Voluntary tenants at the will of the lord in Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy for a mill
Jacob Sturdy late Marks

Free tenants for improvements/enclosures
John Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy senior
Mary Sturdy widow
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/4

Manorial records of Burgh by Sands
1695 to 1700.
1 May 1695 Jacob Sturdy upon payment from Thomas Sturdy of 8d: £1.

Court Fines of 1699.

Court Leet of Burgh 22 October 1700.
Thurstonfield.
Free rents paid by the tenants of Thurstonfield total 10s. to:-
Barbara Shadforth
Mary Charters, Dorothy Musgrave.
Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy 7s 6d
William Sturdy of Green 2d
Thomas Sturdy carpenter 3s 1/4d
William Sturdy 2s 3d
William Sturdy 4d.
Kirkbampton
Thomas Sturdy 1s 8d.
Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy 6s 8d.
William Sturdy of Green 3s
Isabel Sturdy 6d. ? the wife of William?
Thomas Sturdy carpenter 8d
Thomas Sturdy for maintenance (?) 4d.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/57
Eleanor Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Non cupative will of 29 April 1700. To her brother in law Robt Thomplinson of Stanwix and his 2 daughters one shilling each. Residue to her brother in law John Hayton and his children. Witnessed John Sturdy and Robt Pearson.
Probate granted 10 May 1700 to John Hayton.
Testimonial: John Sturdy, Robt Pearson
CAS(C) PROB/1700/WNX9

Anthony Sturdy, carpenter of Orton
Indenture of 4 May 1700 between Anthony Sturdy of Great Orton carpenter, yeoman, and John Pearson of Thristeenfield for £11 5s., of one half acre called Reeds which “brows the Land of Richard Mark on the east and the land of John Shipherd on the west. And one half acre called Wet acre rigg the lands of John Robson on the east and the lands of Richard Mark on the west.
CAS(C) [DX 1621/1/15]

This was cited in the sale of Thurstonfield Mill Lough 25 June 1847 by John Stordy
and others to James Losh
CAS(C) [DX 1621/1/14]

Sheffield family papers. Undated but c. 1700
Copy of a rental of the Barony of Burgh recorded in the courtbook 23 June 1691. Includes provision accounts 2 pp. Cover inscribed ‘Mr Wm Stordy Elder of Moorhouse near Carlisle in Cumbr’ and William Hodgson. Burgh
CAS(C) DSHEFF/1/2/8

William Sturdy
July 1701 Record of trades and apprentices.
John Lowrance apprenticed to William Sturdy, Merchant.
Dormont Book ref Ca/2/17. Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle. Op cit. 4

Margaret Sturdy
1702. Fine. George Mark, querent (purchaser) Robert Robinson and his wife, George Cape and his wife. Margaret Sturdy deforciant (vendor) of house, 20 acres plus 5 of meadows and pasture, in Moorhouse, Thurstonfield and Little Bampton.
Mrs Lamb Papers CAS(C) DX893/14 (unclear ref.).
Manor of Burgh
Court Book 1699/1700
Free tenants 10 June 1702. Call Roll:
Thomas Sturdy lands in Kirkampton
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy for a cottage
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse for a cottage, crossed out, in place Ruth Sturdy his sister
Mary Sturdy widow for life crossed out, in place Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life.
William Sturdy of Green
Anthony Sturdy
John Sturdy son of William
William Sturdy
Mary Sturdy widow for life (crossed out) in place Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life
Anthony Sturdy for Blaines
John Sturdy
William Sturdy late Matthews
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Heires of Thomas Sturdy son of Thomas in place Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life.

Free tenants for pasture/grazing right
Thomas Sturdy

Free tenants in Moorhouse
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse [crossed out] in place Ruth Sturdy his sister
Mary Sturdy widow for life [crossed out] in place Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life

Voluntary tenants at will of the lord [Moorhouse]
Thomas Sturdy [crossed out] in place Ruth Sturdy his sister
William Sturdy of Green
Thomas Sturdy in place Ruth Sturdy his sister [crossed out] Thomas Sturdy carpenter
Jacob Sturdy
William Sturdy for a cottage.

Free tenants for pasture/grazing rights [Moorhouse]
Thomas Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Jacob Sturdy
Mary Sturdy for life [crossed out] in place Joseph Glaister and Mary wife, for life.[ in margin, married again to Joseph Glaister].
John Sturdy
Anthony Sturdy
Free tenants in Thurstonfield for improvements/enclosures
John Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy snr of Moorhouse (Ruth/Thomas crossed out).
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life (Mary widow crossed out)
Mary Sturdy widow

Voluntary tenants in Thurstonfield
Thomas Sturdy for a mill
Jacob Sturdy late Marks.

Admittances
Jacob Sturdy
Jacob Stordy admitted 2 acres at Michael Hill, and the second at Buts and one of meadow called Wath Meadow at Thurstonfield rent 10d late alienation of Richard Mark. (Seems to be another residual claim by Robert Ismay)?
Thomas Sturdy son of William deceased
Admitted to parcel of land at Moorhouse rent 3s fine £3.
CAS(C) DLONS/L5/2/41/4.

Ann Stordy wife of William Stordy of Thurstonfield buried 1 Sept 1702.

Jno Sturdy of Thurstonfield buried 2 December 1702

Ruth Sturdy, spinster
27 Jan 1702/3. Sister of late Thomas Sturdy admitted as tenant for life of a messuage and tenement in Moorhouse rent 6s 8d fine £6 13s 4d, but admission not to impede claims of Mary wife of Jacob Greenhow (probably her sister).
CAS(C) DLONS/L5/2/41/4.

Lease (release missing).
23 April 1703. Arthur Skelton of Newton Arlosh, Holm Cultram, yeoman, and William Sturdy the elder of Moorhouse yeoman of the one part and of Ruth Sturdie and Thomas Sturdy the elder of Moorhouse, yeoman, of the the elder of Moorhouse, yeoman deceased of the other part. Arthur Skelton and William Sturdye for the sum of 5s. have granted, bargained and sold to Ruth Sturdy all that capital messuage, mansion house, commonly called Moor-house and all edifices buildings orchards gardens etc and also the lands of Greakhill, Learpotts, Thorn-hill Brackonhillhill Horse-scales Langroods, Brine Callands, Kettleham, Brine Close, Whateling. Tithe-leath or Back- croft and Long-ings conveyed to the said Arthur Skelton and William Sturdy by the said Thomas Sturdy.
CAS(C) [DX 46/] [BRA/68/11]
Call Roll Manor of Burgh 13 October 1703

Free tenants
Thomas Sturdy land in Kirkbampton
Thomas Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy for a cottage
Ruth Sturdy of Stonehouse
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life.
William Sturdy of Green
Anthony Sturdy
John Sturdy son of William
William Sturdy
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life
Anthony Sturdy for Blains
John Sturdy
William Sturdy late Matthews
John Sturdy of Thurstonfield
Arthur Ridley in place John Sturdy
Anthony Sturdy
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life.

Free tenants in Moorhouse
Ruth Sturdy
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life

Voluntary tenants Moorhouse
Ruth Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Ruth Sturdy
Jacob Sturdy
William Sturdy for a cottage.

Free tenants for pasture/grazing rights [Moorhouse]
Ruth Sturdy of Stonehouse
William Sturdy
William Sturdy of Green
Jacob Sturdy
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife, for life.
John Sturdy
Anthony Sturdy

Free tenants in Thurstonfield
John Sturdy
Thomas Sturdy snr of Moorhouse (Ruth/Thomas crossed out).
Joseph Glaister and Mary his wife for life
Mary Sturdy widow (crossed out)
Voluntary tenants in Thurstonfield
Ruth Sturdy for a mill
Jacob Sturdy late Marks.
Jacob Sturdy admitted to two acres of land at Michael Hill and the second at Butts and one other of meadow called Wath Meadow situate and lying at Thurstonfield of the rent of 10d at the alienation and lately belonging to Richard Mark for the term of his natural life and of the lord of the manor fine £1 5s 0d. (?)another residual claim by Robert Ismay).
CAS(C) DLONS/L/5/2/41/4

Will of John Shipperd of Thrustonfield, yeoman 2 May 1703.
Eldest son Christopher, son William, daughter Elizabeth. Grandchild Ann Rickerby; rest to wife Elizabeth, executor, son Thomas and daughter Elizabeth. Witness John Sturdy.

John Stordy witness to deed 1704 of Joseph Reed of City of Carlisle, gent. Mentions Robert James of Bowness and John Lawson of Drumburgh.
Reference ? DMBS?

Thomas Nixon of Moorhouse and Ruth Stordy etc
Indenture 5 Feb 1704 between Thomas Nixon and Ruth Stordy of Morehouse spinster. For £30 paid to Thomas Nixon by Ruth Sturdy he hath sold sevral paricels of arable lands and meadow—. Three riggs of land at Greekhill in a place called Forside of the hill containing one half acre adjoining the north side of the Sepulchre, two riggs lying in Greekhill know as Thwart Lands containing one half acre with the lands of Ruth Stordy on the east and west sides thereof, and two great Kirk butts and one little Kirk butt lying in Greekhill and adjoin the lands of Ruth Stordy known as Greekhill Meadow adjoining the meadow of Ruth Stordy. Signed Robert Hodgson, George Lidell, George Mark (?), William Stordy.
Rent 2d yearly ‘and services therefore due and accustomed.’
CAS(C) DX 326/3 BRA 68/12)

William Sturdy
Patrickson v Sturdy case 27 June 1704.
Henry Aglionby and Richard Patrickson sue William Sturdy, defendant, yeoman of Moorhouse, over £20 owed out of £100 bond.
Verdict not known?
Court of Chancery PRO C5/311/29.
William Stordy senior
Bargain and sale 5 February 1704/5.

1. William Stordy senior of Moorhouse, yeoman, with
2. Thomas Nixon, yeomen of Moorhouse.
Six riggs and two head riggs of arable lands, with one day work of meadow,
containing one acre and one day work, at Moorhouse Town Croft. Consideration £30.
5 February 1704/5
CAS(C) DX 326/3

Bargain and sale of house with feoffment at Moorhouse and stable, and burial ground
at Greekhill between 1. Ruth Stordy, daughter of Thomas Stordy, deceased, 1705.
And 2. Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse, John Robinson of Longborough, Jacob
Greenhow, shoemaker, Richard Hodgson of Brough, tailor, David Hodgson of
Wormanby, Robert Huntington of Boustedhill, Joseph Stagg of Longbough, John
Henderson of Oughterby, and John Hind of Baldingholme, weaver.
CAS(C) DFCF 2/129

Ruth Stordy
Indenture of 5 December 1705 with Jonathan Ostell of Bowscale, yeoman of the one
part on the day before their marriage.
Ruth Stordy of Moohouse Spinster and Jonathan Ostell of Bowscale, yeoman of the
one part, and George Marke of Moorhouse and Jacob Stordy of the same of the other
part. Ruth Stordy for and in consideration of a marriage shortly hereafter to be had
between her and Jonathan Ostell. Ruth Stordy doth give unto George Marke and
Jacob Stordy all her freehold messuage at Moorehouse in trust for the use of Ruth
Stordy for and during the term of her natural life and after the decease of the said
Ruth and Jonathan then to the heires of the body of the said Ruth. If these fail then
Ruth retains the right to leave her property to whom she wishes on the death of her
husband. Refers to Thomas Stordy father of Ruth.
Witnesses Jer[emy] Jackson, Joseph Jackson, William Barwise (his mark), and
Christopher Stordy. Copy in hands of Thomas Nickson in Moorhouse.
CAS(C) DFCF 2/129
(Comment by Bruce Jones that this was to secure the interests of Ruth’s half
sisters, daughters of her father (the Quaker) Thomas’s second marriage, but
not expressly mentioned in the document).

William Sturdy member of the Merchants Guild in roll call 5 July 1706.
Public and Private Order Book
Michaelmas 1696-1709
Page 429
1706 ‘Mr William Sturdy high Constable of Cumberland ward being returned in arrears for two purveys and a halfe for Border service house of Correction, poore persons in Gaole and County Stocks’
CAS(C) CQ6/

1707. Letters of adminstration of goods of William Sturdy of Green, yeoman deceased to his son Thomas Sturdy of Low Moorhouse, yeoman.
CAS(C) DYB/1/85.

CAS(C) DX 543/4 (Major Calvert papers) ?date

Jonathan Ostell, others inc William Stordy
Agreement on private enclosure for the New Field, Moorhouse dated 28 October 1707, including Jonathan Ostell, Ruth Ostell his wife, George Liddle, Robert Hodgson, William Stordy senior and William Stordy junior recites the inconvenience of the situation and occupation of fields and waste grounds within the territories of Moorhouse, at Newfield, New Moorerigg (provision for the hedge already laid down) and Farr (Parr?) Moorerigg, Shilly Hills: the parties agree to re- arrange the lands between them, and to enclose with hedge- bounds specified. 6 acres to Jonathan Ostell Ruth his wife [Stordy]. Original; deed lodged in hands of Thomas Nickson in CAS(C) DX 326/4

William Stordy, High Constable
Gave possession of ye Mill and J Robinson, and delivering of a soldier or two to William Stordy, High Constable.
Bishop Nicholson’s Diaries.
12 July 1708.

15 Oct 1708
Thomas Sturdy son of William Sturdy deceased admitted to one parcel of land at Moorhouse. Rent 3s Fine £3.
CAS(C) DLONS/L5/2/41/4

Boustedhill and Nicholforest Deeds
Stordy v Liddale: Thomas Dobinson attorney for the plaintiff to Wm. Rooke attorney for the defendant, countermanding notice for trial at the next Assizes, Cumberland.
Dated 29 April 1709
Link to DMBS/3/3)
(CAS(C) DX 909/39)
Richard Mark
Will. 1710
CAS(C) PROB/WX36

Thomas Sturdy
9 Aug 1710. Thomas Sturdy son of William Sturdy admitted in barony court to part
tement in Burgh at annual rent 3s.
CAS(C) DYB 1/86.

John Stordy of Thurstonfield, Quaker
Will signed 18 August 1710
Refers to his son John.
To son [in law] William Howett [Hewitt] and his children £14, to daughter Elinor
Stordy one hundred pounds. Son sole executor (probable widower by then of Anne).
His mark.
Witnesses Thomas Stordy jurat his mark, John Hodgson, mark.
CAS(C) PROB/1710/WX65

Late Thomas Sturdy of Moorhouse
29 Oct 1710 details of the land dispute and arbitration award byJonathan Bowman of
Great Broughton, John Burnyeat of Crabtree Beck, John Wilson of Greysouthern,
John Nixon of Newtown, James Appleby of Askerton, Martin Boustead of Aglionby,
and Robert Latimer of Parcelstown concerning title to the freehold house and land at
Moorhouse, late Thomas Sturdy’s, and now occupied by Jonathan Ostell of
Moorhouse and George Mark, - disputed by Elizabeth Benson of Hallfield, Mungo
Bewley of Ivegill, Jonathan Ostell and David Hodgson of Warnerby. Awarded to
Jonathan Ostell with condition that if Jonathan Ostell left Moorhouse the house etc is
to be let to Elizabeth Benson. Dates are set out Quaker fashion.
CAS(C) DX 46/69/2-5/BRA).

The Stonehouse
3 and 4 March 1711/12 lease and release for £400 David Hodgson of Warnerby
cousin and heir of late Ruth Ostell (Stordy ) of Moorhouse, Elizabeth Benson and
Mungo Bewley of Dublin, tallow chandler, of the capital messuage or mansion house
called Stone House and fields totalling 100 acres. Sold by agreement 27 Nov 1711 to
Jonathan Ostell.
CAS(C) DX 46/69/5/BRA)

Will of Richard Hodgson of Westend [Burgh], yeoman bequest to sons Richard,
William and wife Mary, lands to John Hodgson of Longbourgh and Willam Sturdy
jnr, of Moorhouse, in trust for his sons and unborn child and brother Joseph.
Witnesses Robt Wilson, Tho. Story, (not Stordy), W. Rocke. 16 April 1711
CAS(C) PROB/1711/WX35
Jane Stordy of Moorhouse
Will of 31 July 1711. Probate 11 Dec 1711
Five shillings to her son Thomas Stordy to be paid one year later. To daughter Ruth Stordy £2 within one year after the decease. All the rest to her daughters Rebeccah Stordy and Ruth Stordy, to be the sole executors. Witnesses Jacob Stordy and Thomas Robson. Probate granted Carlisle 11 Dec 1711.
CAS(C) PROB/1711/WX85

Jonathan Ostell, Eliz Benson). David Hodgson of Wormanby and Eliz. Benson widow of Hallfields and Mungo Bewley of the one part, widow, and 2) Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse: conveying house and estate currently occupied by Jonathan Ostell in Moorhouse of about 70 acres and also all the messuages etc in the parish of Orton now in occupation of J Ostell and George Marke, in bargain and sale for £500 to Jonathan Ostell.
Agreement 10 November 1711. Land in Moorhouse referring to property in occupation by George Mark via his wife (probably Mary Stordy), to revert to J. Ostell and his heirs.
CAS(C) DHA4/4

8 fifth [May] 1712 [Quaker calendar] agreement between Arthur Skelton and Steven Skelton his son.
Witnesses David Hodgson and Jacob Sturdy.
15 Jan 1713/14. Witnesses inc Thomas Sturdy and William Stordy
CAS(C) DX BRA 68/14)

Barony Court [month unclear] 1714
William Sturdy of Moorhouse amerced for his water course in grummell [?].... 7s. 8d
CAS(C) D/HA/4

