

**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO COPPER AND LEAD MINING AT UPPER
ELKSTONE, STAFFORDSHIRE. 1745 TO 1760**

REFERENCE No.(s)	SOURCE	COUNTY	TOWN	NAME
BC1/87/1	Bednall Collection	Staffordshire	Leek,	Lankford
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	John Crewe of Crewe's lease for 21 years of Elkstone Mines Staffordshire to Samuel Lankford of Leek, John Trevaskes of Bristol and John Robert , miner of Gloucester . Dated Sept 11th 1745 . <i>[On reverse]</i> Transfer of lease from Lankford to James Mallors of London ,dated 3rd July 1758.			

(1)

THIS INDENTURE made the eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fortyfive and in the Eighteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith

(2)

BETWEEN John Crewe of Crewe in the County of Chester Esquire of the one part and Samuel Lankford of Leek in the county of Stafford Gentleman John Trevaskes of the City of Bristol Distilor and John Roberts of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester a Miner and Company of the other part

(3)

WHEREAS the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts have proposed undertaken and agreed to and with the said John Crewe att their or one of their own Charge and Expence to Mine dig search for discover and gett Lead Oar and Copper Oar Rotten Stone oor any soart of Mineral or metal in upon or out of any of the lands Commons and hereditaments of the said John Crewe within the manner or Lordship of Upper Elkstone in the County of Stafford which cannot be done and enjoyed on with effect without a considerable Charge and Expence

(6)

NOW THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that the said John Crewe for and in consideration of the said undertaking and agreement and of the share of Oar payments allowances Covenants conditions and other Agreements herein hereafter mentioned expressed and contained and which are by and on the part and behalf of the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Administrators and Assigns to be paid done and performed

(8)

HATH Demised leased sett and to Farm letten and by these presents DOTH Demise Lease **Sett** and too Farm lett unto the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Administrators and Assigns

(9)

ALL and every those Mines Rakes seams rows pipes flatts and Veins of Lead Oar and Copper Oar Rotten Stone and other Mettall out of which Lead and Copper or one of them may be extracted and made whether discovered or which can or may be discovered or any ways found by them the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their executors administrators and assigns in all or any part of the Lordship or Manner of Upper Elkstone in the said County of Stafford on in any of the lands Tenements and Hereditaments of him the said John Crewe within Upper Elkstone aforesaid or any part or parcellall ways paths passages waters Drains and Watercoursea thereunto belonging with full and free Liberty leave lycence Power and Authority for them the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Administrators and Assigns their or any of their Agents Workmen or Servants at their pleasure to Sink Dig Delve drive search for and gett lead Oar and Copper Oar Rotten Stone or other Mettall out of which Lead and Copper or one of them may be extracted and made in the Lands aforesaid and to drive down and sink as many pitt or pitts Trench or Trenches Drift or Drifts on any part of the said premises as they shall judge necessary and convenient as well for getting and (14)winding up such oar and Mettall as for the drawing of Water Draining of of the said Mines and Veins of such Oar and Mettall and conveying of Rubbish from any of the Works which shall be made and carried on by the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their executors administrators and assigns their or any of their Agents Workmen or Servants as also for any other purpose whatsoever in or about

the carrying on and Working the said Mines to the best advantage and to drive up or out dig build set up on any part of the said demised premises any device or devices Watergate or Watercourses levell or levells Mills grins engines trenches and dams and to make any Building or Sheds or conveniences in or on any part of the said Premises for the southing drawing or Conveying of Water of or from any of the intended Mines or any other matter or thing necessary to be done for the Working or Winding or Vending of the said Oar or Mettall to be gott out of the said Premises and the same to take remove and carry away at their wills and pleasures together with full liberty and athority for them the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Admins and Assigns their Agents Workmen to lay set up place Stack pile and Ruck up and to wash and clean such Oar and Mettall and Rotten stone upon the said premises or any part thereof and free ingress egress and regress to and for them the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Administrators and Assigns their Agents Workmen Servants and Customers with Horses Carts Waggon or any Carriage or Carriages whatsoever to take and carry away all such Oar RottenStone or Mettall Rubish Timber or other meterialls necessary in or about the said Mines in through and over the Lands aforesaid or any part thereof doing as little damage in using all the said liberties and privyldges hereby demised to the Surface of the Soil as possibly they can

