

The Kiplings of Swaledale

Plantagenet-Harrison made the following note:

John Abbot of St Agatha, Robert Blaenwell +
Ralph Wyte, Thomas de Brunton, Henry
Belle, Thomas, fili Alexander Scherby
Alan fil John de Thrappe, William fil Tenet
de Berford, John fil Thomas de Hodeswell
Thomas de Kyppeling + divers other persons were
attached to Maxim Emme de Berford
a plott quon vi + armis Capras ipsius
Emme, apud Hodeswell cepit occidit
falem Emme ei intulit ad hanc ipsius Emme
20 Marks. + contra pacem ac Emme
exinde ducam in ramis palmarum 5 Ed 1. It deft
fusibly enter the Plott Community pertine in the

258 place at Hodeswell one called
Brockholmbank & the other Bouthriding
& took the plotts goats grazing w^t
Emme & killed them contra pacem ac
Verdict for the Diffts false claim - M. 31/1

It appears to relate to a record of the 7th year of Edward I (1278)

X Duo Warrant Roll 22 Ric II
N^o. 26 - Placita Muster 7. Ed 1
Richard de Eland & Beatrice his Versus
John fil Stephen de Cotton a 3pt 7 rods
land caput in Cotton, Et Versus Cecilia
que fuit uxor Stephen de Cotton, 3pt 7 rods
land in the Ville que clamavit in ipsius Beatrice
heretorum capi — m. 1.

In a document dated to 22 Ric II, 29 Aug 1398, a Thomas de Bray (?) de Kyplyng witnessed a document relating to land at Clints in Marske.

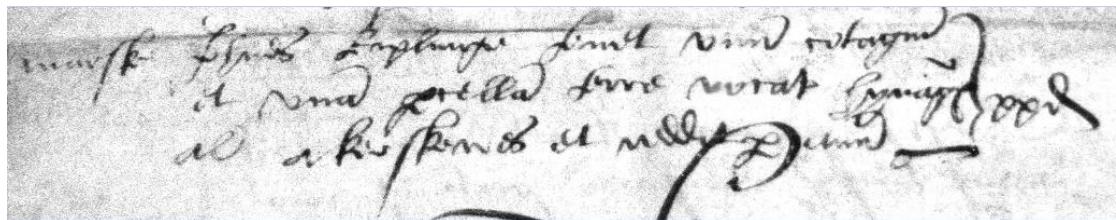
Thom^m de Bray de Kyplyng

In the 1539 Middleham muster roll, a Willlo Kiplyng of Huddeswell was recorded as a billman having neither horse nor harness. A Christopher Kipling of Marske and its hamlets is also recorded as an archer with horse and harness (he may be the same man also recorded in the list for Gayles and who subsequently lived there (see 'The Kiplings of Kirkby Ravensworth')

In the lay subsidy of 1544, the only Kiplings paying in Swaledale were Reginald and William at Hudewells.

Willlo Kiplyng p bow —
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Thoma Kiplyng p bow —
Willlo Kiplyng p bow —
Reginald Kiplyng p bow —

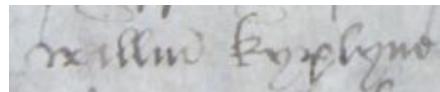
In 1555, a John Kiplinge of Marske is recorded as paying rent of 20d to Archbishop Matthew Hutton for a cottage & parcel of ground called *Hynag' al Akeskewes*.



In 1570, the chancery patent rolls record a “*pardon for John Kipling of Srafton, County York, and Reginald Kiplinge of Hudswell for all treasons, rebellions, etc committed between 1st November 11 Elizabeth and the 31st January following on reports of their penitence for their part in the Rebellion of the North testified before Commissioners of the Queen*”. West Srafton was in Coverdale (See ‘The Kiplings of Coverdale’). Reginald was listed in Homberstone’s survey of 1569 Vol 1 as holding land of Sir Christopher Neville at Hudswell for 12d rent¹ and a Ranald (short for Reginald?) Kipling was witness to the will of John Raw of Hudswell in 1567.