CAS(C) D HA/4/5

Jonathan Ostell etc
CAS(C) DHA4/4
Deed of exchange 21 Dec 1713
1. Jonathan Ostell of Moorehouse yeoman
Premises 1) To the Stordys 5 rigs of arable land in Moorhouse townfields at Thornhill, 2 rigs in Thornhill called Davy acre and a parcel of meadow on their north west end, 2 rigs on Thornhill at Longroods and 4 acres of arable and waste land (and at Parr Moorerrigg (specified). About 8 acres in all. Also 1 rood in the occupation of Jonathan Ostell and George Mark.
To Jonathan Ostell: 13 riggs and one gair of land in Moorhouse Fields at Thornhill ie 4 rigs of arable land on the Fore side, 6 rigs and one Gair on the back side, 6 rigs in High Horse Scales, 2 rigs in Longings, one rig called the Farside of Longroodrigg and also 8 rigs of waste and arable at Copthill (specified Certain reservations of occupation, About 8 acres 1 rood in all.
Witnesses John Stordy, Isaac Farlam, John Jackson. (X)
CAS(C) DHA/4/4

Bargain and sale 17 Feb 1713/14 Beaumont
1. Arthur Skelton late of Hogsheadhill, Kirkandrews, yeoman and Mary his now wife.
2. William Stordy younger of Moorhouse yeoman.
Premises: 89 acres of arable land, grassing s and waste in Beaumont, at the west end of Whinny Rigg. Bounds Greekhill Beck (south and west), Green Dam Pool (west), hedge of Arthur Skelton’s meadow; certain buttalls and boundalls (north east), the Queens street (east and south east), including Green Dam Pool.
Consideration £31. 10s.
CAS(C) DHA/4/5

Deed of exchange Kirkandrews
George Mark of Mossdale yeoman; William Stordy elder and William Stordy younger of Moorhouse yeoman,
Premises 1) to the Stordys an enclosure at Kirkandrews called Pallatrigg or Pallotrigg with turbary and waste on Pallatrigg. Bounds: Line Moss and Line Moss End (south and east), King’s Street (north), Pallatrigg Fairclose hedge (west).
Comprising 7 ½ acres in all and subject to rent of 7s 6d. These were a moiety of lands purchased from Joseph Richardson of Scotby:
2) to George Mark: 2 enclosures of arable and meadow land in Kirkandrews at Pallatrigg called Beck Close and Rob. Ground Parr Close, comprising 7 ½ acres in all subject to rent 7s 6d.
6 Nov 1714
CAS(C) DHA/4/6
Bargain and sale Kirkandrews 22 Nov 1714
George Mark of Mossdale yeoman; Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse carpenter.
Premises: enclosure of arable land, grassings and waste in Kirkandrews at Pallatrigg
(2 acres) Bounds King’s street (north), William Stordy’s waste ground (east),
Kirkandrews Hainings (south), and Thomas Nixon’s enclosure (west), subject to rent
2s. Rent 2s. Consideration £8 5s
Witnesses John Jackson (X), Thomas Stordy, William Stordy junior.
CAS(C) DHA/4/7

Bargain and sale 13 Jan 1714/15
1. Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse yeoman
2. William Stordy the younger of ditto yeoman.
Premises Moiety of an enclosure at Moorhouse called Blawmire or Blowmire
containing 5 acres. Bounds Anthony Stordy’s Blawmire (east), Robert Hodgsons
Blawmire (west), Blawmire Sow (north) and Low Aikrigg (south).
Witnesses William Stordy senior, Thomas Stordy [both signed] and John Law.
Consideration £16 2s 6d
CAS(C) DHA/4/8

Bargain and sale Moorhouse
Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse, yeoman; William Stordy the younger of Moorhouse,
yeoman. Bounds: Anthony Stordy’s Blawmire (east) William Stordy’s waste ground
(east); Kirkandrews Hainings (south) and
Thomas Nixon’s enclosure (west), rent 2s. Witnesses John Jackson (x), Thomas
Stordy, William Stordy junior.
13 Jan 1714/15
CAS(C) DHA/4/8

Anthony Sturdy
1715. Admitted in manorial court to parcel of land in Morehouse at annual rent of
4d.
CAS(C) DYB1/87

Anthony Stordy of Moorhouse, Quaker
Will dated 13 February 1715. (“the 12th month commonly called February”).
£5 and table in loft to eldest son John (of Orton); £10 to daughter Mary Stordy and
other things when she attained majority at 21, or if dying before to revert to Josiah
and Thomas Stordy.
To his brother Jacob, his son John Stordy of Orton and Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse
all his messuages, lands, houses and tenements at Moorhouse and Blawmire and
Denton Fork within the manner [manor] of Orton; to discharge his debts, and that he
jointly contracted with Jacob Stordy to Thomas Simpson. Thereafter the remainder of
the estate to his 2 sons Josiah and Thomas Stordy, sole executors
Probate granted 25 February 1715.
Witnesses John Lonsdale, Joseph Richardson, John Wilson.
CAS(C) PROB/1715/WX90

Title deeds to Carlisle Meeting house. From 1681 gift by Thomas, Quaker.
1716. Bargain and sale with feoffment of lands and tenements in Moorhouse and
Thurstonfield called: Thornhill, Bryncallends, Breckenhill, Thornhill Moor and
Greekhill,’ formerly the property of Anthony Stordy of Moorhouse, carpenter.
Between 1. John Stordy of Great Orton, yeoman, Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse,
carpenter, Jonathan Ostle of Moorhouse, yeoman, Josiah Stordy of Moorhouse,
yeoman, and 2. John Stordy of Thurstonfield, yeoman.
CAS(C) DFCF 2/130.

Receipt to John Cockell of 6s 8d from John Sturdy for a fine for a parcel of land in
Moorhouse at an annual rent of 4d.
CAS(C) DYC1//88

Conveyance between William Mayson, mariner of Wiskells and William Moor of
Beamond , yeoman, and John Liddell of Burgh yeoman consideration £62 and £25
of 132 parts of Burgh Marsh, yearly free rent to Viscount Lonsdale, and several
parcels of arable lands and I freehold tenement in Burgh.
Endorsed Seisin attornment of Rowland Barner, tenant: witnesses John Hodgson,
William Colthart, William Stordy. 3 May 1718
CAS(C) [DX 548/10/9]  ? DLONS/L/5/4/36A/9 OR DLONS/L/BOX/865A

Among title deeds concerning properties purchased by Carlisle City Council.
John Stordy of Carlisle, butcher
2.Sept 1719. Bargain and sale for £44.10s
1. James Simpson, tailor, 2. John Stordy, butcher, both of Carlisle; 3. William
Armstrong yeoman of Carlisle, and Mary his wife: burgage or mansion house in
Castle Street, adjoining the house of Josiah Gill on the south and west, the house of
John Pattinson on the north, and High Street on the east.
CAS(C) CA/5/2/102

Will of Mary Shepherd, widow of Thurstonfield 3 July 1721. Son John, dau Mary; rest
to unmarried dau Martha. Witnesses John Stordy, William Stordy.
CAS(C) PROB/1721/WINVX119

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Will John Shepherd of Thrustonfield, yeoman. 6 June 1722
Set up trust with friends John Sturdy and Thomas Shepherd, both of Thrustonfield of a year to raise £30 16s for his sister Martha Shepherd for a debt he owed her. Wife Jane. Thomas Shepherd and John Rickerby of Neel House [Thursby], 3 acres at Thrustonfield called Micklehill. And now to be enclosed. To raise £60 for his 3 daughters. Mary, Martha and Hannah to be executors. Son John a minor.
CAS(C) PROB/1722/WINVX112

Will 8 April 1723 of Thomas Simpson of Rylands Seberham and Abbey Holm Cultram. Wife Jane, daughters Tirzah Stordy and Rebecca Lowry. His sister was Jane Liddle. The administration confirms that Tirzah was the wife of Wm Stordy of Moorhouse.
Inventory: witnesses Tirzah Stordy, Rebeca Lowry, William Stordy, Thomas Lowry
Probate: 14 Oct 1723
PROB/1723/WINVX105

Bargain and sale for £15. 7s. 6d. 1. John Hodgson of Burgh by Sands, weaver. 2. John Liddall of Bowstead Hill, yeoman - tithe hay from the lands of John Liddall and George Liddall his father, namely five days work of meadow ground at a place called High Meadows, six days work of meadow at a place called Low or Marsh meadows. Rent of 10d. reserved to the vicar of Burgh by Sands.
Signed: John Hodgson [mark]. Witnesses: John Hodgson, William Stordy, senior, Jeremiah Stordy, William Stordy, junior. Deed allowed by Thomas Story, vicar of Burgh by Sands provided that it is not prejudicial to the vicar's fines, rents, dues, duties and services.
December 1723
CAS(C) DX 909/47

Forest of Inglewood Court Roll Index 1723-31
Refers to Tirzah as one of co-heirs of Thomas Simpson, and to William Sturdy her husband in transfer to Rebecca Lowry. 1723
CAS(C) DMBS4/14

also

Record of the Manor of Warnell Denton in the hand of Thomas Denton. Tirzah Stordy admitted as customary tenant 11 Nov 1723.

William and Turzah Stordy transfer their customary tenement to Jonathan Stalker of Fell Hill with its rental of 10s. to Rebecca Lowry 17 Aug 1724.
CAS(C) DLONS/L5/2/47/3
Thomas Stordy, yeoman, of Kirkbampton
Will proved 14 Nov 1724 (died 10 Nov 1724).
-to daughter Ruth 10s;
-son Daniel bed etc and £20.
-eldest son William one black maire and one filly cow, one stone stone trough in the
boorer, one ark, one chist, one bedstead standing in the seat house and one board and
bingk [plate rack] and one half of his husbandry gere and likewise you are to sow the
land as you have done before the year after my decease;
-to son Thomas all the rest of goods and chattels…
Administration to son and executor Thomas, yeoman of Kirkbampton [d. 1746],
sureties John Stordy of Thurstonsfield yeoman and Daniel Stordy of Longrigg, yeoman
Witnessed by Thomas Falder, Thomas Sturky, John Storwy and Daniel Storwy.
Administration sworn by Thomas Fisher and John Moore (see below). All 3 signed.
CAS(C) PROB/1724/WINVX157

John Moore
Will of John Moore of Hole House Thursby proved 19 Feb 1724, also administration.
Mentions his sister Jannet Stordy, wife of William Stordy senior of Moorhouse, also
his nephew John Stordy, son of the latter couple.

Conveyance by Joseph Stagg of Longburgh, yeoman, to John Hodgson of Longburgh
bachelor, consideration of £2 10s 0d of a parcel of ground late Thomas Hoddy’s,
deceased, and late William Hoddy’s. Witnesses Richard Hodgson, John Robinson,
William Stordy. 8 April 1725.
CAS(C) [DX 548/10/10]

Jeremiah Stordy witness to marriage by licence Carlisle St Cuthberts of George
Murray of Carlisle, shoemaker and Rebecca Thompson of Cockermouth.
27 October 1725

Bargain and sale by Thomas Robinson of Westend Burgh to Joseph Barners of lands
etc etc in the townfield of West End
Little Moss close, 2 Butts at Westgreenside, Bowcroft, Seggindale etc. Witnesses
Richard Hodgson, John Wilson, William Stordy
2 Nov 1725
CAS(C) [DX 548/13/1]
John Stordy of Great Orton
CAS(C) DYB/1/90.

Lease for one yr etc by Robert Hutingdon of Bowsteadhill, elder of Moorhouse. Of messuage and lands at Longburgh – Hall Closes, Riddings, Farhill, Shield Green Close.
Witnesses Joseph Barners William Stordy, junior. 15 July 1726
CAS(C) [DX 547/34//44]

Joseph Barnes and William Stordy witnesses to release for one year, mortgage by Robert Huntingdon of Bowsteadhill yeoman to William Stordy elder of Moorhouse, yeoman. Consideration £200 of a messuage and lands at Longburgh Hall Closes, Riddings, Shield Green Close to hold of Lord Lonsdale.
16 July 1726
CAS(C) [[DX 548/22]

8 April 1727
CAS(C) [DX 548/9/19]

Richard Stordy, gentleman, of Carlisle.
Will and Inventory
CAS(C ) PROB/1728/AINVX55

Marriage licence: Thos. Wallas, barber to Jane Stordy, both of Carlisle, spinster.
St Cuthberts Carlisle,
19 April 1728
Marriage Licence /Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 1 1668-1739
Anthony Stordy of Carlisle, carpenter
24 Mar 1728/9. Bargain and sale for £100 by Antony Stordy of Carlisle, carpenter, to Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse, carpenter, of a messuage and tenement in Moorhouse and various inclosures and meadows at Thornhill Moor, Rowmire, Bryn Callends, Longings meadow, Breek hill (sic. Probably Greekhill) near 16 acres, Aickrigg and LittleMoss.
CAS(C) DYB/1/91.

Marriage: Josiah Stordy, bookkeeper to William Mason of Bishopsgate Street, son of Anthony and Mary Stordy of Great Orton married Elizabeth Trafford at Devonshire House Meeting 3 April 1726.
Quaker Digest (Film). Friends House, London
Devonshire House Meeting 3 April 1727.

Marriage by licence Abraham Bewley of Gatesgill, yeoman, and Rebecca Stordy of parish of Dalston, spinster. 27 May 1727
Marriage Licence /Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 1 1668-1739

Tirzah Stordy
Manor of Denton 11 November 1728.
As daughter of the late Thomas Simpson Tirzah was admitted as customary tenant
Rent and fine 10d.
CAS(C) DLONS/L5/2/47/3.

Quitclaim by John Hodgson of Great Orton,
yeoman to John Hodgson of Westend, Richard Hodgson of Longburgh, William Stordy younger of Moorhouse, yeoman, Consideration of 5s 0d. of all actions etc arising by reason of his being executor to his late father William Hodgson. Witnesses William Hodgson, John Moore
7 Feb 1728
CAS(C) [DX 548/10/13]

Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse
10 and 11 Dec 1729. Lease and release for £142 by bargain and sale at Moorhouse for a year by Jacob Stordy of Moorhouse, carpenter, to Samuel Mitchinson of Moorhouse, cooper, of messuage and tenement at Thornhill moor, Rowmire, Bryn Callends, Longings meadow, Breek Hill near 16 acres, Aickrigg and Little Moss
CAS(C) DYB/1/91
William Sturdy as attorney.
7 June 1732. Memorandum that Sale of land by Ann Mathew for twenty two pounds ten shillings … paid by Thomas Sturdy of Thurstonfield..hath given granted bargained and sold ..all her acre and one rood of arable land and half an acre of meadow ..lying at Kirkbanton.. that is to say one rood called East fits lying with ..Thomas Sturdy’s land on the north …half an acre called Sander flatt between the lands of the said Thomas Sturdy on the east and west and half an acre of meadow lying at a place called New Ings lying between the lands of John Donald and Thomas Sturdy on the east, west , north and south.
Witnesses include John Sturdy his X mark and John Shipherd his X mark.
Same date

Agreement between William and Susanna Pool, John Robinson of Wigton, Elizabeth Robinson of Wigton widow and John Hodgson of Longburgh Pool, John Robinson of Wigton, Elizabeth Robinson of Wigton, widow and John Hodgson of Longburgh. Memorandum 7 June 1732 full possession and seisin of the messuages, lands etc within granted by William Stordy gent and John Faulder the attorneys [within named (CAS(C) D/Cart/5/23]

Will of Thomas Robinson (mark). Witnesses George Graham, Thomas Robinson, mark, William Stordy, signed.
Estate freehold houses and lands at Moorhouse now occupied by Joseph Glaister in right of his wife Mary, ‘lately the estate of my uncle Thomas Stordy, deceased.’
Also freehold houses etc at Cargo.
The above estated devised and bequeathed to his friends Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse, Thomas Stordy, Isaac Crookdake of Flatt, and his brother Jacob Robinson of Cargo, yeoman as trustees to seel to repay debts and for his 6 children and wife Henrietta.
Will NOT proved at Carlisle 1732-3.
Lamb Papers
CAS(C) [DX 893/17]

Mr William Stordy for his scite and demesne lands of St Nicholas run 8 years value about £15pa. Sett. £16
Mounsey: Dean & Chapter papers.
Undated.
D/MU/Cr vol ii 1707-1740
First reference to St Nicholas and Stordy? See also marriage settlement June 1739
William Stordy of Kirkbampton, senior, yeoman, late of Moorhouse
Will of 3 March 1732. Senior, late of Moorhouse. To second son, John, freehold
lately purchased from Joseph Nicholson of Whittingham in Northumberland; also in
parish of St Nicholas, Carlisle, property in Almery Hill, Gallow Hill (wetland) and
Low Holme Potts [?]. Daughter Mary an infant. To eldest son William all leasehold
holdings under Dean and Chapter in parish of St Mary, Carlisle, lately purchased from
Lancelot Blamire, deceased. To his now wife Janet 1/3 of said ground at Calcote Bank
and £60. To daughter Mary £60, bedstead etc; daughter in law Turzah £1.; to each
grandchild 1 guinea. To William 1 guinea and, great chest and 1 long settle.
Witnesses John Stordy, Thomas Sturdy, William Hodgson and Thomas Story.
Inventory apprised by Daniel Stordy, brother of Wm.
Sole executor son John.
Probate 9 June 1733
CAS(C) PROB/1733/WINV509 (originally DCartC/5/23: large bundle)

Inventory (only)
Administration by John Stordy of Redhouse Moor Mountain, N Yorkshire
John Robinson, William Stordy, witnesses to article of agreement between Robert
Huntingdon of Bowsteadhill yeoman, and Richard Hodgson of Longburgh yeoman.
Consideration £532 5s 0d to convey lands at Longburgh Hall.
7 October 1732
CAS(C) PROB/1732/WINV265

Thomas Robinson late of London and now of Kirkandrews and Mary Stordy, widow,
sell to Jeremiah Moore of Great Orton, shoemaker, for £52.10 property in
Kirkandrews. Witnesses Lewthwait and William Stordy.
22 March 1732/3
P 268 Grinsdale and Kirkandrews Documents.