(22)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD use and enjoy all every the said Mines rakes rows seams and veins of Lead Oar and Copper Oar & all & singular other the Premises hereby so demised or intended so to be together with all the liberties powers and athorities & privyldges herein before mentioned and expressed unto them the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} and Assigns from the Day of the Date hereof for and dureing and unto the full end and Term of Twenty One Years from thence next ensueing and fully to be compleat and ended.

(24)

YIELDING AND PAYING and delivering from time to time dureing the said term to the said John Crewe his Heirs and Assigns as his Farm or Rent the full Seventh part or share of the whole into seven equal parts to be divided) of all such Oar RottenStone and Mettall as shall from time to time duering the said Term be had and gott from out of and under the lands and premises before mentioned or any part or parcell thereof by vitue of these presents gotten

drawn up and Delivered above ground & Cleansed dressed washed Buddled & made Merchantable at the Leasees Charge and to be Measured or weighed unto the said John Crewe his Heirs or Assigns or their Agent from time to time when and as often as the same is gotten out of the said Mines & Cleansed and made Merchantable as aforesaid. freed and Discharged from all payments and Expenses whatsoever or so much money in lieu of the Seventh part share of Oar RottenStone or Mettall as the said Leasees are really and bone fide paid for their shares of the same numerically proporcionably and as the same is reasonably worth such Seventh part or money for the same as aforesaid to be at the Election of the said John Crewe his Heirs and Assigns.

[Note that both the ink, hand writing and spelling change at this point]

(29)

PROVIDED always and thes presents are upon this special condition and agreement and so it ispartyes to the same that they the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Executors Admn,^{rs} and Assigns shall immediately set forward and prosecute the intended Mines according to the best of their skill and power and do all and every ... matters and beginning carrying on and perfecting the said works to the mutuall advantage & satisfaction of all partyes and shall carry on the said mines & works with all the best industry and diligence that may be and employ a sufficient number of able and experienced myners and workmen to sough sink digg drive and search for Lead Ore and Copper Oar RottenStone or such like mettelle in the said premises (Sundays Holydayes dampes Civill warrs or such other like unforeseene & ine..eable accidents only excepted and foreprized)

(32)

AND that if they the sayd Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} or Assignes do forebeare workeing the sayd mines as herein before is specyfyed & expressed for any longer time or Terme than two Lunar Months together except they shall be prevented as aforesayd or do refuse to account deliver cleare or pay from time to time the seaventh part of such merchantable Ore or Rottenstone as aforesayd To the sayd John Crewe his heirs or assignes or money for the same at his or their Election for the farm of the sayd mines & workes in manner above reserved or break any of the Covenents in these presents contained and on the Lesees part to be done and performed that then and from thenceforth these presents

and everything herin Contained shall cease determine and be utterly voyd and be of none effect to all intents and purposes anything herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding .

(36)

AND the sayd the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts joyntly and severally for themselves their heirs Exec^s and Admin^s Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the sayd John Crewe his heirs and Assignes by these presents that they the sayd Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} & Admn,^{rs} shall and will within Twenty dayes from the date hereof begin at their own Charges to digg win gett sett forward & prosecute the sayd intended mines and do everything necessary for the carrying on the same in the best [mynerall] manner that they are capeable of and to the best advantage without any ceasing or interruption (except as aforesaid) & shall and will pay deliver to the said John Crewe his heires or Assignes from tyme to tyme as often as the sayd Oar shall be measured or weighed dureing the sayd terme at his or their Eleccion and Choice the full seaventh part or share of all such Oar Rottenstone or mettle as shall be gotten out from and under the sayd premises when so gotten drawn up above ground cleansed and made merchantable as aforesaid (before any part of the said Oar shall be taken of and conveyed from the lands aforesaid free from all Charges and deducions whatsoever it being hereby intended that the other remaining six parts of all the said minerall before mencioned shall be for the proper use of the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} & Assignes for a reward and satisfaction of their Charges and expences in and about the premises