In 1575, William Kiplinge of Thorpe in Hudswell left a will, mentioning son William, a daughter Katherine and two sons-in-law Richard Siggswicke and Richard Taylor. Prior to his death, he was mentioned in a legal case brought by one Ralph Simpson [C 3/164/67].



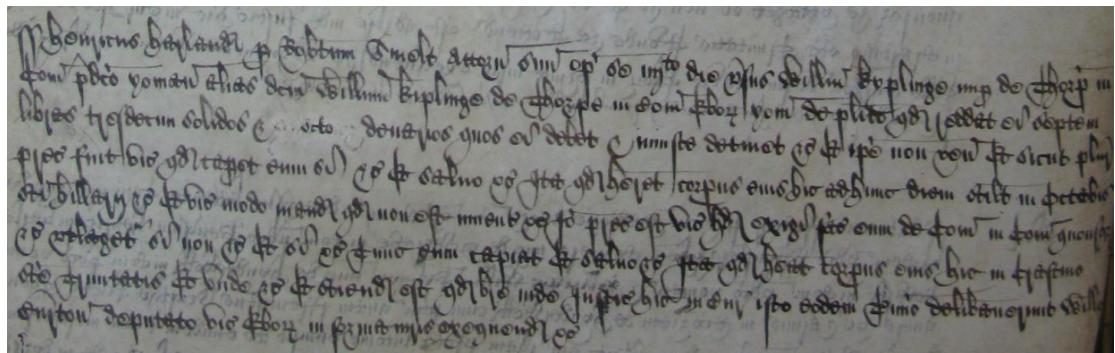
William was a witness to wills of Swaledale residents in 1566 (William Srafton of Hudswell), 1570 (Sir James Simpson of Thorpe, curate of Hudswell) and 1575 (William Bradrige of Downholme Park) when he also was a compiler of the inventory.

In 1575/6, Bryan Kypling of Angram left a will. His children were all minors at the time of his death (John, Thomas, Agnes, Isabel, Margaret and Phyllis). His widow was Elizabeth (nee Dutt?). He mentions his brother Thomas of Grinton.

In 1579, Richard Blades of Stainton in Downholme leaves a jacket, a shirt and a cow, to William Kipling his son in law (wife: Elizabeth), desiring him to help his widow at her work when she shall require. This William is presumably the son of William of Thorpe.

¹ As recorded by Plantagenet-Harrison in PRO 66/3/[7]. A survey of the possessions of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, and of Sir John Nevill, Leonard Dacre, and other rebels, made by Edmund Hall and William Homberstone by virtue of a Commission dated 18 March 1569.

In 1584, this William ('yeoman') was sued at the court of Common Pleas by Henry Harland for a debt of £7 13s 8d.



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In 1586, John and Thomas Kipling witnessed the nuncupative will of Matthew Alderson of Angram. These will be the sons of Bryan.

In 1589, Thomas Kipling of Kearton in Grinton left a will. He was presumably the brother of Bryan. He mentions five children, the sons at least being in their minority (Richard, John, Mary, Elizabeth and Agnes) and a widow, Agnes. He appointed John Kipling of Angram (presumably Bryan's son) and an Ambrose Kipling to be supervisors of his children's interests². Ambrose also witnessed the will.

1589.—TRINITY TERM, 31 ELIZABETH.

Isabel Kyplyn. Marmaduke Langton, gent. Messuage with lands in Huddeswell

From: 'Yorkshire Fines: 1589', Feet of Fines of the Tudor period [Yorks]: part 3: 1583-94 (1889), pp. 106-124. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=49703&strquery=kyplyn> Date accessed: 16 July 2013.

It is not clear who Isabel is (possibly the daughter of Bryan of Angram?)