Sale Thomas Robinson and Mary Stordy sell to John Robson of Kirkandrews, tailor,
for £40 a close of two acres in the townfields of Kirkandrews at Intaks.
22 March 1732
P 268 as above

Bargain and sale between Robert Huntingdon of Bowstead Hill, yeoman and William
Stordy, elder of Moorhouse yeoman, and Benjamin Bewley of Ivegillhead, yeoman
and Richard Hodgson of Longburgh, yeoman. Considerations £99 8s 6d; and £90 0s
0d; and £100 0s od.lands in townfields of Longburgh- Fairhall Close, Harlowfield
Close, for 12s 8d free rent to Lord Lonsdale.
Witnesses John Hodgson of Westend, John Stordy, younger. 13 Sept 1732
CAS(C) [DX 548/9/21]
Marriage by licence John Hodgson of Longburgh, gent, and Mary Stordy of Moorhouse, Burgh, aged 40, spinster
12 May 1733
Bond of John Blackburn of Aitken, yeoman to John Liddell of Burgh upon Sands for £10. Condition to keep covenants made by John Blackburn, Elizabeth his wife and Elizabeth Threlkeld of Beamond. John Liddell to occupy a close of meadow called Whitemire.
Witnesses John Atkinson, William Stordy
25 April 1735
Major Calvert papers (Lamb)
CAS(C) DX 548/8/ 2

Mortgage by bargain and sale for £130: 1. Robert Huntington formerly of Bowstead Hill but now of the city of Carlisle, yeoman. 2. John Hodgson of Great Orton in the parish of Orton, yeoman - inclosures of arable meadow and pasture ground in Bowstead Hill, one at a place called the Low end or the North end of the Clay field (8 acres) one adjoining inclosure of the south side of occupation way leading to Bowstead West Field (0.5 ac.) and one parcel of meadow at a place called the Marsh meadow at the west end of the town (3 ac. or 3 days work). - Signed: Robert Huntington, John Hodgson. Witnesses: Thomas Carr, James Dodgson, William Stordy.
April 1736
CAS(C) DX 909/51

Marriage licence Joseph Ralton yeoman of Hexham, to Anne Sturdy spinster of parish of St Marys Carlisle.
28 May 1737
Marriage Licence /Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 1 1668-1739

William Stordy of Moorhouse yeoman April 1738. Unsigned Will.
(This would be William Stordy of Low Moorhouse (c 1682-1764).

Bequest to son Thomas Stordy of houses and lands at Moorhouse; one fortieth of Burgh tithes; enclosure at Whinny Rigg, Beaumont; enclosure called Palate Rigg, Kirkandrews; mosses in Orton; meadow enclosure called Grumwell or Grumbald in Wearyholme. Also mentions customary tenements held in Castle Sowerby; and leaseland acre of land at Calcoat Bank, St Mary’s.
CAS(C) DHA/4/10
Moorhouse Meeting. Bond in £160. Marriage intended between John Robinson the younger of Longburgh, yeoman, and Sarah only daughter of John Stordy of Great Orton. Trustees John Stordy, her father, Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse and Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, miller:
John Robinson the younger of Longburgh, yeoman, only son of John Robinson the elder of Longburgh the elder, yeoman, and Sarah, only daughter of John Stordy of Great Orton, yeoman, by Jane his first wife, is firmly bound unto John Stordy of Great Orton, Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse, and Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, Miller, in the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds to be paid to them the said John Stordy, Jonathan Ostell, and Thomas Stordy.
A marriage is shortly intended.
Witnesses include William Stordy
23 Dec 1738
CAS(C) DFCF 2 (BRA/68/15)

Above bond for Jane may bequeath £80 maximim of her own money, and John Robinson is to pay £80 to the settlement’s trustees John Stordy her father, Jonathan Ostell of Moorhouse, yeoman, and Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, miller.
CAS(C) DFCF 2 (BRA/68/16)

Then:
‘Twenty seventh day of the tenth month commonly called December of the year according to the British account one thousand seven hundred Thirty Eight.
37 witnesses
Sarah Stordy the daughter of John Stordy of Orton. She signed in the Quaker fashion as Sarah Robinson.
37 Witnesses. Signatures include :
William Stordy (?elder of Moorhouse)
Thomas Stordy (?of Thurstonfield, or Kirkbampton, or of the Green,
Ruth Stordy (? Of Thurstonfield (bpt 1718)
Sarah Stordy
Jane Stordy

A note is added at the bottom of the certificate: John Robinson born 11 day of tenth month 1739.
CAS(C) D SHEFF/5/11a.
(Formerly DX 893/53/1-8 Lamb Papers of Robinson family.)

(Sarah wife of John died 5.8 1742: presumably Quaker calendar).
Marriage settlement 16 June 1739
1. William Stordy elder (1712-1794) of Moorhouse yeoman
2. Jane Chambers of Newton Arlosh, Holm Cultram widow, and Robert Chambers her eldest son
3. William Stordy the younger, eldest son and heir of William the elder
Recital: impending marriage between William Stordy the younger and Mary Chambers daughter of Jane,
Agreement: that Jane and Robert Chambers will pay £500 to William Stordy the younger as marriage portion.
William Stordy the elder to allow his son occupation for life of a moiety of his lands at Moorhouse, Whinnyrigg, Pattatrigg, Orton Moss Grumbald meadow and Calcoat Bank; William the younger to pay his father £300; also to occupy a customary house with Stalkers Close at Parkhead, Caldbeck and Sebergham. Witnesses Thomas Barnes, Jonathan Ostell and John Hodgson
CAS(C) DHA/4/11

This notes a link to Sebergham from the (undated) eight year lease by William, probably senior c 1737; see below John Stordy etc, 1768 and the problematic involvemen with the duke of Portland’s local estate, and case of Portland vs Stordy 1768.

Marriage licence between William Hodgson the younger and Eleanor Stordy both of parish of Burgh. 21 Dec 1739
Marriage Licence /Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 1 1668-1739

Mortgage by Robert Mayson of Bowstead Hill, yeoman, to John Fell of Stockdale….consideration £100 If a messauge and tenement of free rent 10s od. At Bowstead Hill for £100 etc. Witnesses William Stordy and William Brown
2 Jan 1741/2
CAS(C) DX 548/7/14

Guild of Butchers. 30 June 1742. In the guild of butchers at a publick meeting of this company held at butchers their comon guild or chamber this 30th day of June 1742 it is ordered by the consent of the whole company then present that John Stordy the elder Thomas Sowerby John Pears and James Grayson be & from henceforth shall stand managers for this company to carry on certain prosecutions already commenced by the bros of this company against Joseph Dalton and John Slack for exercising the trade of butchers agst the form of ye statute in that case made and provided….

Marriage, Carlisle:
Henry Cowen (otherwise Baldwin) St Marys Carlisle, dyer, to Ann Sturdy of Carlisle by licence.
20 February 1743.
Marriage Licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 3 1752-1762
John Stordy of Thurstonfield
Will 10 April 1743, £125 to daughter Mary Ostle, £25 to her husband Thomas Ostle. various legacies inc to each of their 5 children of Thomas Ostle 20s, to wit Thomas, John, Joseph, Jacob and Mary Ostle; to daughter Ann Stordy £200; to dau, Rachel Stordy £200, and to both household goods etc including Salt Chest, table, drawers, the two meal chests, and the clock now at …. Residue to Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield, executor, the remainder.
Witnesses Jonathan Ostell and John Gillespy.
Inventory of goods and chattels 23 April 1743. Appraised by Jonathan Ostle, Thomas Stordy and John Hodgson of Moorhouse. Total £666 10s. 0d.
Signed Thomas Stordy (of Thurstonfield), Jonathan Ostell (of Moorhouse), Thomas Stordy (of Kirkbampton)
CAS(C) PROB/1743/WIN145

Marriage by Licence: John Sturdy, of Langrigg, Kirkbampton yeoman, to Mary Moor of Kirkbampton 4 August 1743
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Marriage by licence: William Anderton of Workington, 27, to Martha Stordy, of Carlisle, spinster, 12 November 1743
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Barony of Burgh Court Book 1743-1800 inclusive.
15 June 1743
'We the jurors above view the difference between Christopher Glaister of Burgh and Thomas Stordy both of Thurstonfield at a place called Flatt Moss By the evidence of Edward Wilson and Richard Story have set five Mear-Stones Viz One stone adjoining Joshua Mathews Close by the north east corner of the said Flatt-Moss; another stone at the north end .. twixt Christopher Glaister and John Shepherd, another stone at the north west corner of the said Moss betwixt Christopher Glaister and Thomas Stordy, another Stone on the west side of the said Moss betwixt Christopher Glaister and Thomas Stordy, another stone at the south west corner of the of the Moss betwixt Christopher Glaister and Thomas Stordy……'

11 September 1749 Jurors include- John Robinson and John Stordy.

12 April 1754 William Stordy, William Hodgson, Joseph Robinson and David Hodgson jurors

1 June 1772
Jurors include John Hodgson, William Stordy, John Hodgson and Richard Stordy
19 Nov 1772
Thomas Stordy a juror. Concerning the road from Bowness to Wheatlands

26 Oct 1776 Jury included Thomas Stordy

2 May 1793 to examine state of watercourses complained off by by William Nixon between his land and land of John Robinson and John Pattinson..
Jurors included William Stordy

24 Oct 1800 Jurors included Thomas Hodgson, John Stordy and Joseph Shepherd.
CAC(C) DMBS/H5804

Bargain and sale of the meeting house, stable and burial ground at Moorhouse. John Stordy, Wm Jackson, Isaac Milkinson, David Hodgson of Scotby, John Robinson, Thomas Stordy, Joseph Robinson of Thurstonfield. 1744
CAC(C) DFCF 2/129

Trust deed for the meeting house and burial ground at Moorhouse 1744. 1) David Hodgson of Wormanby and John Hind of Baldingholme; 2) John Stordy of Great Orton, William Jackson of Moorhouse, Isaac Michigan of Moorhouse, Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, David Hodgson of Scotby, John Robinson of Longburgh, John Sharp of Thurstonfield and Joseph Robson of Thurstonfield; and 3) Jonathan Ostle of Moorhouse, attorney.
CAC(C) DFCF2/131

Marriage by licence: Henry Denton of Seburgham, gent, to Jane Stordy of Moorhouse, Brough spinster aged 20.
7 May 1744
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

William Stordy (1682?-1764). Testimonial in Cattle Dealing:
‘William Stordy of Moorhouse aged 62 was dealing in Cattle and Selling same in south of England for four years viz. two years in partnership with John Hodgson and Thomas Wilson and two years by himself he gave over dealing in cattle about the year 1744. That he went frequently with droves of cattle to be sold out of Cumberland into the south of England and passed out of Cumberland at Hudfoot. That when he went himself with the cattle he often did that he paid to Henry Dalton at Hudfoot or promised to pay and paid on his return a penny per head for all cattle he so carried out and when he did not go his servants used to pay after the same rate as they charged to him their accounts and he never made any objection nor knew of any –
That he has sometimes sold cattle into Northumberland but never paid any toll for those because they were driven over large Commons and Moors and not in any roads where Collectors were appointed or received it nor was any demand at those places. That when they had a few odd cattle beyond a score the odd cattle not paid for the demand was a penny a head. That it was called the Shireloft and said to belong to the Corporation and Dalton who said that it belong. Testimonial approx. dated 1740-44, probably Quaker origin. Not referenced in CASCAT or attributed.

Blank agreement to convey lands of the late John Robinson by Jonathan Hudson, and sale to William Hodgson of a close called Crooks in Longburgh Field for £32. Witnesses Thos Wright and William Stordy 27 March 1745. CAS(C) DSHEFF/5/12


Manor of Sebergham

William Stordy: Witness with John Robinson to quitclaim between Mary Robinson late of Longburgh now of Carlisle, widow of John Robinson, and David Hodgson of Wormanby and John Hodgson of Longburgh, yeomen, of all actions, obligations etc. 5 Oct 1745. CAS(C) DX 548/7/19


Carlisle Quarter Sessions Minute Book: Easter Session held 9 April, 1746: Bailiffs for 1744/5 were Thomas Wilson and Thomas Stordy [ie members of the Corporation during the Jacobite rebellion when the City surrendered to the Jacobites. *The Jacobite Risings 1715 and 1745*. Complied by C Jarvis. Cumberland CC 1955
Bargain and sale of the meeting house, stable and burial ground at Moorhouse 1746 between 1. David Hodgson and John Hind, and 2. John Stordy, William, Jackson, Isaac Milkinson, Thomas Stordy, David Hodgson of Scotby, John Robinson, Thomas Stordy, John Sharp and Joseph Robson, 3. Jonathan Ostle, attorney. CAS(C) DFCF 2/132

Thomas Stordy of Kirkbampton, yeoman 1746
Will of 12 July 1746. Beneficiaries Thomas Stordy, his cousin and son of William Stordy deceased; the daughter of his cousin deceased [?]; his sister Ruth wife of Jonathan Mark £10; Daniel Stordy of Longrigg. Administration to Daniel Stordy of Kirkbampton and John, yeomen.
CAS(C) PROB/1746/WINV172

Bargain and sale between John Robinson of Longburgh, yeoman and John Hodgson yeoman, various lands in Longburgh, purchased from the co heiresses of John Robinson to hold of Lord Lonsdale. Witnesses Jonathan Donald and William Stordy 2 Oct 1746
(CAS(C) DX548/9/2/23)

Thomas Stordy of Green, Moorhouse, yeoman.
Will of 1747. Children Thomas, William and Jane Stordy, all minors. Refers to 4 riggs of land and 16 acres. Eldest son Thomas to pay £10 when 21 to inherit from the others. Thomas to have great table, dresser and best bed. Executors Jane Stordy and his nephew Robert Lamonby.
CAS(C) PROB/1747/WINV313

Marriage by licence: Thomas Sturdy [sic] of Burgh to Elizabeth Bulman Brough - of Torpenhow.
4 June 1747
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Marriage by licence: Thomas Sturdy of Kirkbampton, yeoman, to Mary Lawson of same.
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752
Final concord Burgh by Sands
Robert Chambers and John Hodgson querents (buyers;) William Stordy the elder,
William Stordy the younger and Mary his wife deforciants (sellers);
premises 2 messuages with lands in Burgh by Sands, Orton, Beaumont,
Kirkandrews on Eden, and St Marys Carlisle. Also one fortieth of the Burgh tithes.
Consideration £120
22 George II 1748
CAS(C) DHA/4/13

Orton Poor Assessment 4 Feb 1748
Thomas Sturdy £0 1s 2d.
The Lowthers of Great Orton page 96 Check detail

Marriage by licence: William Sanderson, Red Dial parish of Westward, husbandman
above 26, to Jane Stordy of Brownrigg, parish of Holm Cultram above 21.
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Exchange. c. 1750. Top of document lost
William Stordy...fields of Moorehouse aforesaid known by the name of Parr
Moorerg, adjoining the lands of Robert Hodgson on the west and the lands of the
said William Stordy on the east in the occupation of Jonathan Ostell and George
Marke in right of Mary his now wife.. hereby granted and conveyed in exchange unto
the said William Stordy the elder and William Stordy the younger exchanged for
Thornhill in the fields of Moorehouse adjoining William Stordy Close in the north
west.
CAS(C) DHA/4/4

Marriage by licence: John Stordy of Bellbridge, parish of Sebheram widower, to Mary
Graham late of Newcastle wid. St Cuthberts.
27 August 1750
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Marriage by Licence: Nicholas Purcell of Castle Street, parish of St Mary Carlisle,
bch, above 33, Sergeant of ye Royal Artillery, and Jane Graham of same, Witness
John Stordy butcher, of St Marys.
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 2 1740-1752

Will of Mary Stordy, widow of Carlisle 1751
CAS(C) PROB/1751/W320
Joseph Stordy
10 July 1752. John Peel apprenticed to Joseph Stordy, butcher.
*Dormont Book BL ref Ca/2/17. Also Some Municipal Records of the City of Carlisle*
op cit.

Jonathan Ostell
Inventory of goods and chattels 13 Oct 1752. Appraised by John Stordy, Thomas
Stordy, John Norman, Robert Messenger. £1098 including money due to the deceased
upon mortgages Bonds notes £922 15s. 0d.
CAS(C) PROB/1752/W1561

Marriage by licence: Isaac Andrew, Bousteadhill, yeoman, to Mary Sturdy of
Kirkbampton.
23 February 1753
*Marriage Licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 3 1752-62*

Improvement and inclosure of unspecified common land in Little Bampton 1752-54.
8 farmers agree to share costs and arbitration award of John Stordy but say not worth
impending lawsuit of Isabel Collins v. five of the other enclosers, whereby Isabel
sought to prevent the enclosure altogether.
Legal costs do far.
19 Jan 1754
CAS(C) DMBS/3/10/10

Bargain and sale for £2 15s. by Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield, yeoman; William
Hodgson the elder of Fauld, in the town and parish of Burgh by Sands, yeoman,
freehold Ridge of arable meadow or pasture ground (1 rood) lying in a place called
Hungerhill Bank adjoining the grounds of William Hodgson on the west and of Jacob
Greenhow on the east- property was part of the lands mortgaged by Thomas Wilson
of Burgh by Sands yeoman to John Hodgson of Moorhouse who later assigned to
Thomas Stordy. Thomas Stordy foreclosed by degree of Chancery 1753.
CAS(C) DSHEFF/1/10/3

Release John Mekie of Dumfries gent, Mary his wife, and John Hodgson of
Longburgh gent consideration £12 of ½ acre in the townfield of Longburgh, Wyth
Nov 1754
CAS(C) DX 548/9/27)

Daniel Stordy, yeoman of Longrigg, Kirkbampton. 1756
Will and Inventory
CAS(C) PROB/1756/W1636
Thomas, son of William Stordy of Green
Quitclaim 11 Feb 1756.
For £10 by Simon Watson of Thornham, weaver and Jane his wife to Thomas Stordy, son of Thomas Stordy of Green in Moorhouse, deceased of their right to four riggs of ground at a place called Sixteen Acres in Moorhouse
CAS(C) DYB/1/99

Thomas Stordy of Green
11 Feb 1756. Receipt by Simon Watson for £5 “for being disappointed of a farm”.
CAS(C) DYB/1/100

John Stordy of Kirkbampton, yeoman
12 Feb 1756 John Stordy of Kirkbampton with Mary Stordy of Longrigg Kirkbampton, widow for £102 10s to Thomas Stordy yeoman of Kirkbampton, house, land, Aikrigg etc all that their messuage and tenement £101.10s. Mary Stordy her mark. Witness Richard Stordy.
CAS(C) DMBS/3/3

Thomas Stordy of Green, joiner of the one part, and Thomas Ostell of Newtown in Holm Cultram, yeoman, and Thomas Ostell of Moorhouse, yeoman, of the other part. Thomas Stordy hath exchanged to Thomas Ostell of Moorhouse of Newtown and Thomas Ostell of Moorhouse arable and meadow land at Moorhouse known as Greathill otherwise near sixteen acres by estimation two acres bounded with the hedge called Thortlands Hedge towards the west, towards the east the land of David Hodgson of Scotby, towards the north the King’s Street etc for Breckonhill by estimation eight acres bounded by Thomas Sturdy towards the west, William Stordy’s on the north, the highway leading from Moorhouse to Wormillby over towards the east and Moorhouse Green towards the south, Thornhill Moor and Briny Meadow. 31 Jul 1756
CAS(C) ?DX/46 BRA/68/17

Thomas Stordy
10 Sep 1759. Admittance of Thomas Stordy to a messuage and tenement in Moorhouse with several closes, inclosures and parcels of land, at an annual rent of 3s.
CAS(C) DYB/1/101.

