

The Kiplings of Kirkby Stephen

Thomas Kipling¹ signed the protestation returns of 1641/2 and a petition of 1646. Parish records start from 1647, in which year a daughter Isabell was born to Thomas, followed by sons Thomas (1650, d 1681), William (1655), Richard (1658) and Elizabeth (1663). Thomas paid hearth tax in 1674 and died in 1682, the administration of his estate being given to son John and wife Eleanor. Eleanor (“Elioner Keplen”) died in 1716 “aged 100”.

A John Kipling had a son John in 1653 at Kirkby and further children Isabell (1655), Alice (1657, d1690) and another John (1659) at Winton. This John could conceivably be the son of Thomas mentioned in his will. The death of three wives of John Kipling are recorded: Isabell at Kirkby in 1655, Elizabeth at Kirkby in 1683 and Elizabeth at Winton in 1684. John (“senior, of Winton”) died in 1693.

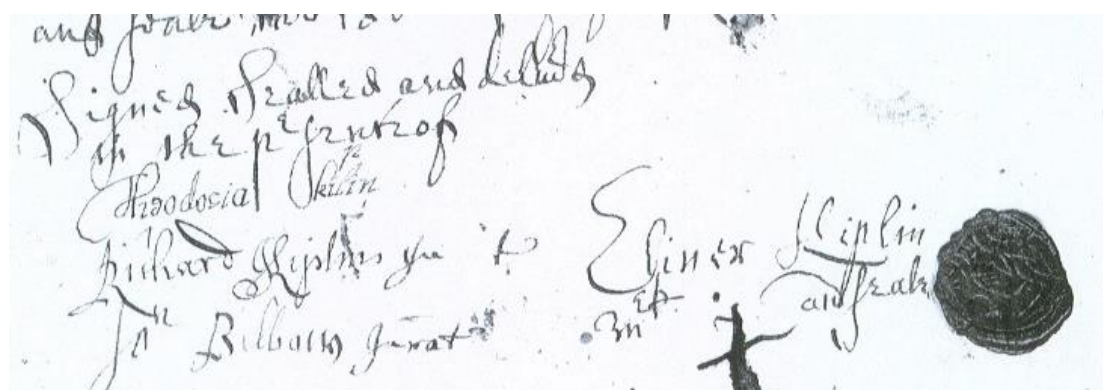
A John Kipling (probably son of the above) married a Margaret Fairer in 1687 and had children James (1689, Kirby), Sarah (1692 Winton, d 1726) and Edward (1695, d1695 Winton). John died in 1733/4 “householder, 82”

Other early entries in the register include the marriage in 1652 of Jane Kipling to William Raikstrey, the death in 1653 of Margaret, widow of Brian Kipling of Kirkby and in 1654, the death of Margaret wife of Brian Kipling of Kirkby.

A Jo. Kipling of Waitby paid hearth tax in 1674.

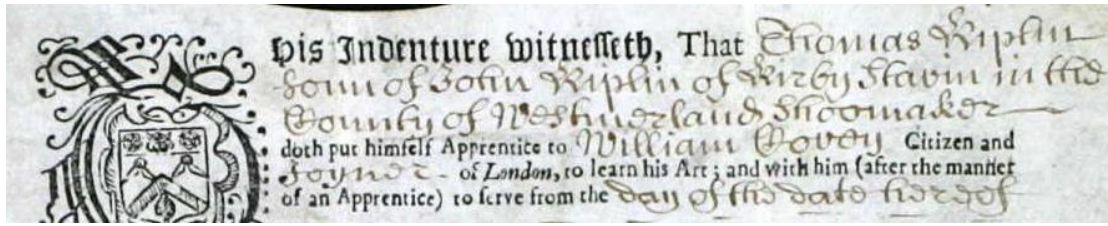
In 1682, Richard Kipling, son of Thomas, married Theodosia Green at Asby and they had children Isabell (b 1683, Kirkby, d 1708 Nateby), Elizabeth (“d of Ric.Kiplin of Soulby”, d 1687), Lancelott (1688 Soulby) and Sarah (1692, Nateby). Richard was schoolmaster at Asby Parish School 1678-80 [CCEd]

Richard died in Nateby in 1710 and Theodosia died at Wharton in 1754 aged 99. Richard and Theodosia both witnessed a power of attorney in favour of son John also signed (and sealed) by Eleanor in 1682.