In 1597 Ambrose Kipling witnessed the will and in 1598 helped compile the inventory of Anthony Kearton of Gunnerside, who owe him a debt of 14 shillings. In the same year, Thomas Kipling was named as a debtor (40 shillings) of Christopher Shaw of Angram. In a nuncupative will of around the same time but administered in 1605, Elizabeth Peacocke of Angram gave Brian Kipling a lamb and named Thomas Kipling as owing her 10s. It is unclear who this Brian this is (although there was one in Baldersdale at this time)

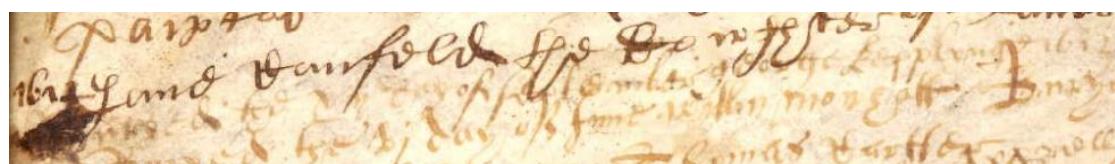
In the Common Pleas Rolls of 1 James I (1603), Anthony Kipling of Milbeck (Melbecks?) is mentioned.

² In 1588, an Ambrose Kipling witnessed the will of Robert Kipling of Fryerhouse in Baldersdale.

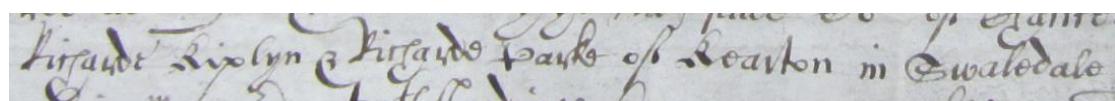
Ebor. Roger Gower hath van Richard Garth
of Smarbur in Swaledale & C. Yorke. Anthony
newly of Brokeybauch & C. Gower & Anthony
Kiplinge of Milbeck & C. Yorke deputy const
in Grinton dam £14. - M. 1797.

Notes by Plantagenet-Harrison (PRO66/3/12)

In 1613, a George Keppling was buried at Hudswell.

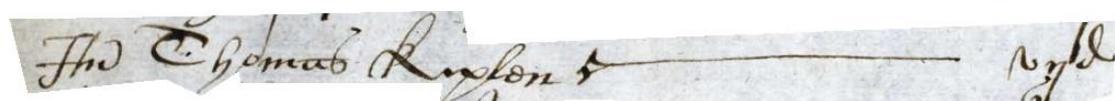


In a law case of 1614, Richarde Kiplyn of Kearton was named by Phillip, Lord Wharton and John Molyneux, the landlords, as a defendant [STAC 8/298/18].



There was a mention of Richard's sisters, Agnes and Elizabeth, and his daughter Elizabeth Carter. Richard was the son of Thomas above.

In 1635, the inventory of John Alderson of Keld shows a debt of 7d owed to by Thomas "Kiplen"



Kipling entries in the Grinton parish records

overseers for the pore 1643
Thomas Rackonbrid of Fremton
Thomas Kipling of Kearton
James Clarkson of Crackpott
Ralph Pickaring of Grinton

1643 Sep bpt

26 [blank] son of Thomas Kiplinge

1644/5 Feb bpt

Feb. 9 Ralph filius Thomae Kiplin de Kearton

1646 Apr bur

24 Thomas Kiplin of Kearton

24 Thomas Kiplin of Keaston

It would be feasible that this Thomas was the son of Richard. Widow Elizabeth then married James Parkin.

1649

Dec. 4 Thomas & Elizabeth Kiplin

In 1655, a Thomas Kipling was a witness to a civil wedding at Richmond (this was at the time of the Commonwealth) between a Downhome (sic) couple. It's possible that this was the brother to Ralph of Kearton above (who died in 1670, see below).

1656

The publication of James Rogers of Heallay and Sarey Kiplin of the
par. of Bowes 1656

1664 Feb mar

February 1664
4 John Kipling of the par. of Archengarth dale
and Elizabeth Carter of y^e par. of Grinton

Feb. 4 1664 John Kipling of y^e par. of Archengarth dale and Elizabeth
Carter of y^e par. of Grinton

1670 Feb mar

25 John Robinson & Else Kiplin of this par.

Feb. 25 1670 John Robinson & Else Kiplin of this par.