Admittance, 1761, of Mary, wife of John Stordy of Kirkbampton, only sister and heir of late John Moore, house, lands etc, rent 6s, manor of Orton. Papers of Mounsey, Bowman and Sutcliffe of Carlisle ref D/MBS/3/2 and Estate of Moore and Liddell in Kirkbampton and Burgh by Sands.
CAS(C) D/MBS/3/2
Also [c 1840?] included a year’s rent receipt for same (John Stordy of Oughterby, deceased, landlord,
William Liddell tenants, Rev J Stordy witness.

George Turner apprenticed to Joseph Stordy, Butcher. Carlisle
*Dormont Book* 8 Jan 1761

Stephen Stordy witness
CAS(C) WRDG/405/58

Account of rental due Michaelmas 1761-62 in mayoralty of Thomas Coulthard, cash received 12s 4d balance of Joseph Stordy’s account.
Corporation Black Book see below reference.
The *Corporation Black Book* being a reprint of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine The State of the Corporation in the years 1762 and 1765.ed and published Carlisle 1833.

Willia
William Stordy the elder of Moorhouse, Burgh
Will 1764
CAS(C) Prob/1764/W171

Marriage by licence: William Stordy of Moorhouse, yeoman, to Mary Wilson of Burgh, a minor, daughter of John Wilson of West End Burgh.
7 February 1766
*Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

Marriage by licence: John Stordy of Oughterby, Parish of Kirkbampton, wdr, yeoman, to Ann Thompson of Parkbroom, Stanwix
10 May 1766
*Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*
Elizabeth Stordy dau of Joseph Stordy m 1767 William Hodgson, son of George and Jane Hodgson of Houghton House. Lists 2 sons and 3 daughters. (One son Joseph Stordy Hodgson was in Holy Orders. He m. 1) Sarah Nicholson of Bat House Crosby, and m 2), 6 Aug 1840 Sophia Elizabeth Hesketh, dau of Sir Thomas Dalrymple Hesketh of Rufford Hall

W Whellan *History and Topography of the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland* 1860. p 184

Marriage by licence: William Hodgson of St Cuthberts Carlisle, butcher, to Elizabeth Stordy of same. 21 March 1767

*MARRIAGE licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

Marriage by licence: Richard Stordy, Longrigg, parish of Kirkbampton yeoman. To Mary Jefferson of Fingland, Bowness 6 June 1767

*MARRIAGE licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

**Portland vs Stordy 1768**


Papers of the Duke of Portland
C 1767/1768
Portland (Welbeck) Collection
Pw 9924, mss.cat.nottingham.ac.uk
University of Nottingham

Letter from G. Mounsey, Carlisle, to 3rd Duke of Portland 12 August 1768. Re Portland vs Stordy

Case against Mr Stordy: bribery and corruption; explains that he was acquitted for a variety of reasons, but that the jury ‘believed he was guilty of bribery’. An attached paper lists the jurors.

Portland (Welbeck) Collection
Pw F 6995 mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk

Further letter from G Mounsey to the Duke, discusses the conduct of the jury in the case against Mr Stordy. Refers to the ‘freehold Book.’

Portland (Welbeck) Collection
28 August 1768
Pw F 7014 mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk

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Joseph Nicolson of Hawkesdale 1754-1771
Papers as election agent to the Duke of Portland against the Lowthers in the
Cumberland and Carlisle elections, and as an ally of Howard of Naworth in Carlisle
elections:
- summary of the [Duke's] expenses in the Carlisle election, with full details of
catering costs, 1754
- lists of electors (Carlisle election) 1765
- printed notice by the Duke of Portland to his Inglewood Forest tenants regarding the
implications of the King's lease of the Forest to Sir James Lowther, 1768; re-used for
list of electors, 1767, 1768
- letter from "J N": Cumberland election dinner for the Carlisle electors; their reaction
to Mr Curwen's letter; described Stordy's lawsuit's trial at Carlisle, 1768
- letter from G Musgrave: discusses the aftermath of the election; the death of the
Bishop, 1768

- letter from the Duke of Portland: preliminaries of Lowther v Portland, 1771
CAS(C) DX 1266/2

Note
Portland vs Stordy 1768 etc
In a dispute the erratic ‘Bad Earl’ Sir James Lowther (d.1802), later earl of Lonsdale,
became a rival in the north to the third Duke of Portland, aiming for political control
in Cumberland where an earlier duke had been granted an estate by William III as a
reward for his support. The proximate occasion here was disputed ownership of the
fishery on the Eden, where the duke claimed ownership through the socage of
Carlisle, but where advisers to Lowther and the Corporation of Carlisle had
discovered that precise ownership of both the fishery and the forest of Inglewood had
not been included in the original grant to the first duke.

The five entries above reflect one small part of a struggle, and involved John Stordy
of St Nicholas, Carlisle, supporting Lowther as Tory candidate for Cumberland in the
General Election of March 1768, against the nominee of the duke, a Whig. In a
typical eighteenth century electoral battle Lowther won the seat which returned two
MPs, alongside a nominee of the duke; but was unseated in December 1768.
Lowther’s candidate was re-elected for Cumberland in 1774.
Portland sold the estate to the duke of Devonshire in 1787
John Stordy died April 1781. See Will below (PROB/1781/W658)

William Stordy a Brother of the Shoemakers Guild admitted a free man of City of
Carlisle.
29 Jan 1768

Will of Joseph Stordy, butcher of Carlisle 1768
CAS(C) PROB/1768/W570

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Marriage by licence John Stordy St Marys Carlisle, gent, to Elizabeth Garthwaite of same.
12 Sept 1769
*MARRIAGE LICENCE/BONDS Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

Society of Friends, Great Orton.
Christening of Jonathan Stordy 18 Jan 1770
Father John Stordy and mother Ann Williamson. Later links in Carr family papers post 1825.

Admittance in manor Court of Burgh of William son of Thomas Stordy deceased to messuage and tenement rent 3s.1771
CAS(C) DYB/1/103

Thomas Stordy witnessed with Joseph Moore and Jno. Norman lease for 1 year by Joseph Barnes of Burgh, merchant, to Joseph Hodgson of Kirkbampron, gent, Consideration 5s 0.d. Lands in townfields of Burgh – Westgreen Side, (Hallas) Barrow Moor, Haggs, Borrow Moor, Borrow Moor Butts.
6 March 1771
CAS(C) DX 548/13/6

Release after lease for one year by Joseph Barnes above to Joseph Hodgson of Kirkbampton, gent, consideration £60.
Witnesses Thomas Stordy, Joseph Moore, Jno. Norman
7 March 1771
CAS(C) DX 548/13/7

*MARRIAGE LICENCE/BONDS Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

Marriage by licence: Robert Shepherd, Plowlands, Kirkbampton to Jane Stordy, of Longrigg, Kirkbampton.
17 August 1771
*MARRIAGE LICENCE/BONDS Diocese of Carlisle Vol 4 1763-1774*

Will of Thomas Stordy, joiner, of Burgh, 1771
CAS(C) PROB/1771/W473
William Stordy
17 Oct 1771 payment of entry fine of £4 before John Wordsworth, gentleman, steward of the Barony plus customary rent of 3 shillings by Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse.
CAS(C) D/YB103.

Kirkclinton
Release of land and property at Horsegill and Jerristown, Kirkclinton
Parties include:
(1) Christopher Taylor of Hetherside, parish of Kirkclinton, yeoman and John Scott of Upperhighburries, parish of Scaleby
- Trustees in the last will and testament of Christopher Hewitt
(2) John Stordy of Saint Nicholas gentleman executor of the will of Mary Hodgson
(3) Jonathan Littledale of Harrington (heir of Christopher Hewitt)
January 1772
CAS(C) DX 2151/1

Final concord
1. William Stordy (querent ie. buyer) and
2. Robert Tinion and Dinah his wife deforciants (sellers)
Final Concord
2 acres meadow, 2 acres pasture, 2 acres marsh and pasture for 3 beasts in Burgh by Sands. Consideration £60
13 Geo. III Easter 1773
CAS(C) D HA/4/14

Thomas Stordy of Kirkbampton
Lease of 27 Feb 1776 in sum of 5s. with Eleanor and Margaret Sawrey of Preston Lancashire and Thomas Stordy.
CAS(C) [D/Cart/C5/23]

Ditto
Deed of 28 Feb 1776

6 April 1776
Marriage Licence/Bonds Vol 5 1775-1788
25 February 1778 Thomas Stordy admitted to office cadet register, The East India Company, Bombay Army. But no records of transport or to any service. 
*India Office Records BL MIL/L/9/255/16v and 19v (3 1775-1799).*

*There is no reference to Cumberland as such, just a speculative link to the Stordy family of St Nicholas Carlisle where a Thomas Stordy was bpt 29 Dec 1765.*

26 August 1779
*MARRIAGE licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788*

John Stordy
Witness to mortgage in form of release after lease for one year by Robert Gibson of Bowsteadhill, yeoman, for one year, to John Mitchinson of Rickergate, gent, consideration £45 with interest of freehold messuages in the parish of Burgh, 2 houses, etc and lands Milldikes, Abbot Acre, Broad Mire, and at Bowstead Hill – Slutt Nook, Broad Mire, Mell Dikes.
30 Dec 1779
CAS(C) DX 548/7/ 22 and 23
Note: Perhaps first record of Jacob’s long professional career as an attorney.

Inscription
John Stordy of St Nicholas April 1781 aged 83. Also Mary wife of Joseph Studholme d. 25 July 1795 aged 34; also their daughter Sarah, d 25 July 1794 aged 3.
*Monumental Inscriptions St Cuthbert pub. 1882*

John Stordy, gentleman, of St Nicholas, Carlisle (d. April 1781). Will.
Holds several customary and copy hold estates in the parishes of Sebraham and St Cuthberts and other parishes held of the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle and the Duke of Portland. Bequest of estate to John Studholme, son of his cousin John Studholme of Thursby, to include property in the manor of Botchergate St Nicolas, Blackhall and Upperby, copyhold known as Stockdales Grazings, a parcel of the Forest of Inglewood, fields in parish of Sebraham, fields belonging to St Nicholas. To Joseph Studholme, eldest son of his cousin John Studholme, his leased property in St Cuthbert’s Carlisle, his lease of fields of St Nicholas Hospital on payment to the Dean and Chapter of £1 12s. 4d.
His sister in law Elizabeth Creighton to remain in her house paying rent of 2 guineas a year. To his cousin Esther wife of Jacob Jefferson £100. Esther wife of Jacob Jefferson.
*Note: *? Codicil 14 April 1781.
*Copy found in papers on St Nicholas and the Studholme family in possession of Mr Denis Perriam.*
CAS(C) PROB/1781/W658
Will of Mary Stordy, his wife
CAS(C) PROB/1782/W160

NOTE (Separately Mr John Lydell, ‘on a like [sub] lease’, holds the moiety of the tithes of Little Bampton’. That moiety had been given about the year 1180 to the hospital by Adam son of Robert, on condition ‘to always have two almsmen from the parish of Bampton.’ Cumberland Ward, p 250).

Kirklington
Lease for one year of land and property, Horsegill, manor of Scaleby and parish of Kirklington
1) Benjamin Bacon of Harrington and Sarah his wife
2) William Stordy of Moorhouse, yeoman, heir of Margaret Hodgson
3) Joseph Greenhow of Monkroy
February 1782
CAS(C) DX 2151/3

19 Nov 1782. Thomas Crosby, son of Thomas Crosby staymaker in St Cuthbert’s Lane, enrolled 25 March 1783, as apprentice to George Stordy of Scotch Street. Shoemaker.
Dormont Book op cit.

Marriage by licence: John Robinson, Long Burgh, p.of Burgh, widower, yeoman, to Tirzah Stordy of Moorhouse
3 May 1783
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788

Anti-slavery petition 16 day of 6th month 1783: To the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled
273 signatories included John Stordy, (of Cumberland?)
Transcript from minutes of London Yearly Meeting
Quoted in Quaker Connections Number 45, Nov 2008

Marriage by licence (i): Isaac Ra[y]son of Aglionby yeoman to Ann Stordy late Kirkbampton
5 July 1783

Marriage by licence (ii): William Stordy, Kirkbampton yeoman to Jane 9 (or Peggy) Corry . Minor.
29 December 1783.
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788
William Stordy of Beaumont  
Articles of agreement  
Bargain and sale for £550 by William Stordy of Beaumont, yeoman, to  
Joseph Ostell yeoman of Moorhouse of a messuage and tenement at Moorhouse.  
12 June 1784  
CAS(C) DYB/1/111

Marriage by licence: John Norman of Bow, parish of Orton, gent, and Eleanor Stordy of Moorhouse, Burgh. Witness John Ostell, gent.  
17 July 1784  
*Marriage Licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788*

John Mitchinson and Jacob Stordy witness letter of attorney  
of Jonathan Irwin, Mariner, to John Blaylock of Burgh yeoman and Joseph Irwin of Kirkanders, yeoman. 1 March 1785  
CAS(C) 21/6/94/1

Easter 1785. Fine between Joseph Ostell plaintiff ie buyer and William and Mary Stordy, deforciants of 30 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture in parish of Burgh. See next item  
CAS(C) DYB/1/112

Bargain and sale for £550 by William Stordy of Beaumont to Joseph Ostell of Moorhouse, yeoman, of 2 acres freehold arable land at south end of the close called Larypots, freehold close called Brancher, lately divided into 2 closes, 2 freehold closes called Thornehill Moor and Greendam, freehold close called Long Riggs in the town fields of Moorhouse, freehold meadow land in Burgh, and a parcel of unenclosed common in parish of Orton called Lords Common, together with the tithes of hay annually from all these closes of ground.  
1785  
CAS(C) DYB/1/113

Lease for a year of the Meeting House and burial ground at Moorhouse 1786  
Between 1) David Hodgson of Scotby, Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield, and John Sharp of Thurstonfield; 2) William Hodgson of Scotby, David Hodgson of Wormanby, John Harrison of Thurstonfield, John Stordy of Thurstonfield, Wm Sharp of Thurstonfield, John Ostell of Moorhouse, Thomas Ostell of Moorhouse, Isaac Johnstone of Bow, and John Stordy of Great Orton, younger.  
CAS(C) DFCF 2/133
Sheffield family papers 1781-1785.
William and Margaret Stordy
1781 Conveyance for ‘advancement in the world’: 1. William Stordy of Beaumont yeoman and Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Hewit eldest daughter and customary heir of George Hewit of Beaumont; yeoman deceased. 2. George Hewit of the City of Carlisle, gentleman, only son and heir at law of Margaret Stordy - ancient messuage and tenement at Beaumont, rent 15s. 8d., cottage house and garth at Beaumont, rent 4d. meadow formerly in customary tenure of William Hodgson rent 6d., dwelling house, garth and appurtenances formerly in tenure of William Hodgson, rent 4d.

17 Mar 1785. Conveyance for advancement in the world:
Conveyance for £164: 1. John Hodgson of Little Orton, yeoman. 2. George Hewit of the city of Carlisle, gentleman - five small parcels of customary ground in Bank Croft, (2 roods) rent 4d, prescription 3d, a parcel in Bewings (2 ac.) rent 1s. 1d., prescription 8d. close called Bowngate (1 ac.) rent 1s., prescription 6d., parcel of meadow called Patten meadow, rent 10d., prescription 4d.
CAS(C) DSHEFF/2/9
see DSHEFF/2/10 below 1785

Will of John Wilson the elder of Westward, Burgh, gentleman.
Probate 25 April 1785 at Carlisle.
All lands implied to his son John.
Bequests to his daughter (including Elizabeth wife of William Stordy) of money chargeable on his lands at Monkhill (Beaumont), Burgh marshes and on the Burgh tithes.
CAS(C) DHA/4/15

Sheffield family papers 1569-1787
Bundle containing deeds of a customary messuage and tenement in Beaumont held of the rector of Beaumont by the Robinson family originally of Beaumont and later of Longburgh at a customary rent of 14s. 4d. and a half boat fishing at Bankend, rent 6s. 8d. bought by George Hewit of Beaumont yeoman from John Robinson of Longburgh, yeoman and Mary his mother for £270 on 15 June 1750. Includes lease of Powburgh fishing (1619), receipts from rector of Beaumont, 1635-1655 and Lord Arundel's steward in the Barony of Burgh (1646) for Bankend fishing and for tithes (1651).

