

Pinfold

Pinfolds were established to pound stray animals. Rossendale's pinfold was in Deadwyclough and the tenants of the four portions of the vaccery held the post annually in turn:

By-Law concerning the pinfold at Deadwyclough
Court Roll no 65 10 May 25 Eliz I 1583

'It is agreed and presented by this Inquest That everie poste and quarter of the vacherie of Dewdenclough shall for ever hereafter from one yeare to another That is to say Every poste or quarter of the said vachery To keppe one Pynder for one yeare as his terme shall come about to kepp the Quenes Ma(jes)tie fold or pounce within the fforest of Rossendale And the Postes and quarters to begyne as foloweth That is to say Peter Birtwisill and his fellows of that poste to be pynder the first yeare Alexander Haworthe and his fellowes of that poste the second yeare Lawrence Nuttall the thride yeare and Willme Jenkinson and his fellows the fourthe yeare And the said Pinder for the yeare to Receive twelve pence of the Grave of Rossendale for the tyme beinge Allowed by the queenes Ma(jes)tie for the upholding of the said fould or pounce And so to continue hereafter for ever.

And so it presented and agreed by this Inqueste that everie man that maketh trespase havinge there goodes or cattells Impounded within the said fould or pounce shall thy there chappe to the said pynder viz ffor everie horse so impounded ijd form every bease jd and for every sheeppe jd and the same to continue for ever."

(Tupling p 244-5)

Pinders for Cloughfold:

- 1747 Jno Welsh, clk, for Church Land
 - 1748 Oliver Ormerod, for Mr Hargreaves' land
 - 1749 Jno Piccop, for Mrs Lonsdale's land
 - 1750 Richd. Ormerod, for Mr Peter Ormerod's Lower land
 - 1751 James Nuttall, for Jno. Lord, late Heaton's land
 - 1752 Richd. Eastwood, for Mr Miles Lonsdale's land
 - 1753 Jno. Ormerod, for Mr Peter Ormerod's Higher land
- (Newbigging p. 136)