1682 Oct mar

Tobias Cyplin & Margaret
of Richmond Margaret
Alderson of this par. 8 Octo^r

Oct. 8 Tobias Cyplin of y^e par. of Richmond & Margaret Alderson
of this par.

1755 Jun mar

16 John Cowlesison & Sarah Kipling both of this Parish

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1768 Jan mar

Banns of Marriage between Geo: Milner & Hannah Kipling both of y^e Parish
were Publish'd in y^e Church y^e 28th December 1767 by me John Langhorn
The said Geo: Milner of y^e Parish
312 N^o and Hannah Kipling of y^e Parish
were
same Parish.
Married in this Church by Banns
this second Day of January in the Year One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty Eight by me John Langhorn Clerk
George Milner
This Marriage was solemnized between Us
In the Presence of Will^m March
Will^m Kipling
Counted for above

1768
Geo: Milner & Hannah Kipling, both of this par., by banns, 2 Jan.,
by John Langhorn. Wit: Will^m March, Will^m Kipling

D/HH 6/1/566

12 February 1649

(1) Brian Kiplinn of Taire Wall, Barnagam and Symond Kiplinn of Angram in
Swaldaill, Yorks., yeoman

(2) John Alderson of Keld, yeoman

Copy of bargain and sale of property at Skughe Head in Angram
Consideration: £90 5s.

To all Christian People to whom these Presents shall
come to be seen read or understood, Brian Kiplinn of a
Taire Waall in the parish of Barnagam and Symond Kiplinn
of Angram in Swaldaill in the County of York Yeoman.

All that our Messuage and Tenement with
half of one Seate or Fie house situate lyng and being at a
Skughe Head in Angram in Swaledale aforesaid and being of the
annall and yearlie Rent of Toun Shillings and a pennie And of
the Land of the Right Honorable Phillip Lord Wharton now in the
Tenure and Possession of us the said Brian Kiplin and Symond
Kiplin or our Assignes Together with all and singular Houses
Edifices and Buildings Garthes Gardins Waies Waters Fences Hedges
Ditches Pastures Common of Pastures (Leaven Cattell gates in Greate or
Sleddale excepted) Mores Muses Heathes Turbines Liberties to a

according to the custome of hereditarie Tenant
right granted by Indenture now use and allowed within the
Mannor or Lordshipp of Alker in Swaledale

In Witness

whereof We the said Brian Kiplin and Symond Kiplin unto
this present Deede Pole a Notinge have sett our Handis and
Sealles the twelvth day of February and in the yere of our Lord
God One thousand six hundred fiftie nyne.

Brian Kiplin
his M^r and Seal

Symond Kiplin
his M^r and Seal

Readd sealed and delivered in the presence of us Viz
Stephen Allco his mark I. James Milnes his mark II. Simon
Alderson his mark III - James Fyler - Miles Alderson. -

This appears to be a late 19th or early 20th century transcription of the original. It is possible that the transcription of 'Symond' is incorrect (e.g. might mistaken for Thomas in 17th century handwriting). Similarly, a place called 'Taire Wall' appears not to exist in Barningham parish, although a Brian Kipling is known to have had a pew at Barningham Church in 1655 (possibly the Brian who inherited a Swaledale lamb in 1605) and may have lived at Greengill (just conceivable as being mistranscribed as 'Taire Waall').

In the records of the manor court of Healey (Healaugh) New Lands in 1686 '*Margaret Swithwayte eldest sister & Coheir of Ant. Kiplin dec'd is admitted Tenant of the Moyetye of a Mess & Tenement with the appurtces scituate at Angram afores of the yearly Rent of 1s 4d 1/2 & she to pay fyne for the same 1d in hand*'. The next entry admits '*Allice Midliton youngest sister*' to the other moiety. 1686 is the earliest year for which Healaugh manor court records have been transcribed by the Swaledale Archaeological Group. I've not identified this Anthony.