Also: deeds of a customary messuage and tenement in Beaumont, rent 15s. 8d. and cottage house and garth rent 6d. and dwelling house and garth rent 4d. as referred to in D SHEFF/2/9 above, 3 November 1785, also conveyance for £200 by George Armstrong of Moorhouse, yeoman and William Stordy of Beaumont yeoman and Margaret his wife formerly Margaret Hewit to George Hewit of City of Carlisle,
gentleman, her only son and heir - customary messuage and tenement in Beaumont held of the rector at 14s. 4d. rent with two closes called Mill Dikes (10 ac.) close called Longcroft (4 ac.) the orchard (1 ac.), Dobby close (3 ac.) Dobby garth (½ ac.) parcel of meadow called Firth (1 ac.) parcel of land in the common field called the Holme (1 rood) - 3 September 1785

Admittance of George Hewit on alienation of John Robinson and Mary his mother and Quitclaim for £5: 1. Joseph Liddle of Kirkandrews on Eden. 2. George Hewit of Beaumont, yeoman - customary messuage and tenement held of the Rector of Beaumont at rent 14s. 4d. (see Stordy's estate above), 6 May 1751, 15 January 1753. Conveyance for £58. 6s. 8d.: Joseph Liddle of Kirkandrews on Eden, yeoman. George Hewit of Carlisle, gentleman - fourth part of a customary messuage and tenement in Beaumont with certain tracts of ground called Carbeds, How Rockcliffe, Crooked Riggs and High Sand commonly called 1¼ cattle gates or stints in the same tracts of ground, apportioned customary rent 4d., also right of freehold belonging to the fourth part of the customary messuage in tracts of ground called Shieldbank and Shield Bank bed, apportioned free rent 1¼d, the whole property paying 2d and one boadle (?) prescription rent to rector of Beaumont and ¼ boadle (?) to the purvey 6 February 1787 Admittances enclosed in deed 6 Feb. 1787 numbered 9 and relating to deeds referred to in DSHEFF/2/7 above.

3 Sept 1785
CAS(C) DSHEFF/2/10

William and Margaret Stordy
1781 and 1785: Conveyance “for advancement in the world” for £164 to John Hodgson of Little Orton, yeoman, George Hewitt, gentleman, only son and heir at law of Margaret formerly Hewitt” of various customary parcels in Bank Croft, Bewings, Bowngate etc formerly in tenure of William Hodgson.
CAS(C) DSHEFF/2/9 see also D SHEFF 2/10

Will of Mary Stordy widow of Longrigg, Kirkbampton 1786
CAS(C) PROB/1786/W321

Marriage by licence: Thos. Watts, Burgh, yeoman to Jane Andrews of Bousteadhill 18 April 1786
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788

Various letters: Senhouse family of Netherhall, Maryport
Includes family news and letters to and from the Senhouse family etc includes one from Charles Musgrave Stordy asking for a Roman altar for the College [?] collection, 1787.
CAS(C) DSEN/5/5/1/8/36
18 April 1788
Marriage licence/Bonds Diocese of Carlisle Vol 5 1775-1788

Papers re Jonathan Williamson of Allonby, dyer.
Father and executor of William Hesket includes reference to his Autobiography 1773-1774, copied by Thomas Stordy of Great Orton, Quaker, 1793. Includes copy of Jonathan Williamson’s will of 1777. In papers of Carrs Biscuits collection etc.
CAS(C) DB 45/439

Jacob Stordy late attorney
1. Richard Swarley of Newcastle upon Tyne, gentleman
2. William Hodgson of Scotby in the parish of Wetheral, gentleman, Jacob Stordy of Rickergate, yeoman, and John Beaty of Rickergate, yeoman
To appear at the next Court for the Manor of Nicholforest and surrender the Ash, to the use of Sir John Brisco, baronet, his heirs and assigns, for forever, 25 Oct 1791
Certified a true copy by Jacob Stordy and John Beaty (signatures), 1st November 1791
Endorsed "No.27"
CAS(C) DX 167/36

Will of Mary Hodgson of Carlisle, widow.
31 January 1794. Refers to:- Brother, Rev Wilfrid Clarke; son in law Rev Jonathan Boucher; friend, John Thomlinson of Carlisle, esquire to whom she gave the sum of £2000 to be charged on her property called Springfield in the parish of St Cuthbert and in the occupation of Thomas Grayson at a yearly rent of 80 guineas in trust to pay £1000 to daughter Elizabeth wife of Jonathan Boucher and the remainder to daughter Sarah wife of Robert Stordy. All property in parish of St Cuthbert with shares in the Old Brewery - to [grand]son Richard. Sum of £1,000 - to son James. £100 each to grandchildren, Mary, Jane, Sarah, Margaret and William Giles. £100 to granddaughter Mary Ann James by a former marriage of her daughter Elizabeth Boucher. £100 each to children of daughters Elizabeth Boucher by her present marriage and Sarah Stordy. £10 to her servant Hannah Matthews, 2s. a week to her former servant, Sarah Blaylock. Various legacies of household goods to sons and daughters including her silver teapot and complete set of tea china with the Hodgson arms thereon, her best Wilton carpet and her husband’s gold watch. Carlisle
31 January 1794
CAS (C) DSHEFF/7/13
CAS(C) QRT/110

Copy quitclaim
William Stordy of Moorhouse, gent, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John Wilson, elder, for £50 and marsh at Burgh.
11 Feb 1796
CAS(C) DX 548/8/26

Articles of agreement
Between William Stordy of Moorhouse gent. and George Blamire of Carlisle, gent.
Whereby Stordy releases his claim to a right of way across closes belonging to Blamire on Caltcoat Bank in St. Mary's parish in return for a right of way across Blamire's lands in Sebergham.
17 December 1796
CAS(C) DX 57/5

Provisional Cavalry Cumberland Ward 1796/1797 etc.(Militia).
Includes:
- List of those liable to supply horses for the provisional cavalry, December 1796
- List of those liable to supply horses each in classes of ten provisional list of exemptions [c1796]

- Covenant or class of men for Burgh Parish to take their chance as one lot to provide one man and one horse for the cavalry [c1796]. John Hodgson of Cross, William Hodgson, William Watts, John Hutton, John Hodgson of Buckbottom, Richard Hodgson, Robert Liddell, John Wilson, William Stordy and John Liddle. On reverse list of balloted men.
Q/MIL/5/15

Will of William Stordy, yeoman of Moorhouse, 1797
CAS(C) PROB/1797/W258
Jacob Stordy
Witness to Will of Jane Stordy, spinster, of Rickergate, Parish of St Mary Carlisle. 30 August 1797. Unclear.
Refers to her 2 daughters Jane and Mary Hewitt, also her daughter Thomasine Hewitt. Other witnesses John Michinson and Henry Sewed. Confused statement; further witnesses George Hewitt and William Falder.
Isaac Bell/Thomas Stordy of High Barkhouse in Setmurthy 1797
Isaac Bell of Cockermouth, shopkeeper, in letter of attorney, to Thomas Stordy of High Bankhouse in Setmurthy, Cockermouth, yeoman, to surrender his house and lands called Shepherfield in Setmurthy aforesaid, customary rent 6s 8d to the use of James Mickell Simpson.
CAS(C) DLAW/2/27/31

Isaac was possibly the brother or nephew of Mary Bell who married Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield in 1748. Mary died in 1795. Thomas Stordy would be the son of Thomas and Mary, born 1755 who probably married Elizabeth Acke rley in 1809, and died in 1814.

Jonathan Dickinson of Allonby yeoman and Mary his wife, only child of late Thomas Stordy of Moorhouse, sell for £25 to Richard Robson of Burgh shoemaker, freehold meadow Beck Close, later property of Thomas Stordy in Townfieldsof Moorhouse, 3 roods and 3 perches adjoining the road from Moorhouse to Burgh on east, and ground of Joseph Liddell, quitrent 6d to the Lord of the fee. Etc
31 Jan 1798. Printed Grinsdale and Kirkandrews Documents K.
Sale of site of Friends Meeting House Setmurthy 1 August 1798
Conveyed for the nominal sum of 5s 0d by Peter Satterthwaite the elder of Rudding, Setmurthy to Thomas Stordy of High Barkhouse,
Setmurthy, yeoman, John Hudson of Cragg in Setmurthy, and the said Peter's three sons and to John Fisher of Isel Hall, the free hold piece of ground 12 x 7 yards at the northwest corner of Calf Close, a field in Rudding, otherwise High Rudding, abutting the said Peter's land on all but the north, together with a road to its west.
Also conveys a small building on the southerly end of the Meeting House, to be a stable for all persons attending the meeting. All are conveyed 'as a free gift' and provides for the appointment of new trustees and stipulates that, if the Meeting cease, the property reverts to the Satterthwaites, their heirs and assigns. Post script declaring reason for not using 'stamped paper' was to avoid enrolment in Chancery (Enrolment required by Act of 9 Geo II c.36) Endorsed ...afterwards converted into a cottage, now Elm Cottage..', signed 'AA 1913'; added in another hand 'Alice Alsop'.
CAS Whitehaven YDX/198/13

Will of John Stordy yeoman of Oughterby, Kirkbampton 1800
CAS(C) PROB/1800/W272
Year’s rent receipt, 1800
John Stordy of Oughterby (deceased), landlord, and William Liddell (tenant); witness the Rev. Jos[ep]h. Stordy
CAS(C) D/MBS/3.3

Year’s rent receipt for the same John Stordy of Oughterby deceased, landlord, William Liddell, tenant, Rev Jos. Stordy witness.
1800.
CAS(C) D/MBS3/3

Mortgage – further security on a bond from 1800.
Between James Graham of Fordsyke, Scaleby, gent. son and heir of John Graham of Fordsyke gent. deceased and Joseph Stordy of Thurstonfield, Burgh by Sands, yeoman
£100 owing on the bond of 22 Nov 1800 of a freehold messuage called Townhead tenement in Scaleby.
Ferguson papers
Endorsed Witness: Jacob Stordy
CAS(C) DX 57/10

Moores estate 1650-1801 (continued)
Various deeds and papers relating to the estate of Moore and Liddell in Kirkbampton and in Burgh by Sands.
Including: 1665 Receipt by [the Rev.] John Bell, Rector of Kirkbampton, for fine from his Kirkbampton tenant John Moor, £1. 13s. 0d. (Rector claims that the true sum due is 40s.0d.)

1680-1760 Admittance of Mary, wife of John Stordy of Kirkbampton and only sister and heir of the late John Moore - the house and scattered lands (fields’ names and acreages), rent 6s.0d., Manor of Orton, 1761 Year’s rent receipt (14) for same (John Stordy of Oughterby deceased, landlord; William Liddell, tenant); the Rev. Josh. Stordy, witness, 1800 Sale agreement re Sun Bogg, a freehold close of meadow (1a. 0r. 26p.) in Kirkbampton (Thomas Pattinson of Gravesend, Kent, to William Liddle of Kirkbampton, yeo.), paying 2d. as prescription for great tithes; sale price, £44.
Probate of Mary Andrew of "Michelthwaite" p. Burgh, widow (Rev. Joseph Stordy, sole Executor), Proved at Carlisle 1801
CAS(C) DMBS3/3
John Robinson of Longborough.
Will. Probate 1801/1828
Bequests include £500 to granddaughters plus share of accumulated rents when 25
years of age; nieces included Mary Barwise; granddaughters Margaret Sarah Hewitt, 
Joyce Lydia Hewitt, Mary Eleanor Hewitt. To John Norman of Kirkandrews other 
goods which were his wife’s. ..etc. 
Executors George Hewit, John Stordy, John Blaylock, John Norman.
DHEFF/5/17

Jonathan Stordy of Carlisle, seaman.
Joined HMS Venerable as a volunteer on 27 November 1802, giving his age as 50.
ADM 36/15532-15533); at Portsmouth until 31 December 1803. Joined HMS Prince 
on 1 Jan 1804, again aged 50. Then in Sept-Oct 1805 (ship just present at Trafalgar), 
his birthplace is recorded as Carlisle, but his age is given as ‘30’, a powder yeoman. 
He left that ship on 18 March 1807. (Muster for HMS Prince ref ADM 36/16270-
16275, 17318-17319), to join HMS Vanguard on 19 March 1807, his age recorded as 
34 (ADM 36/1230-1233. Discharged on 17 January 1810 as ‘unserviceable’.
See email from TNA 23 Sept 2003 below:
By e-mail.
The only way of verifying the true age of Jonathon Stordy is by comparing all 
available surviving evidence or attempting to find his baptismal record, or 
other record that records his date of birth.
The problem with the variance of his age stems from how it was recorded when 
the ship's muster was taken based on oral information he would have supplied 
at the time. It is quite commonplace for men serving in the Royal Navy at 
these times to provide differing ages. Stordy is a case in point with this. On 
joining the ship HMS Venerable as a volunteer at Portsmouth, on 27 November 
1802, he gave his age and place of birth as 50, and Carlisle, Cumberland 
respectively. This is what is recorded in HMS Venerable's ships' musters, (ADM 
36/15532-15533) up until he leaves that ship on 31 December 1803. On joining 
HMS Prince on 1 January 1804, his age is again recorded as 50 and his place of 
birth is recorded as Carlisle, Cumberland. This information stays constant 
until the September-October 1805 muster for HMS Prince (co-inciding with the 
Battle of Trafalgar), when his age is recorded as 30, and this is the way it 
appears up to when he leaves this ship on 18 March 1807, (HMS Prince, ships' 
musters ADM 36/16270-16275, 17318-17319). When he joins his next ship, HMS 
Vanguard, on 19 March 1807, his age is recorded as 34 and his place of birth 
is Carlisle. This information is recorded constantly in HMS Vanguard's 
musters, ADM 36/1230-1233, until he is discharged on 17 January 1810 
'unserviceable' for further duty.

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Will of William Stordy, gentleman, of Wigton 1803 
CAS(C) PROB/1803/W585
Deed between John Wilson of Westend in Burgh, gent, and William Stordy the elder of Moorhouse, gent, recites mortgage 1 May 1800 between the two of a messuage in Bowstead Hill, 12 cattle gates, 2s 0d rent- on Burgh Marsh for £50 and as security for all debts. Consideration 10s.0d and £50 lent to implement above deed. Endorsed Witness John Norman 13 Jan 1805
CAS(C) DX 548/8/45

Will of Thomas Stordy, yeoman, of Kirkbampton 1807
CAS(C) PROB/1807/W880

Thomas Stordy
Brigtoon inquest. Death by accidental drowning. “On Sunday last as Thomas Stordy and John Barnes, both of Kirkbampton in this county, the one aged 18, the other 19, were bathing in a crik in the parish of Burgh by Sands, Barnes unfortunately got beyond his depth, when his companion went to his assistance, but as neither could swim they both drowned. Another young man nearly shared the same fate.”
_Carlisle Journal_ 15 Aug 1807

Carlisle Monthly Meeting records: Letter to Joseph Priestman from Thomas Stordy of Stonehouse re books sent. 1810.
CAS(C) 2/79/10 DFCF

Various Militia papers 1813
Allerdale infantry balloted.
Holm Cultram Abbey Holm Stordy William Balloted 20 I
Q/MIL/5/23

William Stordy, fraud.
Letter from Ilchester prison 25 April 1812 to Mr Senhouse of Bether Hall, Mereport, begging for financial help after William Stordy, staying in Bath, and spending the night with a girl of the town, was arrested for stealing a watch and pocket book. He says that the girl went into a gentleman’s room and took his watch and pocket book. That finding the mistake in the morning she had begged him to take it back to him, which he did, to find himself taken into custody and out into leg - irons.
CAS(C) DSEN/5/5/1/8/42

Note this is probably William Stordy, likely fraudster and impostor, who called himself William Hamilton Stordy on occasion, was convicted of various crimes and may have died in a prison hulk.
Deed relating to Upperby
Five-year lease of Miller Acre (a close, 2a 3r 16p) at Upperby, all trees excepted (Robert Stordy of City of Carlisle Esq. to Thomas Turner of Upperby weaver); rent, £10 10s 0d.
16 June 1812.
CAS(C) DX 1134/23

Deeds relating to part of George Henry Hewit's estate in Boustead Hill bought by John Liddell, 29 and 30 January and 17 and 18 February 1813
Lease and release for £270: 1. John Stordy the younger of Great Orton, gentleman, John Blaylock of Burgh by Sands, innkeeper and John Norman of Kirkandrews upon Eden, gentleman. 2. George Henry Hewit late of Fauld in parish of Burgh by Sands but now of the City of Carlisle, gentleman, grandson and heir at law of John Robinson of Longburgh in parish of Burgh by Sands, gentleman, deceased. 2. John Liddell of Bousteadhill in parish of Burgh by Sands, gentleman - close called Abbot Acre (1 acre) purchased by John Robinson, grandfather of John Robinson referred to above from George Hodgson, close of meadow ground called West Marsh meadow (3 days work) purchased by the same John Robinson from John Hodgson, Isaac Huntington and Hannah Mayson, one acre of arable meadow or pasture ground called Half acres, purchased by John Robinson referred to above from John Liddell, John Robinson referred to above from John Liddell, esq. Robert Gibson and Elizabeth Gibson, closes or dales or parcels of ground called Mell Dykes purchased by John Robinson the grandfather of John Robinson referred to above from Isaac Huntington and Hannah Mayson all in Bousteadhill with all hereditaments at Bousteadhill purchased by John Robinson [the grandson] from Mary Dockray and now vested in trustees under his will, in the occupation of Thomas Howe as tenant - conveyed by J.S., J.B. and J.N. to raise a legacy under the will of John Robinson for his granddaughter Margaret Hewit when she reached the age of 21. The lease endorsed "..... 1812" (sic)
January 1813
CAS(C) DX 909/100
Detailed enfranchisement by Lord Lonsdale February 1813
CAS(C) DX 909/102
CAS(C) DX 1539/35
Minutes of the Carlisle Pitt Club. 24 June 1814, at the Crown and Mitre, Carlisle. Captain [Robert] Stordy one of fifteen original members. Founded in honour of William Pitt, ‘who had the courage to stem the torrent of Revolutionary Principles which treatend to overwhelm the venerable fabric of our Constitution, and to shake the very foundations of the Social Edifice; who braved the sneers of the envious, thecalumnies of the disaffected and the treats of the common enemy: that we may pay a just tribute [etc] ….having completed the destruction of the monstrous System of Impiety and Tyranny engendered by the French Revolution and the subsequent restoration of Peace and Repose to Europe, do resolve to establish a Club.’