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AND that the said John Crewe his heires and Assigns and his and their Agents and Servants at all convenient times dureing the said terme shall and will have full and free liberty at his and their wills and pleasures to go down into and view & measure the said mines and pitts to see if the same are worked in a workemenlike and minerall way and to have recourse to & liberty to inspect all and every such booke and bookes of accounts as shall be kept by the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} & Admn,^{rs} or Assignes or by their Clerks or Agents & which in any wise relate to the said intended workes & mines in order to discover the true & reall Quantities of all such Metall & Oar as shall be gotten out of the said workes and what the same is and from tyme to time sold for all which said bookes of accounts

the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts doo hereby oblige themselves their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} and Assignes to produce gratis at the house of William Statham at the Sign of the Cock in Leek in the said County of Stafford or at the place where the same now standeth from time to time when thereto required by the said John Crewe his heires and Assignes or his or their Steward or agent and also to premit & Suffer the said John Crewe his heires and Assignes or his or their Agents from time to time to take Coppyes of any entry or entrees out of the sayd bookes of account as they shall think fitt.

(46)

AND the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes & John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} & Admn,^{rs} or Assignes their Agents servants or workemen in searching for mineing or getting the said mineralls herein before mencioned & in building and making Engions hutts..... & in bringing & carrying materialls & in washing & Cleanseing the said Oar & in using all the powers priviledges & libertyes hereby demised or intended so to be shall and will do or cause or suffer to be done as little damage & hurt to the surface of the lands & premises ... the grass and ferne thereon as possible.

(48)

AND also shall and will, at all proper times, fence about and keep covered & defend all such shafts holes pitts and Trenches as shall be from time to time made dugg or sunk in or upon the said premises dureing such time as the same shall be in use & afterwards shall and will from time to time levill and fill up all such holes & pitts as shall be made or digged on the premises so as not to be hurtfull to man or beast when and as soon as they become useless for Carrying on the intended workes and that at the end or other sooner determination of these presents they shall yeild & deliver up the useless pitts levilled and filled up as aforesaid for preventing any loss or dammage to any goods or Cattle by falling therein.

(51)

AND also shall and will make full satisfaction to the Tennants & Farmers of the said John Crewe his heires and Assignes of the said lands for all such damage as they shall sustaine in the surface of the sayd lands by any of the means aforesaid or by the falling in of any Goods or Cattle into the sayd holes pitts or Trenches so damage to be ascertained & determined by two indifferent persons of which each side to Choose one or in default thereof by the Chiefe agent or

a Steward of the sayd John Crewe his heires or Assignes

(52)

AND the sayd John Crewe doth for himselfe his heires Exec^s and Admin^{rs} Covenat promise grant and agree to and with the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes & John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} & Ass^s by these presents that they the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts paying doing and performing all the Covenants payments and Conditions before in these presents mentioned and contained and which on their parts and behalves ought to be payed done and performed according to the true intent and meaning of these presents the said Samuel Lankford John Trevaskes and John Roberts their Exec,^{rs} Admn,^{rs} and Assignes shall and may dureing the terme hereby demised quietly and peaceably have hold occupie possess and enjoy all and every the powers authorities libertyes and privildges herein before demised without any the lett suite denyall trouble disturbance eviction ejection hindrance or interruption of him the sayd John Crewe his heires or Assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoever

(56)

AND it is hereby agreed betweene the sayd parties that if the sayd Lessees shall att any time offer to {remove} any of the sd Oar or Rottenstone to be gotten out of the sayd mines without first measuring or weighing out one full seaventh part thereof to or to the use of the sayd John Crewe his heires or Assignes that then and in such case it shall and may be Lawfull to & for the sayd John Crewe his heires or Assignes to Seize & distraine such Oar and Rottenstone untill his sayd seaventh part of such Oar and Rottenstone and all arrears thereof if any shall happen to be and all Charges if any shall happen shall be fully rendred payd and satisfied