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A John Kipling of Feetham was penalised for his Quaker beliefs in 1669.

1669 | By the same Warrant did the said friends distraine of
John Kiplin of Feetham for a fine of 2s.
one stack of hay worth - 1s = 2s

Piece 1281: Monthly Meetings of Richmond, Coverdale, Masham, Swaledale (1651-1713)

In the records of the manor court of Healey Old Lands in 1686, there was a reference to a 'Close of Meadow Called thirteene Acree late in the possession of John Kiplin' in Feetham.

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The burials of Thomas and Ralph Kipling of Kearton, appear in successive months in 1670 in the records of the Richmond (Swaledale) Quaker meeting house, both buried in the grounds Richard Robinson at Healey Park ("where several friends are laid").

1670 Thomas Kiplin of Kearton in Swaledale deceased the
27th Day of the Sownt Month 1670 and was Buried
in a grove of Ground belonging to Richard Robinson of Healey
where several friends have been laid

1670 Ralph Kipling of the said Kearton deceased the 17th of He-
ly Month 1670 was Buried in a grove of Ground
belonging to Richard Robinson of Healey park where several
friends have been laid

Ralph Kipling parish left a will..

If in the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of October one thousand six hundred and seventy three Ralph Kipling of Keerton in Swaledale in the County of Yorkie yoman

... in which he left legacies to a long list of people including father James Parkin, sisters Mary, Sarah and Jane Parkin, uncles James and Joseph Peacock (from which we can guess that his mother Elizabeth was born a Peacock), Aunts Alice Peacock, Ellin Fryer and Alice Tiplady and kinsman James Robinson. Amongst the assets in his inventory is a cheese press.

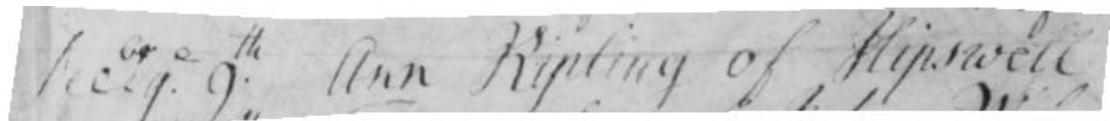
In 1701, the three heirs of John Buckton are admitted each to a third part of a 'parcel of ground' called Kipling Bits in Kearton at the manor court of Healaugh New Lands.

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In 1673, the Hearth tax was paid by John Kipling of Reeth and a widow Kipling of Muker (none in Grinton).

There is a bond by John Robinson and an inventory of 1684 of Issabell Kipling of Grinton in which no other Kiplings are mentioned.

Depositions and examinations of....Ann **Kipling** of Hipswell
Quarter Sessions: depositions and examinations 23 Oct 1728-7 Oct 1729
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Catterick 1742

Banns of Marriage

No. 174 John Taylor aged 21 of this Parish Labourer and Elizabeth Kipling of this Parish aged 21 Spinster were Married in this Church by Banne this eighth Day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy seven by me James Addison Curate This Marriage was solemnized between Us John Taylor & his mark Eliz Taylor late Kipling & her mark In the Presence of J. York Richard Budd

Catterick 1777

Manor of Healaugh Old Land in Swaledale in the county of York The court baron and customary court of Thomas Smith Esquire, lord of the said manor, held at Reeth in and for the said manor on Monday the 30th day of May 1814 before Ottiwell Tomlin, Gentleman, steward of the said manor.