Monument in the gallery St Cuthbert’s Church Carlisle:
Robert Stordy, late Captain of HM 31rst Regiment of Foot and third son of the late William Stordy Esq of Moorhouse in this county, and Mary his wife. He departed this life on November 20 1816, aged 54 years. Also Sarah his wife who died October 11 1827 aged 70 years.

Misc letters Lowther estate.
Jacob Stordy, attorney. Addressed to various people including Jo. Studholme of St Mary’s. Carlisle. 1815
CAS(C) DLONS/L/1/3/191

Quaker exemption certificate from service in ballot for militia.
John Pearson, Quaker exemption certificate for Burgh Head 1814, signed by John Stordy of Orton, John Harrison and John Stordy
Q/MIL/2/4/2/1

Robert Stordy esquire of Carlisle
Will proved PCC 21 May 1817. Captain Robert Stordy d. 20 Nov 1816.
Wife Sarah executor. Daughter Mary Tirzah Dixon, wife of Joseph Dixon of Carlisle. Bequeathes property in Abbey Street, Carlisle, also partnership in brewery known as the Old Brewery.
CAS(C) PROB/1817/W274

Deeds of Story’s estate [sic] Rickerby 1773-1815
Enfranchised in 1773 and sold to James Graham of Rickerby in 1815, comprising:
copyhold house and land; ’six cottages or dwelling rooms [added c.1800-1801]; Robson Holme; Intacks; Quarrybank; Quarryholes; Lowry's Garth and Stordy Acre (both freehold) in the East Holme Parties to the deeds include: Reay of Stanwix and Burthwaite Park; Holme of Botcherby.
CAS(C) DRIC/12
Bargain and sale
Damaged. CAS(C) DX 331/42
Mortgage Clarks Hill 15 August 1817

Thomas Calvert of Clarks Hill, yeoman, and Jane his wife, to Thomas Stordy of George Street near Carlisle, currier. Freehold messuage called Clarks Hill, consisting of two dwelling houses, barns, byers, stables and 170 acres of land in occupation of said Thomas Calvert, for £1,000 at 5%. Covenant to levy fine
CAS(C) DHN/C/123/5

Lease and release of a messuage and outbuildings in Fisher Street Carlisle
By 15 parties including
1. Susannah Hodgson of Carlisle, spinster, Elizabeth Nanson and Jane Collins both of Carlisle, widows, and Thomas Hodgson Young of Carlisle, gentleman, all co-heirs of Thomas Hodgson Jackson, deceased (who died seized in fee simple of the premises)
2. John Graham of Lowhouse, Wetheral, Esq
6. James Hodgson, Lieutenant Colonel in the Honourable East India Company’s service
7. The Reverend Walter Fletcher of Dalston, co-devisee with Hugh James of Carlisle, doctor of physic, deceased, of Robert Stordy of Carlisle, Esq [co-possessor of the fee simple]
8. Sarah Stordy of Carlisle, widow of the said Robert Stordy
9. John Dixon of Carlisle, manufacturer, and Mary Tirzah his wife (only child and heiress of Robert Stordy, and tenant in tail of part of the premises)
10. and 11. Henry Hall of Carlisle, Esq, and Mary his wife
Release by the first fifteen parties to Henry Pearson, the sixteenth, who has arranged to buy them out.
Premises: The messuage in Fisher Street, formerly a dwelling house, stable and maltkiln, but now a "dwelling house and certain other buildings lately erected thereon" by Henry Pearson' bounded by Fisher Street, Long Lane, Mr Silas Saul (on west), and Mary Warwick (on south).
Consideration: £900
Preamble recites the mortgage of 1756 (DX 409/2);
that the mortgagees foreclosed on 26th March 1757; that they held it as co-partners in a common brewery known as the Old Brewery, together with co-partners James Spedding of Armathwaite, and James Spedding, William Fletcher, William Palmer, and Daniel Stanger, all of Whitehaven, using the premises as a brewery and maltings; that James Atkinson died on 28th October 1781, Richard Hodgson died on 19th
August 1779 [sic], and William Hodgson on 18th August 1784; that Thomas, son of William, succeeded, took the name of Thomas Hodgson Jackson, and died on 18th February 1788, leaving the premises to his cousins Susanna Hodgson, Elizabeth Nanson, Jane Collins and Margaret, wife of John Young; that the equitable estate on 10th July 1799 became vested in Sir Richard Hodgson of Carlisle, knight, and then in Judith his widow, since deceased, with remainder to their son John Hodgson; recites those then in occupation to the use of Sir Richard Hodgson; recites his will as to his shares in the brewery, and that he died on 6th May 1806; recites the wills of the co-partners concerning the brewery, and that one of them, Henry Pearson, had contracted to purchase the fee simple from the others. 
31st March 1818
CAS(C) DX 409/3

Will of Anne Stordy spinster of Kirkbampton 1819 
CAS(C) PROB/1819/W203(A)

Deed of sale of the Brigantine Saltom (full particulars given) of Whitehaven in consideration of £1500. 29 March 1819 
Four purchasers included William Stordy, merchant of Carlise. 
CAS Whitehaven YDX 292/1

Will of Daniel Stordy yeoman of Oughterby, Kirkbampton 1820 
CAS(C) PROB/1820/W407(B)

Joseph Stordy of Thurstonfield 22 May 1820. d 1821. 
To his elder son Thomas Stordy his two enclosures or plantations at Thurstonfield known as Bailiffmoss and Flatt Moss to eldest son Thomas Stordy; also to his younger son Joseph Stordy his parcel of land formerly known as Jane Wilson’s, and his other plantation known as Head of Lough, Aikrigg, 5 acres. Mentions Jane Jefferson, 
To his granddaughter Jane Jefferson, infant, £180 at 21. 
And in regard to the legacy of £220 from his late sister Mary Stordy who had died in 1820 to be shared between his sons Thomas and Joseph, his sister Mary Jefferson being lately dead. Executors his sons Thomas and Joseph and his brother Jacob Stordy [the attorney, of Carlisle]. Witnesses Mary Stordy, John Stordy, Richard Moffat. Will proved 22 May 1821. 
CAS(C) DX1621/1/13

Treasury Solicitor letter to William Hearn and Daniel Sturdy 21 May 1821 
TS 21/750
John Stordy of Orton yeoman
Will 1821. Wife Hannah, son John Sturdy, daus Mary and Hannah, uncle Jonathon Williamson deceased.
CAS(C) W702

Will of John Stordy, yeoman, of Thurstonfield 1821
CAS(C) PROB/1821/W687

Will of Mary Stordy, spinster, of Thurstonfield, 1821
CAS(C) PROB/1821/W695

Misc Papers
John Stordy's bill to George Robinson for legal costs for letting the Tarraby estate, 1821-1822.
CAS(C) DING/44

Thomas Stordy of Carlisle
Newcastle Quaker Records: persons from Cumberland or Westmorland whose names appear in meetings of the Society of Friends in Newcastle.
Thomas Stordy 1823 returned to Carlisle 1824.

Revd Joseph Stordy
Assistant curate of Orton appointed 5 August 1792.
Curate from 8 June 1805.
Rector of Kirkbampton 25 Feb 1811 to his death 2 April 1835. Stipend £30 pa, patron Earl of Lonsdale.
Carlisle RO DRC 5/74, 5/80, and 1/8 Episcopal register.

Letter to Joseph Priestman of Howbeck from Thomas Stordy, Carlisle, regarding books sent.
1819
CAS(C) DFCF 2/79/10. (DFCF2 relates to records of the Carlisle Monthly Meeting 1681-)

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Lease and release in trust of land and property in Tirril 1825.
1. Thomas Wilkinson of Yanwath, yeoman, John Slee of Tirril, schoolmaster, George Thompson of Appleby, banker
Consideration: 5s
CAS(K) WPC/73/3/10

Similar 1826
CAS(K) WPC/73/3/11

Jacob Stordy. Attested copy of disclaimer by Jacob Stordy of Rickergate, gentleman, of his trusteeship and executorship of the will of Jane Millbourn, deceased. 1826
CAS(C) DHA//2/85

Will of Jacob Stordy, gentleman, of Crosshill, Stanwix.
CAS(C) PROB/1827/W749

Will of William Stordy, yeoman of Kirkbampton 1827
CAS(C) PROB/1827/W723

Left freehold property at Kirkbampton to Mary wife of Edward Murray of Brownhills, Carlisle. House; to his daughter his daughter Anne Stordy his house and garden at East end of Kirkbampton occupied by Benjamin Wood, also £600 to her, and household furniture except the chest, to Mary Murray of Broomhills, parish of St Marys, Carlisle, wife of Edward Murray. If Ann Stordy marries the house and property to return to Mary Murray. Extensive insistences that this will supercede all previous ones.
CAS(C) D/Cart/C5/23 But see Deed of 1835 below
Administration of Sarah Stordy, widow of St Marys Carlisle 1821
PROB/1827/A(33)

Lease for one year of the Meeting House etc Moorhouse 1827. Reference to Lease and release for a year of the Meeting House and burial ground at Moorhouse; Between 1. David Hodgson of Penketh, yeoman (near Liverpool), 2. Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield, tanner, William Stordy of Thurstonfield, John Stordy of Orton, , William Rickerby of Burgh, joiner, Thomas Pearson of Burgh, weaver, Peter Satterwaite of Thurstonfield, farmer, Clement Skelton of Houghton, farmer, William Stordy of Carlisle, currier, Thomas Edmonstone of Carlisle, cabinet maker, Joseph Saul of Carlisle, grocer. 1827
CAS(C) DFCF 2/135-136

Jonathan Williamson of Allonby
Executors accounts etc. Legacies from their late grandfather John Stordy in the period 1814-1827 to Johnson sisters Margaret, Ann and Mary Mackintosh, (nee Johnson).
Receipts for legact from John and Mary Mackintosh includes legacy from their grandfather John Stordy of Orton, and from William Heskett in years 1825-1827.
Correspondence regarding legacies from Mary Mackintosh (Edinburgh) to her Uncle Stordy 1825.
CAS(C) DB45/440 Carrs Biscuits, Caldewgate, Carlisle, 1789-1978

Sheffield family papers 1801 and 1828
Probate of the will of John Robinson of Longburgh. Trustees to pay each of his granddaughters £500 a piece over and above their share of the accumulated rents on their attaining 25 years of age, refers also to nieces, Mary Barwise who received £100 and an annuity of £6, and to granddaughters Margaret Sarah Hewit, Joyce Lydia Hewit and Mary Eleanor Hewit. He gave to John Norman of Kirkandrews all his books and book case, to Mary Barwise his late wife Tirzah's wearing apparel and to Mary Barwise and Eleanor wife of John Norman his other goods and furniture which were his wife's. His plate and linen he divided between his granddaughters. To his tenant farmer James Morton he gave his best suit of clothes, and to all James Morton's sons living with him at the time of the testator's death and to his tenants Thomas How and Robert Lawson all his other wearing apparel. He gave his watch to John Morton of Longburgh. Executors George Hewit, John Stordy, John Blaylock and John Norman. Attached: Note of additional legacies to Betty and Ann Morton, Betty Lawson and Mary How daughters of his tenant farmers and to Mary Barwise. 6 January 1806. Receipt for legacy of £100 by Mary Hodgson and of money for sale of annuity.
CAS(C) DSHEFF/15/17
Carlisle St Mary Court of the Manor of John le Chapel 27 Nov 1829
John Stordy nephew and heir of the late Jacob Stordy, admitted as tenant.
CAS(C) DIC/8/6/4

Carlisle St Mary, Court of the Manor of John le Chapel, Carlisle 29 October 1830.
John Stordy nephew of the late Jacob Stordy tenant of Mansion house in Caldewgate,
built where formerly a barn stood, customary rent 3s, surrenders it to John Little.
CAS(C) DIC/8/6/4

Mary Tirzah Stordy
Mary Stordy daughter of Capt Robert Stordy 31rst Regiment. m. 22 Nov 1814 John Dixon (of Knells), JP, High Sheriff 1838, Mayor 1839 and 1840. 12 children
W Whellan *History and Topography of the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland* 1860. Pp 183/84.

Jonathan Stordy of Penrith, yeoman, executor with Thomas Graham senior, shoemaker of Penrith, of Joseph Wilkinson, senior of Clifton Dykes in Clifton parish.
CAS(C) PROB WDFCF/2/21

Will of John Harrison of Thurstonfield
Left all his lands and property to his friends Thomas Stordy of Carlisle currier, and John Stordy of Great Orton, yeoman; proved 11 June 1827, Carlisle. John Harrison left all his lands etc at Thurstonfield and elsewhere to his friends and J Stordy as trustees. Cottage etc to his niece Nancy Nicholson, bequests to Charles Ritson Charlotte etc, relations in Philadelphia, various Harrisons and one days work of peats yearly in his peat moss etc
CAS(C) PROB/1827/W602
(see also reference to shops under moot hall later bought by Carlisle Corporation a part of Carlisle market in 1881.
CAS(C) Ca/3/5/2/30)

William Stordy
Dissolution of partnership of T and W Stordy and T Clarke, Carlisle, Curriers. *London Gazette* 23 May 1830.

Probate of will of Joseph Wilkinson, senior of Clifton Dykes in Clifton parish, farmer made 4 June 1829 and proved (Carlisle) 18 March 1830.
60 - To daughter Ann, wife of Thomas Watson of Plumpton [Cumberland], blacksmith £5 - To son Joseph, junior, all residue of real and personal estate, all
money due and owing and all stock of cattle, husbandry gears, household furniture, books, etc., also one thirty second share in ship called "The Hannah". Executors: friends Thomas Graham, senr. of Penrith [Cumberland] shoemaker and Jonathan Stordy of Penrith, yeoman. Witnesses: Mark Coulston, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Dodd. Endorsement: "Jonathan Stordy one of his Executors, an uncle of Thomas Altham".

CAS(K) WDFCF/2/21

Lease for 21 years of 2 acres of land at Powbeck
23 June 1832

CAS(C) DX 57/30/6
Lease and release
Between Isabella Hodgson of Moorhouse Hall, Burgh by Sands, spinster, William Stordy of Moorhouse gent. and others and John Studholme of Kingmoor House, gent. of a plot of unenclosed ground called Moorhouse Green and all other unenclosed land in the township of Moorhouse with all common rights, in trust to make an enclosure award.
August 1833
CAS(C) DX 57/13

Will of Elizabeth Stordy widow of Moorhouse. 1834
CAS(C) PROB/1834/W437

CAS(C) PROB/1835/W816(A)

William Stordy of Kirkbampton.
Deed dated 6 Oct 1835 between Mary Murray of Brownhills, St Mary, Carlisle, and Joseph Wilson of Seabank in parish of Carturet. Refers to will of late William Stordy of Kirkbampton who d 21 Nov 1826, and gave his property to Mary Murray [daughter] then wife of Edward Murray of Brownhills, also left to his daughter Anne then wife of Joseph Wilson £600. Anne having since married the said Joseph Wilson 11 Aug 1828.
However the £600 was not paid despite a receipt. Agreed mortgage on the land at Kirkbampton, south side, 80 acres let, messuage etc. 

Legacies to Wigton School 1815-1860, (Quaker).

Includes

John Sutton of Scotby 1814 £500
Thomas Stordy of Carlisle 1845 £449.17s 6d. [presumably paid well after his death in 1840]


Assets included two shares in the Stockton & Darlington Railway [value £265 each] given by Thomas Richardson of London.

Fund conveyed to Thos. Richardson, Joseph Pease junior, Jonathan Dodgson Carr and William Sutton junior as trustees.

CAS(C) DCart/C5/23 Solicitors Bundle

Also various deeds of different families relating to Carlisle, Blackhall Manor etc including declaration of John Little as to a pedigree of John Stordy, deceased of Thurstonfield [1752-1820]. 1837. This no doubt refers to the pedigree of the family dated May 1797

CAS(C) DCART/C/DEEDS BOXES/G2

Quakers as Trustees of will of Richard Wordsworth

Lease of blacksmith's shop in Tirril. 1 August 1836


Consideration: 5s

Term: 1 year

CAS(K) WPC/73/3/12

Title deeds

Copy of sale agreement of the City Arms pub.

Copy of sale agreement (William Stordy and Francis Story of Carlisle, gentlemen (Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Kilvington, a bankrupt), to the Rev, Thomas Wilkinson of Stanwix) of the City Arms, a pub next to and in front of the grocer's shop formerly belonging to Thomas Kilvington, for £2,600.