(58)

IN WITNESSE whereof the sayd parties to these presents have hereunto putt their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written

[Signatures of Samuel Lankford and John Roberts but that of a third party (presumably John Crewe) has been cut out]

[On reverse]

**Mr Crewe's lease of Elkstone Mines to Mr Lankford and Partners
for 21 years dated Sept 11th 1745**

I the within named Samuel Lankford do in consideration of the sum of two and Forty pounds to me in the hand paid by James Mallors of Vine Street Picadilly Esquire The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said James Mallors his executor admins & assigns All my estate right term title & interest which I now have or ... shall or may clame challenge or demand of in or unto all & every those mines rakes seams rows pipes flatts & views of lead bar copper bar rotten stone & other mettall out of which Lead and copper or one of them may be extracted & made whether discovered or may be discovered or anyways found by him the said James Mallors his executors administrators assigns in all or any part of the within mentioned Lordship or Mannor of Upper Elkstones in the County of stafford or many of the lands tenements & hereditiments of the within named John Crewe within Upper Elkstones afsd. or in any part or parcel thereof and all ways paths passages waters drains & water courses thereunto belonging with full & free liberty power & authority for him the said James Mallors his executors admins or assigns his agents workmen or servants to sink digg delve drive search for & get lead bar & copper oar rotten stone & other metal and to drive down & sink as many pitts trench ordraft or drafts on any part of the within mentioned premises as he shall judge necessary as well for Getting & winding up oar as for the Drawing of water & drawing the sd..... and conveying of rubbish in any of the works which shall be made & carryed on by the sd. James Mallars his executors admins or assigns or his agents workmen or servants as also for any other purpose whatsoever about the working the sd. mines to the best advantage And to drive up or out digg build set up or erect or make upon the within mentioned premisesdevise or waterlanses sevel mills Gins engine trenches or dams and to make any buildings sheddys or other conve..... in any off the sd. premises and to use & enjoy all & every Rights Libertys & priviledges mentioned and to be found in the within written lease in as free large & bountiful manner to all intents & purposes as the sd. Samuel Lankford or other the within named partys might or would have held & enjoyed the same if these presents had not been made.

To hold the mines and all & every the Libertys & priviledges in the sd. Leaseas from the day of the date hereof unto the sd. James Mallors his executors admins & assigns for & during

the rest residue & remainder of the within mentioned term of twenty one years as are yet to come & unexpired Subject to the payments & delivery of such Bar rotten stone or mettall as in the within mentioned Indenture of Lease are mentioned and reserved And the said Samuel Lankford do herebyharmless and Indempaifyed the sd. James Mallors from any claims that may be madeJohn Treviskie or John Roberts or either of them their or either of their executors admins or assigns And that the within written Lease is good valid & available in Law.And they will at any time hereafter Enter into Bond to this said James Mallors at his request & costs in the penal sum of one thousand pounds to defend any right that may be made to the said mines libertys and previledgesafsd. by the sd. John Trevaskie & John Roberts or either of them their executors or admins And that I will make do & execute any other art or deed for the further assigning of the said mines minerals and previledges afsd. to the sd. Jmes Mallors his executors, admins & assigns As Witness my hand this third day of July One Thousand seven hundred & fifty eight.

Signed in the presence of
Wm Young Wm Condlyffe

Samuel Lankford.
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REFERENCE NO.(s)	SOURCE	COUNTY	TOWN	NAME
BC1/88/1 to 8	Bednall Collection	Staffordshire	Leek,	Lankford
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	Letters and receipts dated 1747 to 1761 concerning Mr John Crewe's 7th share of the Elkstone Lead, Copper and Rotten Stone Mines of Samuel Lankford of Leek			

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BC1/88/1 Received account of Mr John Crewe's 7th share due from Samuel Lankford for the year to "October last 1746" Signed Robt. Sherwin Dated 21 Sept. 1747.