Lodge Green

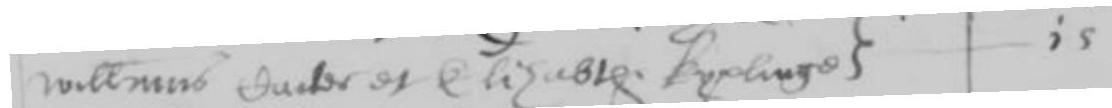
To this court came John Kipling and took of the lord one dwelling house called Peter House and one parcel of ground called Intack with the appurtenances situate and being at or within the territories of Lodge Green in the said manor of the ancient yearly fineable customary rent of 3½d which George Cooke, William Parkin, Thomas Coates and William Whitell, customary tenants of the said manor, at this court surrendered into the hands of the lord before his said steward according to the custom of the said manor in consideration of the sum of £220 to them paid by the said John Kipling for the absolute purchase thereof to have and to hold the said premises unto and to the use of the said John Kipling his heirs and assigns forever according to the custom of the said manor in the nature of a copyhold or customary estate of inheritance yielding and paying to the lord of the said manor the yearly rent aforesaid and all other rents duties fines and services due and of right accustomed for which he

has paid for his fine and entry as in the margin [5s 10d] and is therefore accordingly admitted tenant

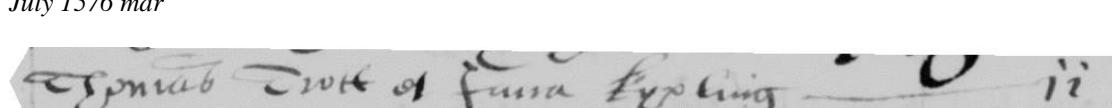
In 1844, John Kipling of Merebeck in Baldersdale bequeathed in his will property at Gunnerside.

Richmond

Marriages of Elizabeth (1576), Jane (1585 & 1614), Margaret (1606) and Agnes Kipling (1621) are recorded in the parish register. Elizabeth may have been the widow of Bryan of Angram and Margaret one of his daughters. Agnes could have been a daughter of either Bryan or Thomas of Kearton. It is not known who either Jane was.



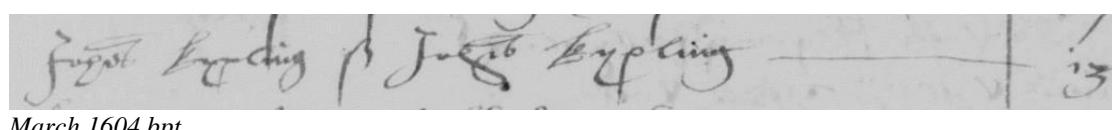
William Sanders & Elizabeth Kipling } 15
July 1576 mar



Bryan Kipling } 15
November 1585 mar

John Kipling, yeoman of Richmond, died in 1620, naming in his will his second wife Dorothy, his son Richard (of Dorothy) and his brother Thomas. John and Thomas were probably the sons of Bryan of Angram.

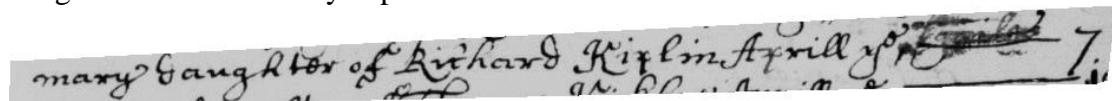
John is first mentioned in 1602 when a daughter Margaret was baptised. Children John (1604, d 1605) and Jane (1606) and Thomas (1609) followed. John's first wife Ann died in 1610 and he also lost a number of children: Isabel (1609), Thomas and Elizabeth (1610)³, Mary (1611), Phillip and Jane (1613) and Ann (1619).



John Kipling } 15
March 1604 bpt

He married again to Dorothy Browne in 1616 and had children Richard and Mary in 1619. Mary died the same year.

Richard was very young at the time of his father's death, so it is quite possible that he is the Richard Kipling who had a burgage in Finkle Street in Richmond in 1680 and daughters Anne and Mary baptised there in 1650 and 1659.



Mary daughter of Richard Kipling } 15
April 1659

Henry son of Richard died in July 1665

³ 1610 was not noted as a plague year in Richmond.

Hony Son of Rik. Kipling 26

A Charles Kipling married in June 1667

*Charles Kipling }
Margret Bambridge } 6.*

A daughter was born in May 1668

Mary D^r of Charles Kipling - 12

Charles died in August 1668.