22 March 1837

CAS(C) DX 748/238

Will of William Stordy, yeoman of Moorhouse. 1838

CAS(C) PROB/1838/W437
Assignement of shares
2 January 1840
(1) Thomas Hudson of Carlisle, gent., John Slater of Carlisle, cotton spinner, Thomas Stordy of Carlisle, currier. William Stordy of Carlisle, gent., and John Brown of Carlisle, ironmonger, assignees of estate and effects of John Forster, the younger, and William Forster against whom, together with Joseph Forster, a fiat in bankruptcy has been awarded (2) John Dixon, Peter Dixon, John Studholme (now of Morton), William Crawhall, Thomas Wilson and George Crawhall
CAS(C) DHNC/79/8

Will of Thomas Stordy, gentleman, Quaker, of George Street, Carlisle.
Will proved PCC 11 June 1840. £16000. Wife Elizabeth. Neices Mary and Sarah Watson. Brother in law Thomas Watson, £200, whose daughters, nieces of Thomas- Mary Watson, Sarah Watson, Deborah Watson, £100. Another brother in law was Jonathan Carr of Kendal and Manchester, father of Jonathan Dodgson Carr. Thomas’ brother William Stordy; his nephew Jonathan Dodgson Carr and his friend Robert Dodgson each to receive £1000, plus £5400 sum as trustees. Executors: his wife Elizabeth (Dodgson), his brother William, Jonathan Dodgson Carr, and his friend Robert Dodgson of Wigton, druggist, £1000. An annuity for his sister in law Abigail Thompson Nephew widow of George Thompson; John Stordy nephew and niece Mary Sutton wife of Clement Skelton Sutton £500 each; Margaret Johnson widow of his nephew William Johnson. Two children of the late Stephen William Johnson £300; Very extensive range of bequests to other relations William Johnson’s (decd-) children and wife; to nieces Margaret Bryson wife of David Bryson and Mary Mackintosh wife of John Mackintosh, Elizabeth and David Dodgson daus of his brother in law John Dodgson of New York, deceased. Nephews and nieces issue of his brother in law Geo Dodgson of Liverpool.
School at Brookfield, Wigton and Society of Friends in Wigton mentioned, also British and Foreign Bible Society; and Society for Promotion of Perpetual and Universal Peace.

At least nine bequests to a range of charities. He held £1000 nominal of 4 1/2 % loan stock of the Stockton & Darlington Rly, but not the ordinary shares.

Thomas married first Sarah Watson, at Graysouthern Meeting on 20.6.1798. She died 30.1.1807 at Finkle Street, Carlisle. He married secondly Elizabeth Dodgson at the Kendal Meeting on 8.9.1813. She was born on 17.11.1778, the dau of Jonathan and Elizabeth Dodgson of Kendal.
TNA PRO PROB/11/1930
CAS(C) DB 45/437 ‘Carrs Biscuits Caldewgate, Carlisle 1789-1978.’
Also DB 45/438-442

Will of Joseph Stordy yeoman of Crosshill, Stanwix 1841
CAS(C) PROB/1841/W706

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William Stordy of (Low) Moorhouse
21 Jan 1843. William Stordy gent and Joseph Ostell to John Ostell conveying 50 acres of Moorhouse Green, referring to land exchange to 1833 to John Studholm of Kingmoor for division and inclosure.
CAS(C) DX 46/69/27/BRA

Bundle of documents
Division of land in Thurstonfield regarding Joseph Stordy’s will of 1820, and conveyance of property including Mill Lough. Reference of enfanchisement by Lord Lonsdale etc. lease and release etc quoting indenture of 1700 mentioning Anthony Sturdy.
DX1621 various parties

Pearson/Bewley, latter of Causa Grange, Roseley Wigton- misc. papers
1796-1842
CAS(C) DX 769/53

Will of Jonathan Stordy of Penrith gentleman. (Brother of William and late Thomas)
Will proved 12 June 1846.
Wife Ann deceased.
To ‘Dear Brother William Stordy yeoman of Carlisle yeoman and my nephew in law Thomas Altham of Penrith aforesaid ironmonger’, to be executors. Gift to British and Foreign Bible Society- £15. To Elizabeth Thistlewaite, a niece of his late wife Ann, wife of Anthony Thistlewaite of Aldcarr Head near Skipton, Yorkshire £100; to nephew John Stordy of Great Orton, yeoman, £200. To niece Mary Sutton wife of Clement Skelton Sutton of Houghton Cumberland, yeoman, a daughter of his late brother John Stordy, £200. To niece Margaret Bryson wife of David Bryson confectioner, ‘now resident at Albany, North America’, daughter of his late sister Rebecca Stordy, £200. To his niece Mary Mackintosh, wife of John Mackintosh of Edinburgh, snuff dealer, and daughter of his late sister Rebecca Stordy, £200. To Margaret Johnson widow of his late nephew William Johnson of Edinburgh, another daughter of his sister Rebecca- £200. To his brother William £50 and to his executor Thomas Altham £200. Remainder and furniture etc to Jane and Alice Altham, nieces of my late wife Ann, ‘now living with me.’ His property in Penrith west side of
Middlegate Street – messuages, dwelling houses, tenements, stable, orchard and garden.
CAS(C) PROB/1846/W969

Appointment as trustee of marriage settlement.
William Nicholson Hodgson as Trustee of the marriage settlement of the Rev Joseph Stordy Hodgson, clerk of Bunklow, Warwickshire and Sophia Elizabeth Hesketh 1846
CAS(C) DHOD/17/22

Will of John Stordy, farmer of Stainton, Stanwix 1847
CAS(C) PROB/1847//W1056

William Stordy Mayor of Carlisle 1847/8. A Quaker Councillor for St Mary’s ward. JP

Deeds to Scotby 1835-1848
Closes of land at Scotby called Carsike and Coulson's Wreay and to a close of land in the township of Botcherby called Brockholes. Includes valuation of 'Mr Bond's Estate' at Scotby, listing field names, acreages, values and state of cultivation (1848). Parties include: William Carrick, hatter of Carlisle; William Hodgson of Houghton House, Carlisle; William Nanson of Carlisle; James Rothwell of Mains Cotton Works near Carlisle, spinner; Thomas Leadbitter of Staple Inn, Middlesex; John Graham of Carlisle, butcher; Elizabeth Bond of Rose Hill near Carlisle, widow; Henry Fisher of Cragg, Brigham; Mary Stordy of High Bank House, Brigham; Robert Doubleday of Newcastle upon Tyne; Jonathan Little of Bank End, Stanwix; John Mitchinson of Rickergate, Carlisle.
1835-1848
CAS(C) DPB/88

Admittances to manor of Scotby 1835-1890
Parties include: Elizabeth Bond; Isaac Bond; Joseph Bond; William Carrick. Alexander Mackintosh, Isaac Powe, Silas Saul, Mary Stordy, Sarah Stordy.
CAS(C) DPB/91

Adminstration bond of Elizabeth Stordy of Wigton, 1848
CAS(C) PROB/1848/AB (20)
25 June 1847 sale of Thurstonfield Mill Lough (forty acres) by John Stordy of Thurstonfield, gentleman, Thomas Stordy of the same place and several others (28) below:
to James Losh of Newcastle, Esquire for one hundred pounds.
John Stordy  Thurstonfield
Thomas Stordy  
Joseph Robson
Thomas Glaister
Robert Pearson
Mr Moore
George Stagg
Thomas Pearson
John Lawson
William Messenger
Joseph Lawson
Wm Robinson
William Beaty
William Morton
Robert Shirvington
John Rickerby
Deborah Rickerby
Jonathan Edgar
Jonathan Williamson (mark)
Joseph Pearson
John Pattinson
John Liddell
Mary Barwise (mark)
John Stordy  Orton
John Mark
James Losh
Sarah Losh
John Hodgson
Jane Matthews
John Lawson  Kirkbampton
William Graham
Robert Lamonby

Enclosure Award for the division of Thurstonfield Common, 1850. Parties include:
Sarah Losh of Woodside, Carlisle; Richard Asquith of Carlisle, land surveyor; John
Norman of Carlisle; James Losh of Newcastle; John Stordy of Great Orton; William
Morton of Boustead Hill, farmer; John Pattinson of Micklethwaite; Robert Shirrinton
of Burgh by Sands, joiner; Jonathan Williamson of Allonby; Joseph Pearson of
Mawbray, Holme Cultram; John Liddell of Kirkbampton; and Thomas Stordy; Joseph
Robson, shoemaker; Thomas Glaister, miller; Robert Pearson, farmer; Thomas
Pearson, farmer; John Lawson; George Stagg, tanner; William Messenger, labourer; William Robinson, pump maker - all of Thurstonfield. Includes coloured and annotated plan showing the village and numbered plots
CAS(C) DPB/100

Joseph Stordy of Drawdykes
Sale dated 8 February 1851 land near Thurstonfield called Akerigg to James Losh of Newcastle upon Tyne. In this sale Joseph Stordy had to produce the will of his father Joseph of Thurstonfield, and make an additional declaration of ownership of his grandfather Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield. For twenty pounds the freehold, 6 acres and 5 perches formerly planted with trees. Mr Losh had bought Thurstonfield Mill Lough from John Stordy in June 1847, and went on to buy further land from Elizabeth Ritson in 1857, with others.
CAS(C) DX 1621/1/11/12.

This follows the conveyance of undivided shares of Thurstonfield Mill Lough by John Stordy of Thurstonfield, gentleman, and others to James Losh for £100. This cites the indenture of 4 May 1700 between Anthony Sturdy of Great Orton carpenter, and John Pearson of Thirstenfield for £11, of one half acre called Reeds which “brows the land of Richard Mark on the east and the land of John Shipherd on the west, and one half acre called Wet acre rigg the lands of John Robson on the east and the lands of Richard Mark on the west.
[CAS(C)][DX 1621/1/15]

Sale dated 7 January 1851 by Joseph Stordy of Drawdykes to William Sewell Moffit of land at Thurstonfield called Akerigg, containing 3 acres- for £20.
Brockbank family papers, Quakers of Stanwix and Carlisle.
Case of Ritson v. Stordy 2 December 1853
Will and copy will of Charles Ritson of the Crown Inn, Peckham, Surrey, dated 9 July 1845 produced in the case
CAS(C) DX 38/32
and Legal papers in Chancery CAS(C) DX 38/92

Conveyance of an estate, late of George Gelleburn, at Roblaw, Aikton
Thomas Nanson of Carlisle, hat manufacturer, and William Nanson of London, gent., to John Stordy of Great Orton, gent., for £1750. Annexed with colour plan of Roblaw Estate, field names and adjoining owners given, scale 3 chains to 1 inch.
1 February 1854
CAS(W) DWM/905/45

Will of Elizabeth Stordy, single woman, of Beaumont 1857
CAS(C) 1857/W919
Will of William Stordy, of Devonshire Terrace, Stanwix 1858  
*Brother of Thomas Stordy d. 1840 of George St Carlisle, (and of Jonathan Stordy of Penrith d. 1846?)*  
To nephew John Stordy of Great Orton his dwelling house/ messuage at Stanwix; to niece Mary Sutton of Houghton and her husband Clement Skelton Sutton his other messuages of house and appurtenances at Stanwix; to nephew John Stordy all his 45 1/3 preference shares in Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company, his 2 shares in Carlisle and Warwick Road Trust, and equally to his 4 nieces Hannah, Mary, Sarah and Patience Sutton, daughters of Clement Skelton Sutton, and Mary Sutton, all his shares in City and District Banking Company; annuity £50 provision for his niece Margaret Bryson, and to her daughter Agnes Bryson £500; nephew John Jenkinson Sutton of Houghton £700, to nephew Clement Skelton Sutton the younger of Houghton £1000; to nephew Robert Sutton of Houghton his gold watch and £500; niece Mary Mackintosh the elder £2500; his friend Elizabeth, wife of Wilson Robinson, daughter of the late Richard and Mary Sutton his 24 original shares in the Cockermouth and Workington Railway; £200 to the committee of the Brookfield School; legacies of large silver salver presented to him by creditors of ?Mcforers Forster to his friend Silas Saul of Carlisle; to his friend Alexander Davidson of the City and District Bank his shares in the new public room Carlisle. Etc. All bonds, mortgages etc to Mary Sutton wife of said Clement Skelton Sutton; all personal estate to nephew John Jenkinson Sutton the younger and to Thomas Clarke of Carlisle Currier £50, to be the joint executors.  
Less than £20,000. Proved 23 Feb 1858.  
CAS(C) PROB/1858/53

Plan of Mr Stordy’s house Mockerkin  
About 1860  
CAS(W) DWM/1/11

Will of William Stordy, mariner in the merchant service, on the ship Eclipse of Liverpool, of Grinsdale. 1861  
CAS(C) PROB/1861/W743

Will of Joseph Stordy, farmer of Drawdykes Castle, Stanwix 1870  
CAS(C) PROB/1870/W420

Will of John Stordy, yeoman of Great Orton 1872  
CAS(C) PROB/1872/W193 (b)

Burgh Marsh Races April 1873  
Mr Wm Stordy Hon Treasurer.  
CAS(C) DX 1113/50
Will of Thomas Stordy yeoman of Thurstonfield 1877
CAS(C) PROB/1877/W815

Thomas Stordy. 31 May 1877 house and tenement situated Thurstonfield, (formerly Marke), within the manor of Stainton, of the yearly customary rent of 9s. to be enfranchised from Lord Lonsdale and trustees etc to Thomas Stordy for consideration of £5 8s 9d.
CAS(C) DLONS/L/4/15/3/2

Will of Mary Stordy, widow of Drawdykes, Stanwix 1878
CAS(C) PROB/1878/A144
Also CAS(W) DWM/806/152 1879

Carlisle Meeting House
Deed of appointment of new trustees 1879
CAS(C) DFCF 2/137

Will of Joseph Stordy Hodgson, Canon of Carlisle, of the Abbey, Carlisle, 1879.
CAS(C) PROB/1879/W124

Will of William Stordy, gentleman of Moorhouse, Burgh, 1879
CAS(C) PROB/1879/W191

Will of Ruth Stordy, widow, Moorhouse, 1884
CAS(C) PROB/1884/W601
Indenture of 2 July 1891.
Catherine Stordy, widow, of Thurstonfield - conveys for £5 to John Stordy and
Thomas Stordy, tanners, parcel of land in Thurstonfield one rood bounded on the
north side by the main road from Moorhouse to Kirkbampton, on the west side by the
highway from Thurstonfield to Flatt, on the south side by lands of John Robinson, on
the east by the land of Martha Rayson.
(Presumably the last property in Thurstonfield held by the family branch of the late
Joseph Stordy)
CAS(C) DX 1621/1/4

Will of Robert Stordy Dixon, agent of Burgh House, Burgh, 1892.
CAS(C) PROB/1892/A128

Will of Robert Stordy Dixon, esquire of Silloth.
CAS(C) PROB/1892/W147

Estate of late John Stordy of Great Orton
Particulars of sale of a dwellinghouse and 5 closes of land called Tarn Close, Cross
Dale, Tarn Meadow, Little Tan Banks and Great Tarn Banks, at Mockerkin, by
Auction, from the estate of the late John Stordy of Great Orton
2 May 1892
CAS(W) DWM/554/126

Will of William Stordy yeoman of Moorhouse 1893
CAS (C) PROB/1893/WCOD693

George Stordy Secretary and Treasurer, The Border Club, Lowther Street,
c.1895.
Post Office Carlisle Directory

Carlisle City Council 1900
T[homas] Stordy (H.Higginson).
Devonshire Street and Lowther Street premises.
CAS(C) CA/E/4/13318
Various Stordy - Moorhouse Township
Mrs Catherine Stordy
George Stordy solicitor, Lowther St, Carlisle. Home: Moorhouse
John and Thomas Stordy, wine and spirit merchants and tanners,
Thurstonfield
John Stordy, Tanner
Norman Stordy tanner
William Stordy bacon curer)
Source local Directory

Catherine Stordy, widow of Thurstonfield
Will. 1902
CAS(C) PROB/1902/WCOD371

Thomas Stordy, Bookseller and stationer, of 12 Spencer Street, Carlisle, Cumberland.
Will 1903
CAS(C) PROB/1903/WCOD327

Carlisle Grammar School Memorial Register 1264-1924

John Stordy born 13 July 1892 admitted Sept 1905 son of Thomas Stordy, of
Beech House Thurstonfield. Left July 1906
William Henderson Stordy born 12 March 1895 admitted Jan 1906, son of
William Stordy of Thurstonfield. Left Easter 1907
Thomas Johnston Stordy born 2 April 1896 admitted Autumn 1912, left July 1913.