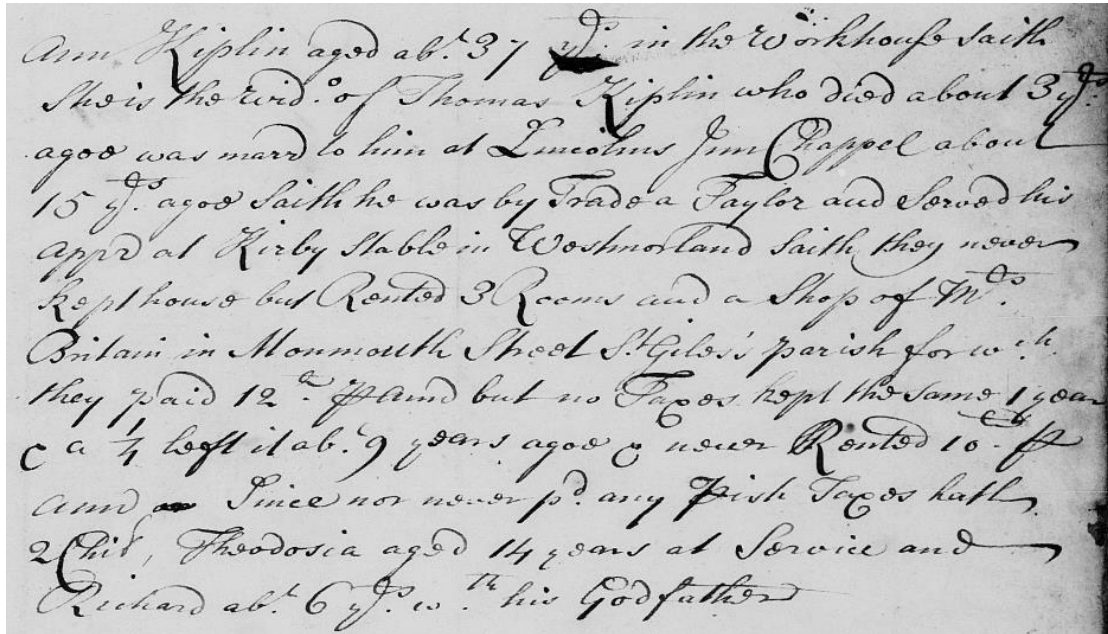
A snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text includes "Signed, Sealed and deliv'd", "Theodosia Kiplin", "Richard Kiplin", and "John Bilbott". To the right, there is a signature "Eleanor Kiplin" and a dark circular seal.

In 1692, a Thomas Kiplin, the son of John Kiplin, shoemaker, of Kirkby Stephen was apprenticed to William Covey, joiner, of London.

¹ Could be the son of John Kipling of Cotherstone, baptised at Romalldkirk in 1607.



It seems likely that he later became a tailor, married at Lincoln's Inn chapel and died in London around 1725. His wife and family were left paupers.



St Martins in the Field Workhouse 1728

Ann Kiplin : Pauper. Aged 37. Admitted 3 Aug 1728. Discharged 3 Oct 1728

Ann (nee Ashurst?) and Richard both died in 1730.

Surname	KIPLIN
Forename	Ann
Notes	Wife of Thomas KIPLIN, sister to Elizabeth ASHURST
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Surname	KIPLIN
Forename	Richard
Age	8
Notes	Born Parish of St Giles in the Fields, son of Thomas KIPLIN
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Theodosia

Theodosia Kiplin: Pauper : Aged 25. Admitted 16 Aug 1739. "delivered of a dead Child Sept 13th following". Discharged 10 Oct 1739 ("left the house")
 [b c1714]

Theodosia Kiplin's — 33 0 0 0 Work House.