Charles Kipling - 27

A Percival Kiplin was born in January 1677, son of Francis Kiplin.

Percival son of Fra: Kiplin } 27

and in 1681, a further son, Richard, was baptised.

Francis died in May 1686.

May 30 Francis Kipling

In 1680, a William Kipling married an Ann Brass and in May 1681 a son William was born.

May 15 will: of will Kipling

*May 22 Will: of will Kipling
Jane D of will Kipling*

A daughter Jane was buried in 1687.

A widow Kippling died in December 1681

Y^or 29 Nov Kippling

Richard Kipling married in 1683.

February
y^o 4 Richard Kippling
Ann Squires C

A daughter was born in June 1686

June
y^o 20 Mary d of Rich: Kippling

But mother Ann died the following month and a son Richard later in the year

July
y^o 18 Ann Kippling

Aug
y^o 11 Richard s: off son: Kippling

A daughter Jane was born to Tobias Kipling in May 1686 (see Grinton marriage 1682).

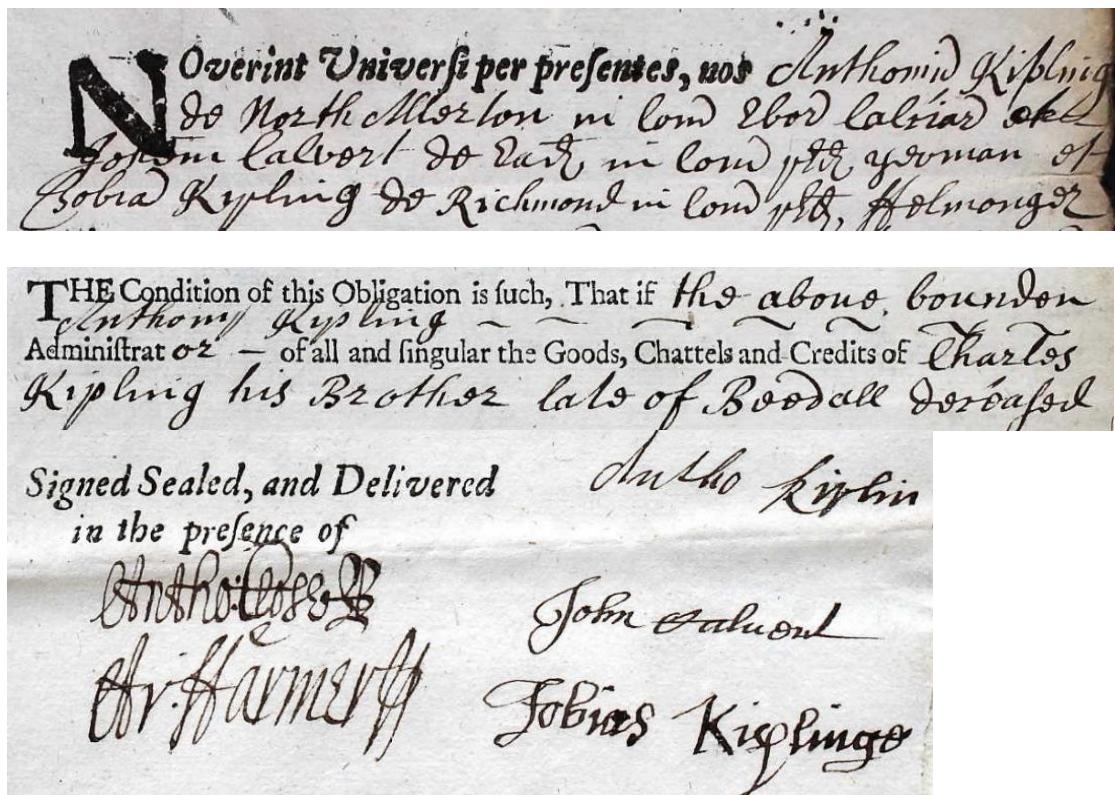
y^o 30 June d of Tobias Kippling

Phillis Kipling married John Holdsworth in 1693.