Farm building for J and T Stordy, Great Orton
SRDBB/3/PLANS/20-1905 and 1912

John and Thomas Stordy, of Thurstonfield
Purchase by John and Thomas Stordy, tanners, both of Thurstonfield at auction on 10
Oct 1906, farmers, of 254 acres at Thurstonfield for £5200 and £1600 for the timber.
Purchased from trustees of Revd James Arlosh deceased. Included Near Wet Acre,
Far Wet Acre, Wet Acre Meadow, Akerigg (with plan), Mill Lough, Reed-Browns
and Wet Acre Rigg.
CAS(C) DX 1621/1
Passengers:
Grantly Stordy and family, moved to work in Argentina and S America:
- 1906 Liverpool to Valpariso Chile
- 1911 29 Dec Liverpool to Antofagasta
- 14 Oct 1921 G Stordy (farmer, 37),
  Emilie Stordy (35) and Kathleen [Margaret] (aged 6) to Buenos Aires
  11 June 1919 Glasgow to Quebec ‘single male, solicitor’.
  1921 Liverpool to Montreal

John and Thomas Stordy of Thurstonfield purchase 254 acres and two peches at Thurstonfield, trustees of James Arlosh estate.
CAS(C) DX 1621/1/3. 26 April 1909

Norman Stordy, gentleman, Thurstonfield.
Will. 1914
CAS(C) PROB/1914/W3

Lydia Stordy, spinster, 12 Spencer Street, Carlisle, Cumberland
Will. 1915
CAS(C) PROB/1915/W753

Thomas Stordy, Tanner, of Beech House, Thurstonfield.
Will. 1916
CAS(C) PROB/1916/W261

Lance Corporal Joseph Pattinson Stordy, 11th Btn Border Regiment, killed 5 June 1916, the son of James and Mary A Stordy, of 28 Richardson Street, Carlisle. Aged 21. [A grandson of Joseph Stordy (1805-1876) of Drawdykes.]
Buried at Authuile Military Cemetery., near Albert.
Captain AE Corbett wrote to his mother:
‘Possibly you may not know what a fine end it was to a soldier’s life…Although we lost six killed….we felt that the result fully justifies the raid, and the capture of seventeen prisoners, and the getting of valuable information outweighs even such losses.’
Kirkandrews on Eden and Beaumont
Sale by auction of property, houses and named fields 1919 in the parishes of Kirkandrews-on-Eden and Beaumont, to be sold by auction on Saturday 21 June 1919 at 2:30pm at The Victoria Hotel, Carlisle, sold in the following lots:
Lot 1, dwelling house, farm buildings and garden, together with 82.106 acres, including the following fields and land: Green Garth and Pringle, Gouldy Close, Brooks, Croft, Whinny Riggs, Sharpshire Hill, Low Sharpside, Mirelands Meadow, Clay Foots, Sandy Bank, Fans, Little Millom and Mill Gavel, Britches, Millbeck Close and Gillbrow Plantation
Lot 2, the following fields and land in the parish of Kirkandrews-upon-Esk: Stordy's Robb Ground, Line Moss Meadow, Near Hainings, Far Hainings, Over Pasture Meadow, totalling 19.008 acres
Lot 3, cottage, smithy and garden in the parish of Kirkandrews-on-Eden
Lot 4, two (formerly three) cottages and garden ground, in the parish of Kirkandrews-on-Eden
Lot 5, three stints on Burgh Marsh
CAS(C) DMIL/Mounsey/153/245

Deeds relating to Kirkbampton
Will of William Stordy
1638-1921
CAS(C) DCART/C/5/23

Workington Plan: Name of Owner: William Stordy. Name of Street: Motor shed in Cumberland Street
SMB
WO/3P/1923/8

Cottage at Brampton for J Stordy
SRDBB/3/Plans/11/24 SUBSIDY

Elizabeth Strong (Stordy) of Plumbland House, Plumbland
Elizabeth Strong, nee Stordy, succeeded to the real estate of Elizabeth Thirwall upon her death in 1906, being the descendant of one of Elizabeth Thirwall, nee Yeoward’s, father's sisters. She married to John Murthwaite Strong in 1887. She had died by Dec 1929, aged 72.
CAS(W) DWM/756/2

Slaughterhouse at Braithwaite, Thornthwaite 1930
M.A.Stordy Ltd
CAS(C) DX 1580/3/2
Probate bundle for Miss Mary Stordy, 2 Elizabeth Street, Workington, d. 31 October 1933 aged 74.
CAS(W) DWM/554/1
CAS(C) PROB/1934/W131(b)

Probate bundle for Miss Sarah Jane Stordy of 2 Elizabeth Street Workington, d. 2 January 1934 Workington.
CAS(W) DWM/554/2 CAS(C) PROB/1934/W520

John James Stordy, pork butcher, of Braggs Villa, Allonby, Bromfield
Will. 1936
CAS(C) PROB/1936/W547

Margaret Stordy, spinster, of 30 Margery Street, Carlisle,
Will. 1937
CAS(C) PROB/1937/W539(b)

Mary Ann Stordy, widow, of 28 Richardson Street, Carlisle,
Will. 1938
CAS(C) PROB/1938/W460

Dinah Stordy, widow, of the Red House, Thurstonfield, Burgh by Sand
Will. 1940
CAS(C) PROB/1940/W765
Cottage, Allonby 1956.
Miss A Stordy.

Misc re caravan site re Stordys Café Allonby 1970-1973

Penrith: shop alterations at 16 Middlegarth, 1972 for FW and JD Stordy
Inquest report for Robert James Stordy 1969
Note CAS(C) TCR 4/1/81/51

Inquest report George Stordy 1986
Note CAS(C) TCR/4/1/98/546
3. MISCELLANEOUS

Sample of various references to different Sturdy/Stordy in London and elsewhere in England to mid eighteenth century

De plegiis inveniendis: mandatum est vicecomtri Wilt’ quod, si Nicholaus de la Hok, Henricus Harding et Adam Sturdy, capi et detenti in prisma regis pro receptamento equitantium per terram conta pacem regis …etc etc to be freed on offer of bail ahead of trial.

*Calendar of Close Rolls Henry III September 1238 ed HC Maxwell Lyte
Vol 4 1237-1242 HMSO (London) 1911 pp 96-107

Worcestershire?
June 1252.
Not guilty plea: Andrea filius Willelmi, David de Persore non est culpabilis de morte Johnannis Sturdi


William son of Roger Sturdy: Essex
Adam son of Ralph de Sturmere (Essex) to William son of Roger Sturdy of Kedyam 18 June 1273. Annual rent
of 1 1/2 due for piece of meadow of sir High Pech, lying at Mordlysfors. Witnesses Ralph Curpeyl;
William son of William; Roger; his son; Adam de Royng;William Morice; Geoffrey Alam; Robert le Wyte.

*Essex Archives D/DU 23/77, manorial records collected by FJ Brand.
To Ralph de Sandwyco, the king’s steward. Order to cause an extent to be made of the lands in the towns of Denyton and Hokeling, co. Kent, that belonged to the late William Nowell, to restore the 5 marks yearly to Dionysia his mother for her dowry, which marks Geoffrey Sturdy, to whom the king committeed the custody of the lands …refuses to pay her.

*Calendar of Close Rolls Edward I 25 March 1280, vol.2 1279-1288, ed. HC Maxwell Lyte (London) 1902
Release by W., the prior, and the convent of Holy Trinity, London, to Simon de Bereford, baker, of the 38s. 7d. arrears due to them for a house in the parish of St. Michael in Bassinshawe, London, that Robert Sturdy formerly held of them at 13s. 6d. yearly, provided that he repair it at his own cost as long as he inhabits it, and by Michaelmas, 14 Edward I., make it distrainable by the canons, and pay the rent faithfully; otherwise they may distrain on it till their arrears are satisfied. The morrow of St. Margaret the Virgin, 14 Edward I. Seal. 19 July 1287. Ref. A 2081


Thos. Sturdi, felon, in Ireland.
Account 16 May 1289. From Simon son of Philip L’Enfaunt, of fine Thos. Do Clare, of the chattels of Thos. Sturdi, a felon.

Calendar of Documents Relating to Ireland 1285-1292. London 1879. BL R51586

Priory of Holy Trinity London releases Simon de Beresford, baker, of arrears due for a house, which Robert Sturdy formerly helf of them, provided he repair it at his own cost by Michaelmas. 14 Edward I. 1320

A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds ed HC Maxwell Lyte vol 2. HMSO (London) 1894

Pardon to John son of Laurence de Welbourn for the death of Robert Sturdy before Christmas for which he was arrested in Lincolnshire and outlawed, and of his outlawry if that etc., as he has found mainprise before Geoffrey le Scrope, on condition etc., and once he has returned he should stand to right etc. Source: http://www.gasconrolls.org/en/solrsearch/?&query=Sturdy#q=Sturdy.]

Gascon Roll for the 18th year of the reign of Edward II, 1325 C61/37: 63 [1325-02-10]

To the Sheriff of Lincoln. Order to release Gilbert Sturdy of Lincoln, from the king’s prison of Lincoln, to which he was committed by Philip de Kyme and his fellows, keepers of the peace in that county, upon an indictment for entering the hall of pleas of the city of Lincoln, assaulting John de Bylton, mayor of the same, calling him false and perverse, maliciously raising hue and cry (uthesium) upon him, hindering him from holding his pleas in the said hall and executing his office, and because he was accustomed to commit such evils, upon his finding sufficient mainpernors to have him before the king in the octave of St. Hilary to answer for the same.

Dec 3 1308
Calendar of Close Rolls Edward II 1307-1313 Vol1, ed HC Maxwell Lyte HMSO (London) 1892
Inquest 1344
Inquest into affray at St Martins Grand, London. Jurors found caused by Richard Sturdy, skinner and currier apprentice. 13 August 1344

Calendar of the Plea and Memorandum rolls of the City of London Vol 1 1926.

John de Stodeye (d. 1367), citizen and vintner, acquired property near the Thames from Edmund of Sutton, son of Hamo of Suffolk. Witnesses include Henry Vanner and John Chaucer. Dated 12 April 1352. Stodeye became Lord Mayor in 1357. The Vintners Company slightly later acquired much of the property. Source visit to the Vintners Company.

Humphrey Sturdy
Writ to treasurer and chancellor of Ireland and all others in those parts in favour of William de Warrewick, Humphrey Stordy and Thomas de Halbec (?), whom Thomas de Robeck the justiciar is sending before him to make provision of victuals and other necessities for his stay there.


John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, accepted the foundation of the Vintners Company with mention of the charter of 12 April 1352 of land granted by Hamo of Suffolk. Witnesses included John Chaucer. Confirmed 22 October 1352

John de Stodeye, mayor of London; witnesses with various others the sale by executors of Thomas Leggi of London to Walter de Odyham, the rector of St John Walbrok, and Richard Sauvage rector of St Michael upon Cornhill of tenement in parish of St Mary Wolcerchelhawe and lands etc

1 January 31 Edward III, 1 Jan 1359

A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds. Deeds in the Public Record Office
Ed. HC Maxwell Lyte HMSO (London) 1890 Vol 1

John de Stodeye, mayor, witness to grant of land of tenement of the parish of All Saints at the Haywharf, Dowgate Ward.

32 Edward III. Februray 1360

A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds. Deeds in the Public Record Office
Ed. HC Maxwell Lyte HMSO (London) 1890 Vol 2.

16 August 1364
Inquest into cause of an affray the day before at St Mary le Grand.
Richard Sturdy, skinner, sworn before the Mayer and Aldermen to be of good behavior under penalty of £200.

29 August 1380
Calendar of Select Pleas of the City of London 1323-1364
To William Venour and William Bacoun collectors of the petty custom of the port of Southampton. Order to discharge the master of St James and the chancellor of Portugal, also John Rolves ‘grocer’ and Richard Sturdy ‘skynner’. and divers other merchants their creditors, of the trespasses committed in causing goods to come to the port of Southampton for sale in aid of debts due in the city of London…to discharge them of the sum of 68L 14s. ‘as they knew not the custom of the realm tas they say’…

Calendar of Close Rolls Richard II 18 December 1385 [3872]

Richard II 20 May 1390


Payments to various:
and 100s to Robert Sturdy
31 August 1389 Westminster
Calendar of Close Rolls Richard II vol 5 Miscellaneous 1392-1396

Robert Stordy
Payments to variously 5 marks to Nicholas Lind (?), Thomas Basset, William del Yorke, Richard Masson, 100s. to William Newhaghe clerk, 100s. to John de Castro and 100s. to Robert Sturdy.

Calendar of Patent Rolls Richard II. 31 August 1393. 17 Richard II, membrane 4, vol IV.
No location mentioned or further comment.

Coventry. Richard Marchal and Richard Sturdy bailiffs, and others, witness a gift of a house to two chaplains. 1 Henry IV. 1 July 1400
A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds. Deeds in the Public Record Office
Ed. HC Maxwell Lyte HMSO (London) 1890 Vol 2. Ref A3702

John Chertesey of Hertfordshire to Richard Sturdy. General release of all actions real and personal.
Westminster 7 February 1403 4 Henry IV.
Calendar of Close Rolls Henry IV vol 2 1402-1405.
ed AE Stamp HMSO (London) 1929

194
Richard Sturdy of Coventry

William Sturdy, Lincoln.
Among large group accused of breaking into the property of Ranulf de Ry, Lincoln.
*Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward I Vol 4, HMSO (London1898)*

Thomas Sturdy of Rugeley and Bishops Tachbrook, Warwickshire. Will proved 31 July 1423 inc sword, bow, 24 arrows etc
*Warwickshire County Record Office CR 1908/68*

23 January 1436. Transaction.
John Sturdis, Goldsmith
*Calendar of Select Pleas of the City of London 1413-1437* Cambridge 1939 Vol MCMXLIII


John Sturdy, bellmaker; transaction for 20s silver coin registered. 19 October 1443 His bell at Wolfhamcote, Warwickshire, was cast c 1445, It is pictured and described in Christopher Dalton and Richard Jones, *Exploring England’s Belfries*, (Bardwell Press, 2019).
[Another example of his bells hung at Rivenhall Church, Essex until C19th]
*Calendar of Select Pleas of the City of London* Cambridge 1939 1437-1457 Vol MCMLV
Agreement of William Brocas citizen and grocer of London of his goods and chattels moveable and immovable, quick and dead, and all debts due to him to John Dagvyle, surgeon, Wiliam Sipnam, and John Amell cutler, citizens of London. Witnesses include John Sturdys. Document dated 8 April 1445

Calendar of Close Rolls Henry VI 1445

John Sturdy and others stand surety against goods seized from Sir Thomas Boleyn, executors of the late John Langton Bishop of St Davids for a bond for £100.

Case continued.

Court of Common Pleas Easter 1448 CP 40/749 rot. 315 Easter 748
Centre for Metropolitan History, (London) 2010

William Sturdy among witnesses to charter with warranty of lands at Great Brykhill [Bucks]
9 February 1459


Arrangements to penalise supporters of Henry IV: -Commission to William Blount and others including the Sheriff of Derby to arrest Roger Vernon late of Wyrkeswold, “gentilman”, and about 35 others, labourers and yeoman of Wynster, Allerwaste, Henry Hiller of Wrykeswold “yeoman” and …William Sturdy late of the same.

Calendar of the Patent Rolls Edward IV

John Sturdy Goldsmith registered transaction with William York.
2 October 1467

Calendar of Select Pleas of the City of London 1458-1484
Cambridge 1939
Vol MCMLXVI

John Sturdy, citizen and ‘talughchandler’ of London, to John Johnson ‘barbour’and Robert Burton 'stacioner,' citizens of the same, their executors and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels in the city of London and elsewhere within the realm and of all debts to him due: and he has put them in possession thereof by delivery of 2d. Dated 4 July, 12 Edward IV.

Calendar of Close Rolls Edward IV 1470-1772. Ref 957
Ed. WHB Bird and KH Ledward
HMSO Vol 2 (London) 1953 pp 259-266

(…) Sturdy, citizen and chandler of London: registered copy of will dated 1500
PROB 2/167 and PROB 11/12 sig 1
Inquisition Post Mortem City of London 24 October 1590.
Heirs of Thomas Kendall who died June 1552.
Guy Sturdy was named as tenant of the former priory of St Helens, with others, in Letters Patent 29 March 1542.


**Parish Registers:**
Harleian Society Vol XXI Parish Registers.
Christ Church Newgate.
11 May 1583
Henry Sturdye married Joone Withers of that parish.

Harleian Society Vol LXLX
St Dunstan in the East
11 September 1578.
Burial of Christopher Sturdy

1 February 1585/6
Edward Downes of St Dunstan in the West and Mary Sturdy widow of St Brides, daughter of William Sturdy late of the same, merchant taylor, deceased.
St Margaret Lothbury

Parish registers.
21 May 1594
Jeames Sturdy married Sara Gybson
James Sturdy married Anne Perry at St Mary’s parish church Whitechapel on 29 September 1629. (Parish Records BMD London Metropolitan Archives MF X097/444).
St Botolphs Bishopsgate Parish Registers Vol III pub Hallen
22 September 1644 John son of John Sturdy baptized.

St Mary Whitechapel
25 September 1647
Mary Sturdy buried.
Jno Sturdee 1657
From Thomas Skelton, secretary to Maj Gen Lilburne MP. Desires that he will endeavour to procure the release of Jno Sturdee, a Hull man, and son of Mr Sturdie of Kirby Moorside, who is a prisoner in Ostend; by exchange of Jno Battalie mariner, prisoner in York castle, he having written home that he cannot get his freedom without the release of the Flemish captain who is also a prisoner in York, will engage that upon Batalie’s arrival in Flanders, Sturdie shall be set at liberty).

*Calendar of State Papers. Domestic series 1656 to 1657, p 559.*
*Letters and Papers relating to the Navy etc. 6 May 1657.*

**Marriage licences** granted by the Bishop of London.
*Harleian Society vol XXV*
St Martin in the Fields
6 August 1682
Thomas Burn (? surname) of St Martin in the Fields Middx, Harnessmaker, bach. of about 30, and Elizabeth Sturdy abt 19, with the consent of her father Christopher Sturdy of St Martins aforesaid, Blacksmith, at St Marys Savoy.

St Botolphs Bishopsgate
Hallen Vol II
15 February 1734
Robert Sturdy buried.

St Botophs, Bishopsgate.
Hallen vol III
18 July 1740
Francis Sturdy buried.

**Indenture of 8 June 1744.**
John Stordy, gentleman, of Stamford Bridge, Nafferton, Gowthorpe, Yorkshire, and Sarah his wife in administration of goods of Ellen Langdale late of Gate Helmesly deceased, widow. (? Might possibly refer to John (1690-1781) second son of William Stordy of Low Moorhouse (1653-1732)]
Another John Stordy was a contempory shoemaker and church warden of Guisborough, Yorkshire.

Regarding **Mortgage for £300 relating to land in Full Sutton and Gowthorpe East Yorkshire 13 March 1741.**
East Riding of Yorkshire archives: DDX97/20)
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OTHER SURNAMES,
CUMBERLAND

Introduction

This is an index of the surnames recorded in a variety of links to Sturdy and Stordy in Cumberland. I have included generic references to tenure of the various manors and the landed and noble families, whose surviving deeds, records and rentals provide so much of the evidence.

The index includes over 500 names. I have set out to be inclusive, but of course in many cases there are several different versions. Partly on account of the variations, and the often-restricted use of first names, I felt that the most practical index would deal simply with surnames. Probably the best advice to a reader is to search holistically. I have sometimes simplified, but have not consistently linked the similar, such as Sharp and Sharrop, leaving that to individual research. I have not attempted to cover here all the single names mentioned in the very early period before surnames were usual.

I have not felt it necessary to include an index of entries for Sturdy or Stordy as such, but have looked to the chronological framework, and to the tentative article referred to in the main Introduction. I should add that the index does not cover names in the brief Miscellaneous section.
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