St Martin's in the Field. 15 Sept 1739

Theodosia Kiplen aged 25 years lodging with one Mrs Grimes in Phenix Alley in Long Acre in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields saith that she never was married nor bound an apprentice, that she was a yearly hired servant to one Thomas Potter a Taylor who kept a publick house in Little Catherine Street in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields a year served eight years, had 3 pounds by the year wages diet and lodging, that she quitted that service two years ago and never kept any house rented 10 pounds by the year or paid any parish taxes or was a yearly hired servant for the space of a year in any service since. Sworn the [blank]. 08/08/1739

The Examination of Theodosia Kiplen singlewoman taken upon oath this 13th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1739. Who upon her voluntary oath saith that she is 25 years old, that she now lodges at one Mrs Grimes's in Phenix Alley in Long Akcre and that she never was married nor bound an apprentice, that she was a yearly hired servant to one Thomas Potter a Taylor who kept a public house in Little Catherine Street in the Parish St Martin in the Fields whom she served eight years, had 3 pounds by the year wages diet and lodging, that she quitted that service two years ago and never kept any house rented 10 pounds by the year paid any parish taxes or lived a year in any service whatsoever since, and further that she is now Great with child which when born is or are likely to be born a bastard or bastards and to become chargeable to the said Parish of St Martin in the Fields, and that one John Watson a Shoemaker living at the corner of New Street in St Martin's Lane had carnal knowledge of her body in a room one pair of stairs backwards in a private house near St Giles's Pound some time in or about Christmas last and several times since at the same place at which or one which times he begot on her body the said child or children she now goeth with and is pregnant of, and that he the said John Watson is the true and only father thereof and no man else. Sworn the day and year above written before me Val Hilder. 13/08/1739

Theodosia Kiplin/Keplin: Pauper : Aged 27. Admitted 4 Sept 1741. Discharged 1 Nov 1742 ("Dyed")

Theodosia Keplin . . . Wood Work House

St Martin in the Fields 4 Nov 1742

Name: [Thomas Kipling](#) Gender: Male Christening Date: 19 Aug 1722 Christening Place: LANCHESTER,DURHAM,ENGLAND Father's Name: Lancelot Kipling

Lancelot Kipline (sic) had a daughter Anne at Great Musgrave in Westmorland in 1732 (D&VM). A Katherine Kipline had married a John Moss there in 1730. She may have been the daughter of Charles Kipline bpt. Warcop parish in 1687.

Lancelot Kipling of Brough married Margaret Hayton in 1739 and, later, Martha Scolick at Great Musgrave 1758.

A John Kipline was buried in Brampton parish in 1698.

Henry, another son of John Kipling of Kirkby Stephen (this time “cordwainer”), was apprenticed to John Heydon, plumber, on 29 September 1699. The record then states “29 September 1703 now at sea”. He may have had a son at Bridlington in 1723.

Bridlington 1723 BT

James Kipling, son of John, had sons John (1712, d 1719) and William (1723 d 1729) at Kirkby. Margery “wife of James Kipling, KS”, died in 1747. James married Elizabeth Fawcett in 1748 and had a son James in 1750. James Kipling died in 1766.

Name: Ann Kipling Gender: Female Christening Date: 08 May 1785 Christening Place: KIRKBY STEPHEN, WESTMORLAND, ENGLAND Father's Name: James Kipling Mother's Name: Agnes
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Name: Thomas Kipling Gender: Male Christening Date: 10 Jun 1787 Christening Place: KIRKBY STEPHEN, WESTMORLAND, ENGLAND Father's Name: Richard Kipling Mother's Name: Mary Barnett
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An Assesment made in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 38th Year of His Majesty's Reign, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1798

No. of Register.	Names of Proprietors.	Names of Occupiers.	Sums Assessed.	Date of Contract.
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1798 land tax (self occupied)