In 1694, Charles Kipling of Bedale, died (his wife Ann having died earlier that year)

Charles Kipling do 26th day of 1691 - february,
Anne & wife of Charles Kipling do 28th day of 25th September

Administration was granted to his brother Anthony, calciar[ius] (shoemaker) of Northallerton. Also named was Tobias (Toby) Kipling of Richmond (see above).



Anthony had probably married Jane Wilkinson at Brompton by Northallerton in 1691. They had children baptised at Northallerton: John 1692

26 | John Son of Anthony Kipling

and Charles, June 1695; died February 1695.

26 | Charles Son of Anthony Kipling
26 | Charles Son of Anthony Kipling

Anthony swore that he delivered a sub-poena in 1732.⁴

⁴ This document is in the archives of Masham peculiar wills, on the reverse of the inventory of Anthony Sturdy written later the same year (WYL260/38/NR/W/135).



In Court

John William Hutton Esq: - - Queen - - -
et
Anne King esq: Def: - - -

Anthony Kipling of Richmond in the County of York gentleman maketh Oath that he his Deponent upon Wednesday the Twenty fourth Day of January 1737 did personally serve Anne King one of the Dfs: in this Court with a Subpoena Issuing out and under the Seal of this Honourable Court at the Suit of W Hutton Esq: the Complainant in the said Cause and bearing Teste his Thirteenth Day of January aforesaid and returnable in the said Court upon the Twenty Sixth Day of January aforesaid. And this Deponent did leave his Tab or Label with y: said Anne King at her habitation and at the same Time showed unto her the said Subpoena under Seal of this Honourable Court as aforesaid and acquainted with the purport and contents thereof.

Anthony Kipling

Anthony was involved in a property transaction in 1737.

Deed of Sale
to
William Harrison
14th April 1738
at 9 in the forenoon

RECEIVED of Mr Anthony Kipling bearing 399
date the Twenty Second day of March in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven made between Anthony
Kipling of Richmond in the County of York Cordwainer of his
Trade and also William Harrison of Scunthorpe in the
said County of York Gentleman of the other part of or following
all that Shop and Chamber over the same situated and being
at the East End of the East Booth within the Borough
foretold belonging to Henry Odd and formerly called or
known by the name of Odd's Shop and Chamber and now
are in the Occupation of Samuel Fisher with their apprentices
of their rights members and apprentices to the said
Cordwainer is witnessed by Ralph Clof of Richmond in the
County of York Gentleman and Robert Herlt of his same
in the said County Gentleman.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Ralph Clof Robert Herlt

Witness: Anthony Kipling

He died at Richmond in 1745.

21. Anthony Kipling Shoemaker.

Richmond, July 1745

Mark Kipling (b Staindrop 1669) married Ann Heelom at Richmond in 1694, having daughter Ann there the same year and sons John (1697)...

22. John son of Mark Kipling

...Mark (1700) and Isabell (1705). Son Mark died in 1701.

23. Isabell b. of Mark Kipling

Richmond 1700

4 | mark son of mark Kipling

He remarried in 1705 to Elizabeth Braithwaite and had a second son Mark in 1712.
Son John died in 1730.

John son of mark Kipling May 1730

Mark entered into an indenture of assignment alongside his step-sister Isabell who had married a Christopher Dar[li]n[g]ton in 1736. The assignment related a house in New Row occupied by Mark and Isabell. Son Mark died unmarried in 1745.

Also:

1697 Jane Kipling the wife of John Kipling of
Richmond departed this life the twenty
third day of the 12 mo called february in the
year 1697, & was buried the next day after
in the burying place of the people called Quakers
in Richmond.

Joseph Kipling married Margaret Glew at Richmond in 1717.

In 1777, an Elizabeth Kipling's 'spurious child' was baptised at Bedale.

Francis son of Peter and Elizabeth Ripling of Crackhill
a Sparrow's child

the 28th
April,

Bedale 1777 (Crackhill is probably Crakehall)