21st Sept. 1747 Recd. of Mr Saml. Langford the Sume of fore pounds fourteen shillings being the seaventh share due to John Crewe Esq. for the Ellestone Mines to October last 1746 recd. by me Robt. Sherwin.

On reverse

Rotten Stone sold since last Acct. 10 .. 0 .. 0 of wch. to Gr G 4 : 0 : 0

Chas for raising	12 : 9 : 0	6 .. 4 .. 6
Cope		2 .. 10
Rem.ps		7 .. 10
Charge of getts		6 .. 4 .. 6
		1 .. 5 .. 6
viz: to Mr Hardy. Charles & Mr Roberts each		8/6
4 Tun sold G:G		8 .. 0 .. 0
Cope of that		2
		6 .. 0 .. 0
		.. s d
1/7		18 .. 0 .. 0
Lords		2 .. 11 .. 5
		4 .. 10 .. 0
		2 .. 11 .. 5
		1 .. 8 .. 7 is 3/6
		To an 8 th
Money pd. Lathorn		1 .. 13 .. 3
Slack for Candles		1 .. 19 .. 0
Lot .. Cope		4 .. 11 .. 3
		8 .. 3 .. 9

BC1/88/2 Letter from George Goodwin of Monyash to Mr Lankford in Macklesfeild Dated 26 June 1759. Account of mining at Rylidge with details of payments due from Mr Roberts & Partners to the Executors of John Crewe.

Mr Robert and Partners Dr.. to ye Executors of John Crew Esq. for the Dews of Rotten Stone in 1749, 50, 51 as under

		. s d
1749	one tun Sould to Mr Wilkisson Delivered att Chesterfeild att	3 .. 0 .. 0
1750	for seven tuns Sould to Mr Richardson Delivered at Worsop att	16 .. 0 .. 0
	for 12 Hund. more to Do. Delivered att Do.	1 .. 10 .. 0
1751	for 70 Hund. more to Do. Delivered att Do. att fifty shillings a tun is	8 .. 15 .. 0
		29 .. 5 .. 0

BC1/88/2 Letter from George Goodwin of Monyash to Mr Lankford in Macclesfield Dated 26 June 1759. Account of mining at Rylidge with details of payments due from Mr Roberts & Partners to the Executors of John Crewe. *Continued*

ye Carridge of the tun to Chesterfeild is	1 -- 0 -- 0
ye Carridge to Worsop is Mr [thirty] shillings a tun	16 -- 13 -- 0
which all comes to ye Sum of	17 -- 13 -- 0
ye Ballance is	11 -- 12 -- 0
	29 -- 5 -- 0

one seventh part of $\frac{11}{12}$ is $\frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{2}$
 for tow tuns more Rotten Stone Delivered at Worsop in ye year 1751
 to Mr Richardson att $\frac{2}{10}$ a tun is $\frac{5}{10}$

ye 17th July 1758 sent Mr Lankford a Copy of this Acct. Wherin I make my self Detter for the Lord dews
 $\frac{1}{18} - 10$

Att monyash ye 26th of June 1759

as above is all the account I know concerning the mines att Rylidge which I Shd. you once before. I beleive ould Sarah Kid has Kept Getting some small Parsills Every Year since Just to Keep Possessyion, butt I Have never Gott any account of Her, nor the smallest acclnowledgement, she Has offen Calld. and she promises fair, and thats all, I Hope to see you att your next fair and am Sr. yours att Comand.

George Goodwin.

On Outside

To Mr Lankford at Macklesfeild

[also the sum below whose purpose is not clear]

168
60
30
181
276
8 tares
268

BC1/88/3 Compare with BC1/88/2 Letter from George Goodwin of Monyash to Mr Lankford in Macclesfield Dated 18th August 1760. Account of mining at Rylidge with details of payments due from Mr Roberts & Partners to the Executors of John Crewe.

Mr Roberts & Partners Drs. to y Executors of John Crew Esq. for the Dews of Rotten Stone in 1749 50 and 51 as under.

