

THE REVEREND MR. JOHN KETTLEWELL and his legacy

THE REVEREND MR. JOHN KETTLEWELL A MINISTER OF JESUS CHRIST in the Church of England has left a farm commonly known by the name of Low Fields in the Township of Brompton for uses of Charity for the Poor of the Two Townships of Northallerton and Brompton which he has settled by this deed bearing the date March 9th 1694 to be laid out on the uses and on persons of the behaviour and qualifications herein after recited.

AN EXTRACT of all the uses expressed in the settlement of this Charity and of all the qualifications of the Persons who are to receive benefit by any of the respective uses

TO BUY BIBLES Common Prayer Books the whole duty of man or some brief and practical explication of the Creed or some such like Books of practical divinity as the Minister shall think convenient for which if need be there is allotted yearly £2.20.....

That they be persons able to read them and like to make good use of them
That they be first given to the Poor who cannot buy them. After to such Poor as can ill buy them

But first every Poor Family is to be supply'd with one for the common use of the Family

After that is done they are to be given to particular Poor Persons

FOR PROVIDING PHYSICK and things necessary to recover health for the Poor, for which if occasion be there is allotted yearly £5.00. 00d.....

That they be such sick Persons as are exempt from Parish payments to the Church and Poor. Or after they are supply'd to such other sick poor who are not able to be at the charge of Physick and things necessary if the Yearly sum holds out and the Trustees fee.

To buy cloaths which are to be provided and delivered to them on or before the First of November Yearly for which is allotted yearly £5.00.00d

That they be poor Widows, Widowers, or other poor Housekeepers. That they have been industrious and painful when able to work

And have constantly frequented the Church

And are of sober life and peaceable demeanour among their Neighbours not given to go about as Tale bearers and busy bodies in other Peoples matter nor to pilfering or other misbehaviour.

TO TEACH AND INSTRUCT young girls to read English intelligibly, to Knit, Sew, or do other just and lawful acts so this may render them in some measure capable of getting an honest subsistence and livelihood. And to teach and instruct young boys to read English intelligibly, to Write and Cast Account so far as to fit them to be Bailiffs or Servants to serve gentlemen or to be let out to some honest Trade for which there is allotted yearly £4.00s.00d

THAT the children of the Poorest be always preferred. AND such parents as are of the best lives and Conversations.

TO BIND OUT a poor boy as an apprentice there is allotted yearly £6.00s00d
THAT HE be the son of a poor inhabitant and among those prefer boys
Fatherless or Motherless or both before others
THAT HE can read intelligibly and Write and Cast Account as is provided in the
Fourth Use
THAT HE can say the whole Church Catechism without book
THAT HE hath behaved himself loveingly, agreeably and dutifully to his Parents
and with due respect to all his Betters and Superiors
TO BE LAID OUT on such other of the aforesaid Uses as the Trustees in their
Discretion shall think fit
OR in furnishing a poor apprentice newly out of his Time towards setting up his
Trade or buying himself Work tools which there is allotted a sum not exceeding
£9.
THAT he be not able to set up his Trade and provide himself Tools
THAT he be a poor Apprentice of the Parish
OR ONE who has served his Apprenticeship out of the Parish if he was set out
at the Chance of this Trust
AND THE Apprentices set out by this Trust are always to be preferred before
others
THAT he has served his Master honestly and faithfully
AND THAT he be of Civil behaviour reported Honest and like to be Industrious
£2.00s.00d

FOR HELPING to maintain some youth of one of the Townships at one of the
Universities, for which either part or the whole Yearly Income of this Charity as
the Trustees shall see cause is all used for the space of four years but no
longer
THAT HIS friends be not able to maintain him there of themselves without such
a measure of assistance as shall be made them out of this Charity.
THAT HE be a Youth of great Piety and Pregnant parts and has made good
improvement in School learning and one who gives great hopes of doing
considerable service to Religion and the Church of God in the works of the
Ministry.
THAT which he has the benefit thereof at Universities he demean himself there
piously, soberly and trustworthy shall be certified to the Trustees at least once
a year
BUT if it appears he spends his time unprofitably there or fall in with Crimes,
his allowance out of this Charity shall thereforward be withdrawn from him as
it shall be however at the end of four years.