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1749	one tun Sould to Mr Wilkisson Delivered att Chesterfeild att	3 .. 0 .. 0
1750	seven tuns Sould to Mr Richardson Delivered at Worsop att	16 .. 0 .. 0
	for 12 Hund. more to Do. Delivered att Do.	1 .. 10 .. 0
1751	for 110 Hund. more to Do. Delivered att Do. att 50s a tun is	13 .. 15 .. 0
		34 .. 5 .. 0
	ye Carriage of the tun to Chesterfeild is	1 -- 0 -- 0
	ye Carriage to Worsop is . 1 -- 10s -- 0 a tun Coming to	19 -- 13 -- 0
		20 -- 13 -- 0
	to Ballance for Proffitts	13 -- 12 -- 0
	total	34 -- 5 -- 0

one 7th part of 13 -- 12s -- 0d is, 1 -- 18s -- 10d which is the Lords dew,

Sir
monyash ye 18th of August 1760

The Above is all the account I Know of Concerning the mines at Rylidge , which I sent your father a Copy of the Last year and the 1 -- 18s -- 10d for Dews as above I Have in my Hands which shall be Accountable for , I beleive ould Sarah Kid Has Kept Getting some small Parsills Just to Keep the works in Possession Butt I Have nott Gott my Account of Her Butt will do all in my Power to Gett it, and then will Give you a full acct, she Promises fair thats all at Present.

I am Sr. your most Humble Sert. George Goodwin.

[Addressed on outside to] Mr Lankford att Macklesfeild.. [Wording of letter suggests it is addressed to Mr Harry Lankford son and principal heir of Samuel Lankford]

BC1/88/4 Letter from George Goodwin of Monyash to Mr Lankford in Macclesfield Dated 18th December 1760. Concerns a demand from Mr Mallows for 40 Guineas and Lankford's assignment of the lease to the Elkstone mines.

Dr Sr.

Monyash ye 18th of Decemr. 1760

I being at Leek yesterday was tould by Mr Condcliffe that he had wrote to you by the order of Mr Mellows concerning the 40 Guineas which he now Expects to be paid Him back before any other Person which in fackt belongs to Him if itts to be paid att all. I found Mr Pennington who had nott sent your Letter and we agreed to open itt and I took a Copy of itt which I Have Kept and sent you yours Inclosed and as I have your fathers Coppy of ye Assinemt. will take some opynions whats to be done in this Critycall affair which will send you before you Go to the Sessyons in next Butt Perhaps may Come over to you in the mean time and then Bring all with me.

I am Sr. your most Humb. Sert. George Goodwin.

[On the outside:] To Mr Lankford in Macklesfeild

BC1/88/5 **Letter from William Condlyffe of Leek to Mr Lankford in Macclesfield Dated 13th December 1760. Concerning Mr Mallor's request for 40 Guineas paid to Lankford's father for the lease of the Elkstone mines [See BC1/88/4]**

Sir

Mr mallors in his Letter which he's lately sent to Mr Pennington his agent here, desires me to acquaint you , that he apprehends that he's a Right to the 40 Guineas which he's paid to your late father for the lease of Squ. Crews land, and therefore he says you must not pay it to any body but to him as he hath your father's bond to Indemnify him about the Lease which was signed over to him. I am

Sr. Your hble sert.

Wm. Condlyffe

Leek 13th December 1760.

[On the other side] To Mr Lankford in Macclesfield.

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BC1/88/6 **Letter from George Goodwin of Monyash to Mr Lankford in Macclesfield Dated 6th January 1761. Concerning opinion as to the rights of Crew's demands for the moneys paid by Mallors to Samuel Lankford for an assignment of the Crew lease to the Elkstone mine**

Dr Sr.
Monyash the 6th of January 1761

I have Laid both the Coppy of your fathers Assinment to Mallos and His Letter to you before severall Good Judges who all agree that Sqr. Crew Has nott the least Right to the Cash and therefor wod Advyse to try what He wod do first and now you Have Mr Mallers Letter to Sherwin which will be a serffycyent Excuse for nott Complying with ... att Present therefore for my Part I wod Advyse nott to promise them anything and if they Bring an Acktion against you on that Acct. , I will bear one Half of the Expences Attending itt, so wod rather chuse to try .m what they wod do besides threatening The above said Coppy of ye Assinemt. with ye Coppy of Mr Mallos Letter to you are with Mr Heathcots of Chesterfield whose opynion I will Gett in writing in a few days and send itt you. Inclosed with ye Coppy of the Assinem. as Above from Sr your most Humbl. Sert. att Comand

George Goodwin

[On other side] To Mr Lankford att Macklesfeild

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**BC1/88/7 Account of Mr Lankford & Co. to Charles Crewe Esq. 1749 to 1751
Received by Jas. Tomkinson for Charles Crewe on 17th January
1761.**

Mr Lankford & Co. to Charles Crewe Esq.	Dr.	
1749	To Rotten Stone got this year as appears by Mr Goodwin's Account 1 Tun sold to Mr Wilkinson of Chesterfield for	2 . 0 . 0
1750	To 7T. . 12 H. OQ got in this year as appears by Mr Goodwin's Account and sold to Mr Richardson of Worsop at	17 . 10 . 0
1751	To 5. 10 . 0 got this year as appears by Mr Goodwin's Account and sold to Do. for	13 . 15 . 0
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		34 . 15 . 0
	Deduct for Carriage to Chesterfield as charged by Mr Goodwin 1 . 0 . 0	20 . 13 . 0
	Do. for Carriage to Worsop and Charged by Do. 19 . 13 . 0	
		<hr/>
		13 . 12 . 0
	To Copper Ore which was sent to Mr Patten of Warrington in 1754 as appears by Mr Patten's Letter to Mr Harry Lankford dated 14 Jany. 1761	7 . 9 . 11
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Mr Crewe's 7th part of this 21. 1. 11 is, 3. 0. 3

Recd. 17 Jany. 1761 from Mr Harry Lankford the above sum of three pounds & three pence Farthing by the order & for the use of Charles Crewe Esq. In Witness my Hand

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Jas Tomkinson.

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BC1/88/8 Receipt , dated 17th Jany. 1761, signed by James Tomkinson on behalf of Charles Crewe Esq. for 42 received from Mr Harry Lankford of Macclesfield in connection with an assignment of the Elkstone mining lease to Mr James Mallors

Received the 17th Jany. 1761 from Mr Harry Lankford of Macclesfield Son & Executor of Mr Smal. Lankford deced the Sum of forty two pounds by the Order & for the use of Charles Crewe Esq. being in full of the like Sum which the sd. Saml. Lankford received upon or about the 3rd day of July 1758 from Mr James Mallors as the Consideration for the sd. Mr Lankford assigning to the sd. James Mallors the Term & Interest under a Lease made between the sd. Saml. Lankford & others of certain mines & Minerals within the Manor of Upper Elkstone in the County of Stafford, and under which assignment the sd. James Mallors did for some time sink search for get and take some of the sd. Mines and Minerals, altho' such Lease granted by the sd. Jon Crewe (now appears) was determined for want of the sd. Mines & Minerals having previous to the sd. assignment been got or worked by the sd. Mr Lankford & his Partners pursuant to such Lease : and therefore the sd. Mr Harry Lankford has now repaid the sd. 42 to me for the use of the sd. Charles Crewe Esq. who became intituled to the sd. Mines in the Manor of Elkstone on the Death of his Father John Crewe Esq., and who has accepted the sd. 42 and now delivered up the sd. Assignment from the sd. Saml. Lankford to the sd. Ja^{cs} Mallors, which Mr Mallors gave to the sd. Charles Crewe Esq. some time since on his agreeing not to prosecute the sd. James Mallors as a Trespasser for sinking searching for and working the sd. Mines under such Assignment.

As Witness my hand.

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Jas. Tomkinson.